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Tao Nan School

Primary 2 English Language Practice Paper 1 - 2007

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Class : P2( )

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Section A (5 x 1 mark)

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

Use each word once only.

<del>gerbils</del>	<del>boutique</del>	<del>rude</del>	<del>host</del>	<del>dog-eared</del>
<del>helpful</del>	<del>guests</del>	<del>dog-tired</del>	<del>guppies</del>	<del>museum</del>

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the party enjoy the delicious food.
2. I like Emily. She is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person.
3. Miss Chan bought some clothes at the \_\_\_\_\_
4. After working non-stop for three hours, Mr Fu was \_\_\_\_\_
5. Raju kept some colourful \_\_\_\_\_ in the fish tank.

**Section B (5 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. The plumber has repaired the leaking \_\_\_\_\_.
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|----------|---------------|-------|
| (1) wire | (2) tool      |       |
| (3) pipe | (4) equipment | (   ) |
7. William feels terribly \_\_\_\_\_ because he has no friends.
- |             |             |       |
|-------------|-------------|-------|
| (1) pleased | (2) lonely  |       |
| (3) nervous | (4) anxious | (   ) |
8. That boy is deaf. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- |           |           |       |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| (1) see   | (2) hear  |       |
| (3) smell | (4) touch | (   ) |
9. Betty has offered a \_\_\_\_\_ for anyone who finds her lost pet.
- |             |           |       |
|-------------|-----------|-------|
| (1) reward  | (2) gift  |       |
| (3) present | (4) prize | (   ) |
10. Daniel made a \_\_\_\_\_ before he blew out the birthday candles.
- |          |                 |       |
|----------|-----------------|-------|
| (1) wish | (2) speech      |       |
| (3) list | (4) celebration | (   ) |

Section C (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. Sandy always \_\_\_\_\_ in the playground whenever she has completed her homework.

- (1) play (2) plays  
(3) played (4) playing ( )

12. A lady walked \_\_\_\_\_ them while they were strolling in the park.

- (1) along (2) above  
(3) through (4) towards ( )

13. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ a younger brother who is two years old.

- (1) has (2) have  
(3) had (4) having ( )

14. The hawker hurt himself while trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the robber.

- (1) catch (2) catches  
(3) caught (4) catching ( )

15. We enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ very much.

- (1) myself (2) yourselves  
(3) himself (4) ourselves ( ) 65

16. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ monkeys over there!

- (1) this (2) that  
(3) these (4) those ( )

17. \_\_\_\_\_ is the programme going to start?

- (1) Who (2) Why  
(3) When (4) What ( )

18. Miss Teng brought Tina and \_\_\_\_\_ to the school office as we were not feeling well.

- (1) I (2) they  
(3) me (4) you ( )

19. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ soup in the pot.

- (1) any (2) many  
(3) some (4) little ( )

20. Sam fell \_\_\_\_\_ the chair when he rocked it.

- (1) below (2) down  
(3) off (4) in ( )

Section D (2 x 1 mark)

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
The children are running in the field.

22. Why \_\_\_\_\_  
She lost her purse.

Section E (3 x 1 mark)

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

23. The bus broke down.  
Joseph came late. (because)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. Meiyin is pretty. Jane is pretty. (Both)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. Do you like singing?  
Do you like dancing? (or)
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**Section F (5 x 1 mark)**

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.

Lions grow to quite a large size. A really big male lion can

26.

grow up to more than two metres longer. The lioness is smaller and

27.

less powerful then the lion. The lion cubs are spotted when they are

28.

born and these markings gradually fade away as the cubs grow older.

29.

The lion cubs are not able to kill anything for himself

30.

until they are at least a year old. Until this time  they stay with

the lioness.

Section 6 (5 x 1 mark)

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

Last June, my teacher, Mrs Lee, took my classmates and me to the Jurong Bird Park. We went there by bus. Mrs Lee took

(31) \_\_\_\_\_ (me, us, them) round the place. Upon

(32) \_\_\_\_\_ ( see, saw, seeing) all kinds of birds, we clapped.

(33) \_\_\_\_\_ ( One, Some, Few) of the peacocks

spread its colourful feathers. Mrs Lee quickly took a photograph of it.

After about an hour, we stopped to (34) \_\_\_\_\_

( rest, rests, rested) for a while. We ate the food and drank the packet

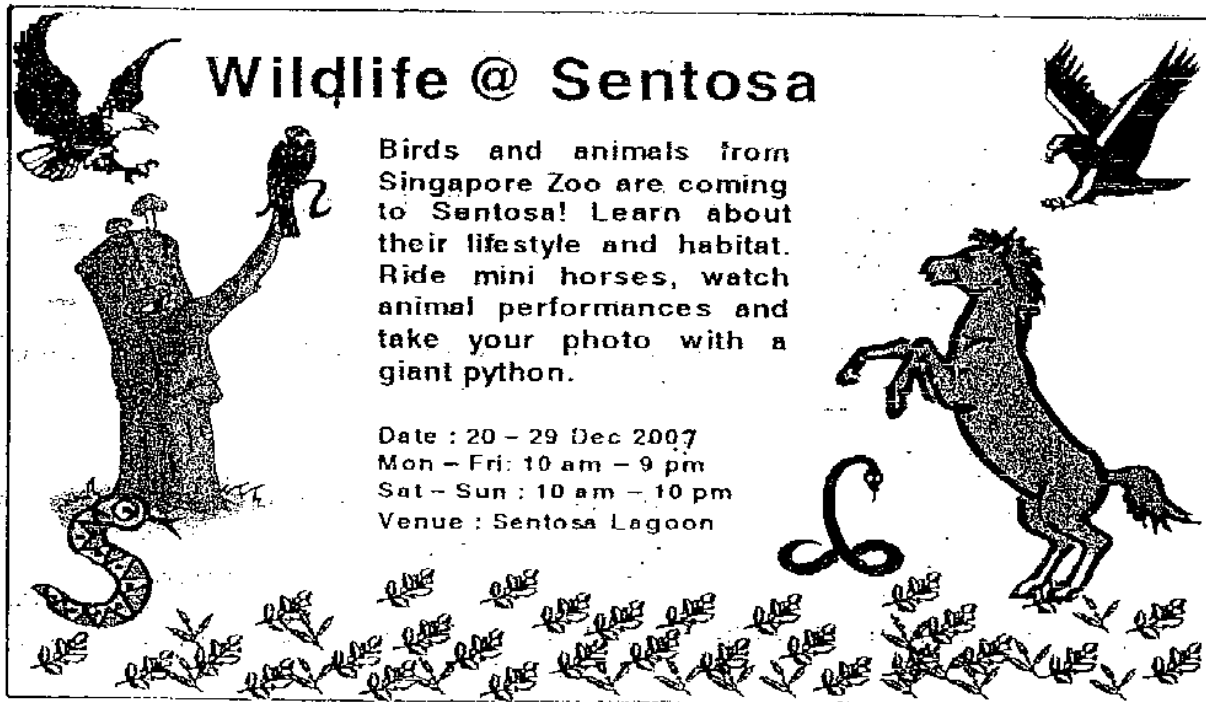
drinks which we had brought (35) \_\_\_\_\_ (along, in, with) .

Then we went to other parts of the park and toured the place until noon.

It was an enjoyable but tiring day.

Section H (4 x 1 mark)

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



**Wildlife @ Sentosa**

Birds and animals from Singapore Zoo are coming to Sentosa! Learn about their lifestyle and habitat. Ride mini horses, watch animal performances and take your photo with a giant python.

Date : 20 - 29 Dec 2007  
Mon - Fri : 10 am - 9 pm  
Sat - Sun : 10 am - 10 pm  
Venue : Sentosa Lagoon

36. Visitors can see birds and animals at \_\_\_\_\_
37. Wildlife @ Sentosa will last for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
38. Visitors can find out more about the natural homes and \_\_\_\_\_ of the animals.
39. Wildlife @ Sentosa closes at \_\_\_\_\_ on weekdays.



Section I

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 40 to 46 that follow.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

Sam was ten years of age. He had been the best runner in his level for a long while.

Nobody could beat him. Then his neighbour, Dave, was transferred to his school and was in his class. Dave told everyone that he could run very fast. He even said that no one in the school could run as fast as him. When somebody told Dave that Sam was also a very fast runner, he laughed. Everyone in the school was eager to see a race between the two boys.

Sam had never bragged about his running. He did not even want to race Dave in case others thought he was showing off. However, Dave kept saying that Sam was afraid to lose to him. One morning, they were out in the playground. Both boys took off their shoes. Tom, a classmate, said, "Ready, steady, go!" Off they ran. Tom's brother, Ken, cheered them on.

Dave shot out in front. Slowly Sam came closer. Then, with an extra stride, Sam went past Dave to win. Dave never said much about his running again.

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (3 x 1 mark)

40. Dave was formerly a pupil from another \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) group
- (2) class
- (3) level
- (4) school

( )

41. Which word best describes Dave?

- (1) rough
- (2) daring
- (3) cunning
- (4) boastful

( )

42. Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) Dave ran with big strides.
- (2) Dave liked to race with others.
- (3) Sam was eager to race with Dave.
- (4) Sam was a slower runner than Dave.

( )

Answer the following questions. (4 x 2 marks)

43. Why was everyone eager to see the race between Sam and Dave?

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44. Where did the race take place?

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45. How would you describe Sam?

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46. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Dave felt like a fool after the race?

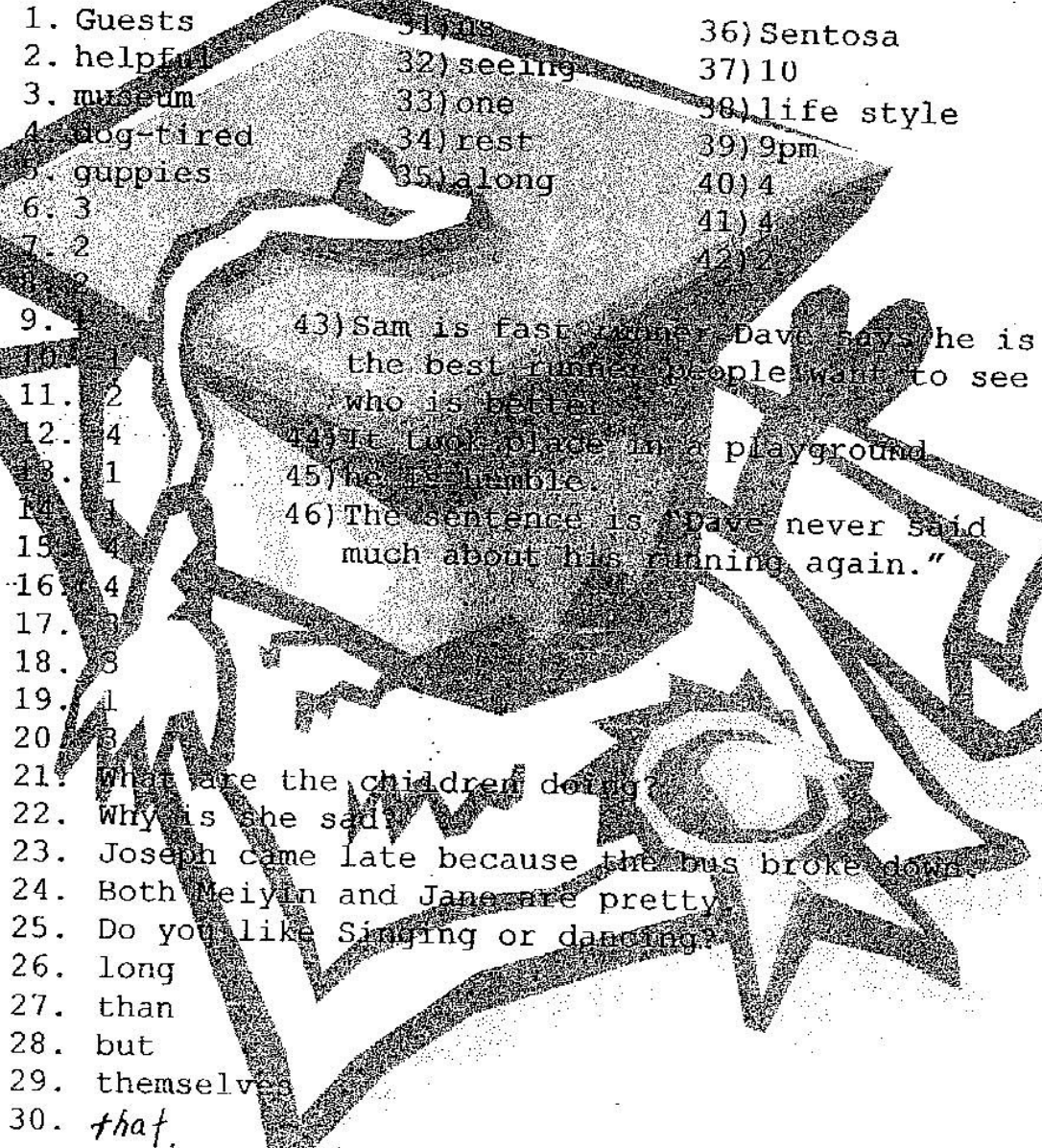
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# ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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1. Guests
  2. helpful
  3. museum
  4. dog-tired
  5. guppies
  6. 3
  7. 2
  8. 2
  9. 2
  10. 1
  11. 2
  12. 4
  13. 1
  14. 1
  15. 4
  16. 4
  17. 3
  18. 3
  19. 1
  20. 3
  21. What are the children doing?
  22. Why is she sad?
  23. Joseph came late because the bus broke down.
  24. Both Meiyin and Jane are pretty.
  25. Do you like singing or dancing?
  26. long
  27. than
  28. but
  29. themselves
  30. that.
  - 31) us
  - 32) seeing
  - 33) one
  - 34) rest
  - 35) along
  - 36) Sentosa
  - 37) 10
  - 38) life style
  - 39) 9pm
  - 40) 4
  - 41) 4
  - 42) 2
  - 43) Sam is fast runner. Dave says he is the best runner people want to see who is left.
  - 44) It took place in a playground.
  - 45) he is humble.
  - 46) The sentence is "Dave never said much about his running again."