



**AI TONG SCHOOL**  
**2006**

**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO**

**PRIMARY 2**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2**

**DURATION** : 1h 30 min  
**DATE** : 26 October 2006

**INSTRUCTIONS**

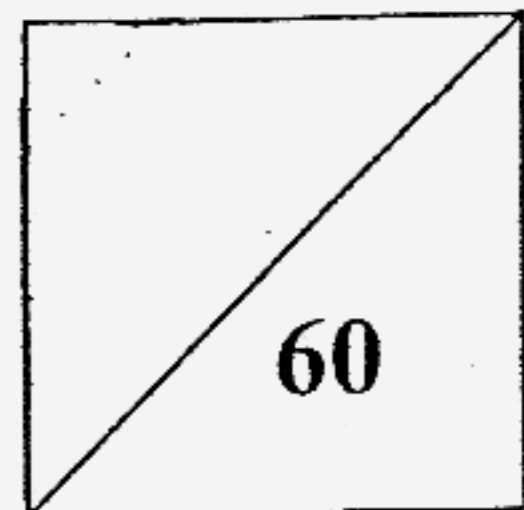
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**Follow all instructions.**

**Answer all questions.**

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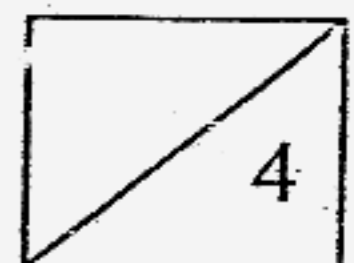
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**Section A: VOCABULARY (10 x 1 mark)**

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

1. Jonathan is putting on a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep his neck warm.  
(1) boot (2) hat  
(3) glove (4) scarf ( )
2. Sandra likes to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ on her wrist.  
(1) tie (2) hairclip  
(3) bracelet (4) necklace ( )
3. The person who writes a story is known as the  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) illustrator (2) poet  
(3) character (4) author ( )
4. At the airport, Mrs Tan was standing at the conveyor belt waiting for her \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) handbag (2) suitcase  
(3) trolley (4) passport ( )



5. Janet and Jerry always \_\_\_\_\_ the rubbish bin before going home.

- (1) tidy (2) collect  
(3) clean (4) empty ( )

6. Mr Lim used to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in his village as he was the only lucky one who could read and write.

- (1) shopkeeper (2) food seller  
(3) fishmonger (4) letter-writer ( )

7. If you keep very quiet, you can hear the frogs \_\_\_\_\_ in the pond.

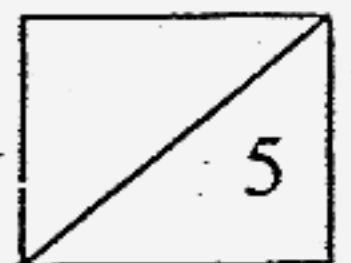
- (1) chirping (2) clucking  
(3) croaking (4) chattering ( )

8. Do not go into a tiger's \_\_\_\_\_. It is very dangerous.

- (1) den (2) nest  
(3) lair (4) lodge ( )

9. James used some \_\_\_\_\_ to paste pictures onto the cards.

- (1) glue (2) ink  
(3) water (4) paint ( )

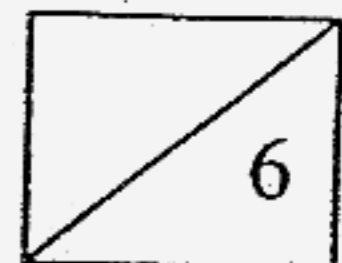


10. The boys are playing badminton with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) bats                                      (2) balls  
(3) rackets                                    (4) sticks                                    (     )

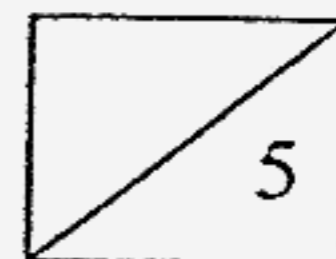
**Section B: GRAMMAR (10 x 1 mark)**

Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

11. Dolly put ( any, some, a few ) sugar in her tea.
12. "Do you ( has , have , had ) a wish?" asked the fairy godmother.
13. I want to drive to Malaysia ( and , when , because ) I have my own car in future.
14. The Lim family ( want , wants , wanted ) to go to the beach last Sunday but it started to rain heavily.
15. ( We , They , You ) were proud of ourselves for winning the first prize in the poetry writing competition.



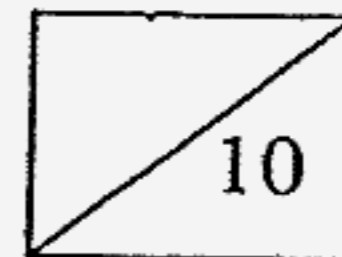
16. The dog hides ( beside, across, under ) the blanket when it hears thunder.
17. “( What, Which, Whose ) animal do you like better, the rabbit or the kitten?” asked the pet shop owner.
18. Tom is putting a picture of ( myself, herself, himself ) in the picture frame.
19. The National Library has ( many, much, more ) interesting storybooks.
20. The ( cats, cat's, cats' ) tail is very long.



**Section C : GRAMMAR ( 5 x 2 marks )**

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

21. Peter was \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television when the telephone rang.
22. The dog barked \_\_\_\_\_ (loud) when a stranger walked past the house.
23. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for gymnastics lessons every Monday.
24. Thomas was \_\_\_\_\_ (hungry) than Raju because he did not have his breakfast.
25. Claire accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) her finger while using the penknife just now.



**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. library must not make we in the noise

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27. know does Mary how to chocolate bake cookies

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28. the boys played before with tennis each other

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29. many at the on weekends are there zoo people

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30. flew Tom the bird away the cage opened  
when

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**Section E : GRAMAMR CLOZE ( 5 x 1 mark )**

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

at	for	but	out
with	his	and	her

Felix was at a shop. He wanted to buy a gift \_\_\_\_\_  
(31)

Teacher's Day. He was looking for something to give \_\_\_\_\_  
(32)

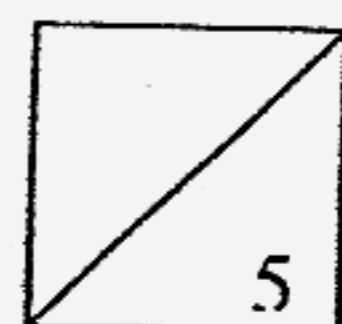
favourite teacher, Mrs Tan.

The shop sold many things. Felix went to the stationery section. He  
looked \_\_\_\_\_ the pens. Mrs Tan often used a blue pen to write  
(33)

in her notebook \_\_\_\_\_ a red one to mark.  
(34)

Felix decided to get her two pens of different colours. He paid for the  
pens \_\_\_\_\_ his pocket money. Then, he went home and  
(35)

wrapped the pens up nicely.





**Section F: CLOZE PASSAGE (5 x 1 mark)**

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

Last June, May was very happy. Her father took the family on a

\_\_\_\_\_ (36). They went to the airport to take the \_\_\_\_\_ (37)

to Gold Coast, Australia. It took them about eight hours to reach Gold Coast.

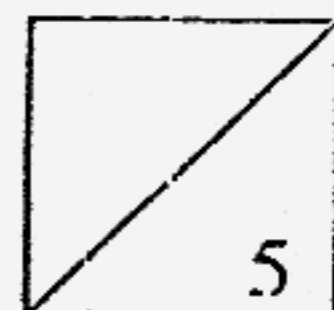
When they arrived in Gold Coast, their tour guide was waiting for them at the airport. There were many things to do in Gold Coast. They went

to the beach to \_\_\_\_\_ (38). They also visited places of

\_\_\_\_\_ (39) May wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ (40) to her

grandparents in Singapore to tell them what she did in Gold Coast.

Soon, it was time to go home. May stayed in Gold Coast for a week.



**Section G : COMPREHENSION ( 5 x 2 marks )**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

Once upon a time, there were three sisters. They were very beautiful and clever.

There was a cruel king in a nearby country. Everyone was afraid of him. This king was looking for a wife. When he heard about the three sisters, he thought of marrying the most beautiful girl.

When the sisters heard about the king's plan, they were very frightened. They did not want him for a husband so they thought of an idea.

The king came and demanded to see the three sisters. The eldest was lying in bed, looking very pale and weak. The second was screaming at her servants and throwing plates and cups at them. The youngest was building a wall around a tree so that the birds up in the tree cannot fly away.

The king thought to himself, "I can't marry any of them. The eldest is too weak, the second is too bad-tempered and the youngest is too foolish!"

When the king left, the three sisters laughed till their tears rolled down their cheeks.

41. Why was everyone afraid of the king?

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42. What did the sisters do when they heard about the king's plan?

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43. What did the second daughter do when the king came?

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44. Which word in the passage means 'wicked'?

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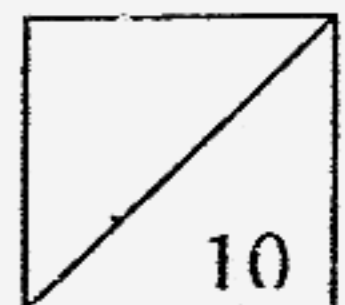
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45. Why did the sisters laugh when the king left?

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*Have you checked your work?*



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4	3	4	2	4
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	3	1	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
some	have	when	wanted	We
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
under	Which	himself	many	cat's

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
watching	loudly	goes	hungrier	cut
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
for	his	at	and	with
Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
holiday	aeroplane	swim	interest	letter

26. We must not make noise in the library.
27. Does Mary know how to bake chocolate cookies?
28. The boys played tennis with each other before.
29. Are there many people at the zoo on weekend?
30. The bird flew away when Tom opened the cage.
  
41. It was because the king was cruel.
42. They thought of an idea.
43. She was screaming at the servants and throwing cups and plates at them.
44. The word is "cruel".
45. They managed to trick the king.