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Tao Nan School

Primary Two Mid-Year English Language Examination 2004

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Section A (7 x 1 mark)Choose a suitable word from the box to fill in each blank.Use each word only once.

boutique	dog-tired	greeting	partner	chef
museum	galloping	talkative	waiter	polite
neighbour	invitation	jogging	dog-eared	

1. My next door \_\_\_\_\_, David, is also my best friend.
2. Susan sent me an \_\_\_\_\_ card to her birthday party on Sunday.
3. We went to the \_\_\_\_\_ to look at an exhibition on Singapore's history.
4. Weiming is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy. He always greets his teachers.

5. Uncle Han is a \_\_\_\_\_ at this restaurant. He is famous for his delicious fried noodles.

6. After working non-stop for three hours, Mr Fu was \_\_\_\_\_.

7. I enjoy watching horses \_\_\_\_\_ across the field.

Section B ( 8 x 1 mark )

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

8. Does he \_\_\_\_\_ that we are waiting for him?

(1) know

(2) knows

(3) knew

(4) knowing

( )

9. We stayed in a hotel \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.

(1) at

(2) on

(3) in

(4) by

( )

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

(1) below

(2) down

(3) off

(4) in

( )

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

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

12. Kate \_\_\_\_\_ her glass when she dropped it.

- (1) break (2) breaks  
(3) broke (4) broken ( )

13. George and I went to the beach yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_ enjoyed ourselves very much.

- (1) He (2) They  
(3) Me (4) We ( )

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

They are fighting over a banana!

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

15. \_\_\_\_\_ is Ahmad going to the library?

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

Section C ( 5 x 1 mark )

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

16. Ants are small. Ants are strong. (but)

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17. Bob is at the bookshop. Lucy is at the bookshop. (and)

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Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

18. Father usually \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) his office early. He does not like to be late.

19. We \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to Malaysia last month.

20. Jessie \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her work neatly. Her teachers always praise her.

Section D ( 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.

Rita sprained her right arm last month. She could not use her right

(21)

hand for some time. She feels miserable.

(22)

Rita s' friends were very helpful and kind. Every morning, Cindy

waited for Rita and helped her to carry her schoolbag. During lessons,

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Siti sat beeside Rita so that she could help Rita in her homework. During

(24)

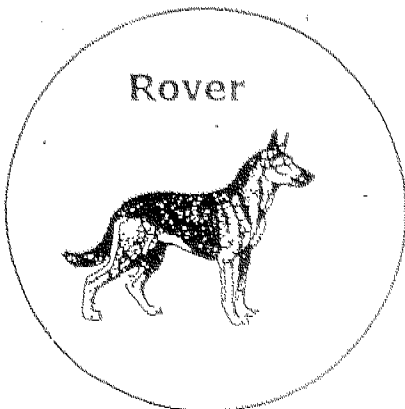
recess, Henry helped Rita to bought food and carry it to the table.

(25)

Rita was very greatful to have such good friends.

Section E (5 x 1 mark)

Read the advertisement about adopting a pet. Then use the information to fill in each blank with the most suitable answer.

<p><b>Rover</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Adopt A Pet</u></p> <p>Sex: Female Breed: German Shepherd Colour: Brown and black Birthday: Born in year 2000 Character: Friendly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To adopt Rover, visit the SPCA.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPCA 31 Mount Vernon Road Mon - Wed, Fri - Sun: 10.30am to 3.30pm</p>
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26. The name of the pet is \_\_\_\_\_.

27. The pet is \_\_\_\_\_ in colour.

28. The dog makes a good pet because it is \_\_\_\_\_.

29. The SPCA is at \_\_\_\_\_.

30. The SPCA is closed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Section F

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

( 5 x 1 mark )

Before Uncle Chen arrived we got everything ready for him. We

(31) \_\_\_\_\_ (soaped, tidied, arranged) the guest room.

We looked forward to his visit because we had not seen him for five

years. All of us went to the airport to (32) \_\_\_\_\_

(take, spot, welcome) him.

"You've all grown so much that I can hardly (33) \_\_\_\_\_

(recognise, notice, see) you!" Uncle Chen told us when he saw us.

He himself had grown older and had put on some (34) \_\_\_\_\_

(height, weight, age).

On the way home, Uncle Chen said, "Things have changed a lot

(35) \_\_\_\_\_ (because, since, for) I was last here. Why, this

place was just a village then. Now it's a large housing estate!"

Section G

Read the passage. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box  
Use each word only once. ( 5 x 1 mark )

nose	close	wise	mirror	right
glass	far	hand	centre	nice

Mirror, Mirror

My brother Melvin stares into  
the (36) \_\_\_\_\_ every night.

He loves the way his left eye  
matches nicely with his (37) \_\_\_\_\_.

He's decided that his eyebrows  
make him look extremely (38) \_\_\_\_\_.

And how clever he must be  
for having one for both his eyes.

He's convinced that if his lips were gone  
he'd really, really miss them.

So he brings the mirror (39) \_\_\_\_\_ enough  
to pucker up and kiss them.

Melvin's fascination with his  
features grows and grows.

But when asked which is his favorite  
Melvin always picks his (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

Adapted from "Mirror, Mirror" by Linda Knaus



## Section H

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.  
Your answers must be based on the passage.

Angela's face broke into a big smile as she came to the door of her classroom. Miss Tan, her teacher, had pasted a picture of a rabbit on the door with the words "Pet's Day!"

When she looked inside her classroom, she saw Chee Meng with his hamster in a cage. It was spinning on a ferris wheel.

John had a small white poodle. It was barking loudly and was trying to snatch the feeding bottle from Ryan's hand. Ryan was feeding his little kitten from the bottle. Angela noticed that the poor kitten was afraid. She was glad her own canary would not be there until the end of the day.

Soon it was time for the lesson to begin. Her teacher raised her hand in front of the class, and everyone began to settle down. "It's nice to see so many pets here. I'm sure we'll enjoy the lesson even though the room looks like a zoo," she began.

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

41. When Angela stepped into her classroom, she was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) shy
- (2) happy
- (3) shocked
- (4) embarrassed ( )

42. Ryan's kitten looked frightened because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) it was unwell and tired
- (2) it was next to a fierce dog
- (3) the room was filled with many children
- (4) John took it away from Ryan suddenly ( )

43. Angela's pet was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) cat
- (2) bird
- (3) rabbit
- (4) hamster ( )

44. Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) The lesson was held at the zoo.
- (2) John had a white mouse on his lap.
- (3) Angela entered the classroom with her canary.
- (4) The pupils kept quiet before their lesson began. ( )

Answer these questions. ( 3 x 2 marks )

45. Why did the children bring their pets to school?

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46. Why was Angela 'glad' that her pet was not with her during Miss Tan's lesson?

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47. Which sentence in the passage tells you that the hamster was very active.

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Have you checked your answers?

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| 1) neighbour                            | 28) friendly   |
| 2) invitation                           | 29) 31 Mount Vernon Road   |
| 3) museum                               | 30) Thursday   |
| 4) polite                               | 31) tidied   |
| 5) chef                                 | 32) welcome  |
| 6) dog-tired                            | 33) recognise  |
| 7) galloping                            | 34) weight   |
| 8) 1                                    | 35) since  |
| 9) 4                                    | 36) mirror   |
| 10) 3                                   | 37) right  |
| 11) 1                                   | 38) wise   |
| 12) 3                                   | 39) close  |
| 13) 4                                   | 40) nose   |
| 14) 4                                   | 41) 2  |
| 15) 2                                   | 42) 2  |
| 16) Ants are small but they are strong. |  |
| 17) Bob and Lucy are at the bookshop.   |  |
| 18) reaches                             | 43) 2  |
| 19) drove                               | 44) 4  |
| 20) does:                               |  |
| 21) felt                                | 45) The children brought their pets to school because it was Pet's Day". |
| 22) 's                                  | 46) Her pet might be frightened.   |
| 23) beside                              | 47) It was spinning on a ferris wheel.                                   |
| 24) buy                                 |  |
| 25) grateful ...                        |  |
| 26) Rover                               |  |
| 27) brown and black                     |  |