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ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 (2005)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 2

PAPER 2

NAME : _____ ()

CLASS : PR 2. _____

DAY/DATE : MONDAY, 9th MAY 2005

DURATION : 1 HR 10 MIN

PARENT'S SIGNATURE : _____

SECTIONS	COMPONENTS	MARKS OBTAINED	MAX. POSSIBLE MARKS
A	VOCABULARY		15
B	GRAMMAR		30
C	CLOZE PASSAGE		10
D	COMPREHENSION		10
E	COMPOSITION		10
TOTAL MARKS			75

Section A : Vocabulary (15 marks)

For questions 1 to 10, choose the most suitable word and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

1. Mr Tan wears a shirt and a pair of _____ to work.
(1) pyjamas (2) bathrobes
(3) trousers (4) skirts ()

2. My brother puts on his _____ before riding his motorcycle.
This is to protect his head if he falls.
(1) cap (2) hat
(3) helmet (4) beret ()

3. The hen _____ noisily after laying an egg.
(1) coos (2) crows
(3) chirps (4) clucks ()

4. Mary writes stories for children. She is a/an _____.

(1) author

(2) poet

(3) artist

(4) illustrator

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5. My father is a _____. He works in the laboratory.

(1) dentist

(2) surgeon

(3) fisherman

(4) scientist

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6. Peter and his friends were _____ that they did not win the race. They worked very hard for it.

(1) nervous

(2) delighted

(3) disappointed

(4) anxious

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7. Daniel returned the wallet he found to the owner. Our teacher praised him for being _____.

(1) hardworking

(2) helpful

(3) polite

(4) honest

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8. Lisa's grandmother followed the _____ closely when she baked a chocolate cake.

(1) riddle

(2) list

(3) recipe

(4) postcard

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9. The _____ attended to my cat because one of its legs is injured.

(1) veterinarian

(2) chef

(3) diver

(4) astronaut

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10. Can you _____ the salt and pepper, please? I need some in my soup.

(1) pass

(2) remove

(3) throw

(4) carry

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For questions 11 to 15, choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in the blank. Use each word only once. (5 marks)

spectacles	restaurant	dress
shopping centre	jeans	supermarket

Last weekend, my family and I went to a
(11) _____ My parents bought a pair of
(12) _____ for me and a (13) _____ for my
sister. We were very happy! My father made a new pair of
(14) _____ as his old pair was broken. After shopping, we went
to a nearby (15) _____ for dinner. We had a wonderful time!

Section B : Grammar (30 marks)

For questions 16 to 25, choose the most suitable word and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

16. Jack _____ to the zoo last Sunday.

(1) go

(2) goes

(3) is going

(4) went

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17. My uncle often _____ his dog for a walk in the evening.

(1) take

(2) takes

(3) is taking

(4) took

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18. Brian always _____ his homework before going to bed.

(1) is finishing

(2) finished

(3) finishes

(4) finish

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19. May I _____ your order, please?

(1) had

(2) having

(3) has

(4) have

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20. I was ironing my pair of pants when the doorbell _____

(1) rings

(2) ring

(3) rang

(4) is ringing

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21. Since you did not bring your pencil, I will lend you _____.

(1) mine

(2) my

(3) our

(4) her

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22. I have a kitten. _____ name is Snowy.

(1) It

(2) Its

(3) It's

(4) It is

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23. The princess is the _____ girl in the whole kingdom.

(1) pretty

(2) prettier

(3) as pretty as

(4) prettiest

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24. Read these books. I think you will like _____.

(1) they

(2) us

(3) them

(4) it

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25. Alice was given a doll for her birthday. _____ plays with it every day.

(1) He

(2) She

(3) We

(4) Hers

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For questions 26 to 30, fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word once only. (5 marks)

at	into	with
out	on	by

Long ago, there was an old man. He lived
(26) _____ his wife in a little hut made of wood. One day, the
old man went (27) _____ to sea in a boat and caught a gold fish.
He looked (28) _____ it carefully. It was a beautiful fish.
Its scales shimmered when the sun shone (29) _____ it. The
old man did not want the fish to die, so, he threw it back
(30) _____ the sea. He was happy because he had done a good
deed.

For questions 31 to 35, fill in each blank with the Simple Past Tense of the word in the brackets. (5 marks)

31. I _____ the library books yesterday. (return)
32. Ali _____ to open the door but it was locked. (try)
33. Ryan's team _____ the competition last year. (win)
34. Betty was playing tennis when she _____ herself. (hurt)
35. My father _____ me a pair of shoes for Christmas. (buy)

For questions 36 to 40, re-arrange the words to form complete sentences.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end with a full-stop.

36. to wanted Disneyland always Lulu to go
- _____
- _____

37. this of wood dining is made table

38. yesterday new Mr Lee many cars sold

39. to naughty his decided bad the boy habits kick

40. goes the morning mother market to every my

For questions 41 to 45, choose the correct punctuation mark for each sentence.

Write its number (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) in the brackets provided. Use each answer once only. (5 marks)

(1)	(2) ?	(3)
(4) !	(5) 's	

41. Our teacher will take us to the zoo next week _____ ()

42. Joshua _____ dog gave birth to a litter of puppies. ()

43. Do you know where the bank is _____ ()

44. "Stop _____" the man shouted angrily at the frightened boy. ()

45. David _____ Bala and Krishnan went for a swim this morning. ()

Section C

Cloze Passage A (5 marks)

For questions 46 to 50, choose the most suitable answer for each blank. Use each word once only.

environment

countries

enclosure

enjoyable

activities

enormous

Last Friday, the pupils in my class visited the zoo. Some animals came from (46) _____ as far away as India and Africa.

The elephants and hippopotamuses were (47) _____. Compared to them, the kangaroos and monkeys seemed tiny! We felt safe when we saw a moat around the white tiger's (48) _____.

We spent some time drawing pictures of the animals. All the (49) _____ were interesting and fun. We had a really (50) _____ outing to the zoo. I wish to visit the zoo again.

Section C

Cloze Passage B (5 marks)

For questions 51 to 55, fill in each blank with a suitable answer. Use only one word for each blank.

Old Uncle Rahim is Ali's neighbour. He (51) _____ by himself in a tiny flat. His children work in another country. They seldom visit him. At times, Uncle Rahim (52) _____ lonely.

On Saturdays, Ali (53) _____ not attend school. His mother (54) _____ a delicious meal and Ali takes it to Uncle Rahim. Ali shares the food with Uncle Rahim. They read books and (55) _____ chess too. They enjoy each other's company.

Section D Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One Sunday morning, Mrs Tan took a bus to Riverview Mall. She planned to buy some new clothes and shoes.

As Mrs Tan stepped into the lift, she heard a cough behind her. A man pushed her aside and rushed in. Just then, the lift door closed. In his hand was a sharp knife. A wicked smile was on his face.

Mrs Tan was terrified. She studied him closely. He had dark eyebrows. His clothes were tattered and torn and he wore a pair of black sandals.

As the robber frowned fiercely at Mrs Tan, she saw a little scar on his chin. Suddenly, he grabbed her handbag and snatched her gold necklace.

Just then, the lift door opened. The man dashed out before Mrs Tan could shout for help. Unfortunately, he ran right into the arms of two policemen.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

56. What was on Mrs Tan's shopping list?

57. Why was Mrs Tan terrified when the lift door closed?

58. What two things did Mrs Tan notice about the robber's face?

Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets.

59. Mrs Tan lost _____.

- (1) a pair of black sandals
- (2) a handbag and a necklace
- (3) some new clothes and shoes

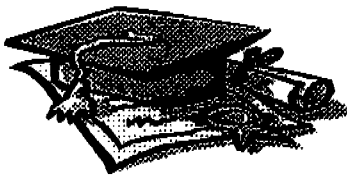
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60. The words ".....ran right into the arms of two policemen " mean the robber _____.

- (1) escaped from Mrs Tan
- (2) was caught immediately
- (3) hugged the two policemen

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ANSWER SHEET

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7)4 8)3 9)1 10)1 11)4 12)5
13)3 14)1 15)2 16)4 17)2 18)3
19)4 20)3 21)1 22)2 23)4 24)3
25)2 26)with 27)out 28)at 29)on 30)into
31)had returned 32)tried 33)won 34)hurt 35)bought

36)Lulu always wanted to go to Disneyland.

37)This dining table is made of wood.

38)Mr Lee sold many new cars yesterday.

39)The naughty boy decided to kick his bad habits.

40)Every morning my mother goes to the market.

41)3 42)5 43)2 44)4 45)1

46)countries 47)enormous 48)enclosure 49)activities 50)enjoyable

51)lives 52)is 53)does 54)prepares 55)play

56)On Mrs Tan's shopping list are to buy some new clothes and shoes.

57)Mrs Tan was terrified because there was a robber beside her.

58)Mrs Tan notice that robber's had dark eyebrows and a wicked smile.

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