

AI TONG SCHOOL

2004 ENGLISH SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (TWO)

PRIMARY TWO

SIA-2

DURATION : 1 ½ h

DATE: 27th October 2004

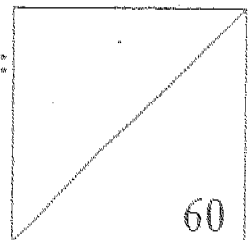
INSTRUCTIONS

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. Princes and princesses live in _____
(1) bungalows (2) castles
(3) igloos (4) apartments ()
2. The _____ repairs the leaking pipe in the kitchen.
(1) plumber (2) receptionist
(3) hawker (4) chef ()
3. My mother is mending my shirt as it is _____
(1) dirty (2) broken
(3) new (4) torn ()
4. My pet dog is ill. I need to take it to the _____
(1) dentist (2) zoo
(3) vet (4) pet shop ()
5. This piece of chocolate cake _____ great.
(1) feels (2) hears
(3) tastes (4) thinks ()

6. The soldiers fought _____ and won the battle.

(1) bravely

(2) brightly

(3) timidly

(4) lazily

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7. The old and broken down house was covered with spider _____.

(1) traps

(2) beds

(3) nests

(4) webs

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8. I bought a _____ of scissors from the stationery shop just now.

(1) pair

(2) bottle

(3) piece

(4) tube

()

9. After a busy day at work, it was time to _____.

(1) unwind

(2) unplug

(3) undo

(4) untie

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10. June's hobby is _____ stuffed toys, stamps and coins from other countries.

(1) taking

(2) grabbing

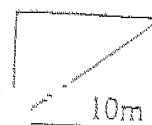
(3) running

(4) collecting

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Section B: GRAMMAR (10 x 1 mark)
Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

11. Muthu often (play, plays, playing) with his neighbours in the field.
12. The pupils (wait, waits, waited) patiently for their form teacher in the canteen this morning
13. Did your father (sign, signs, signed) the consent form?
14. (Where, What, How) did you keep the bag ? It is not here.
15. The car sped down the road and (knock, knocks, knocked) down a stray dog.
16. Look! The squirrel (climb, is climbing, was climbing) up the tree.
17. I bought a new dress. (It, Its, It's) red in colour.
18. Cleanliness (am, is, are) important for healthy living .
19. The farmer chopped (over, down, of) the tree in the garden.
20. Plants grow well (if, so, but) they have enough water and sunlight.



Section C: GRAMMAR (5 x 2 marks)

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

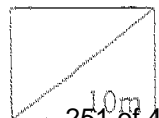
21. Joel _____ (sweep) the floor ~~last Monday~~.

22. ~~Does she~~ _____ (want) to go to ~~the party?~~

23. Kim Seng is _____ (do) his homework in the room ~~now~~.

24. ~~The old man~~ is as _____ (poor) as a church-mouse. He ~~does not have~~ any money to buy food.

25. Tim's ankle was injured, so he _____ (walk) slowly to the bus-stop ~~there~~.



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.

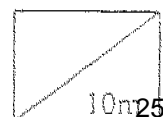
26. you did go during where the holidays school

27. waste it is water we precious must not because

28. expensive store is the in the this thing most

29. heavier bag than her mine is

30. and are girls together tennis playing the boys



Section E: CLOZE PASSAGE (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

countries	dislike	interesting	ride
write	types	plants	enjoy

I read all kinds of books. I _____ reading books. Books

(31)

tell us many things about the world. They also tell us about people in other

_____. Some books even tell us about _____,

(32)

(33)

birds and animals.

There are also books which tell _____ stories. Some

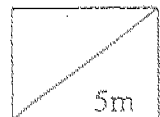
(34)

stories are not real, but we enjoy reading them. When we read the stories, we

learn many new words. These words help us to speak and _____

(35)

better. I like books indeed and can spend the whole day reading them!



Section F: CLOZE PASSAGE (5 x 1 mark)

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

Badminton is a very interesting game. It is a game that I like

_____. The badminton player must _____
(36) (37)

strong hands and legs. He must also be able to run and jump a lot.

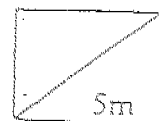
Badminton is played between two parties. There may be one

_____ two players on each side. To play the game well,
(38)

players have to move quickly. I play this game every day with my

_____. Sometimes I watch other people play the game.
(39)

Though I am not _____ at the game, I still enjoy playing it.
(40)



Section G: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions below.

Early one morning, Julie left her house with five donkeys to sell at the market. After walking for a while, she got tired and sat on one of them. She counted the donkeys and there were only four. So she got off the donkey and went to look for her fifth donkey.

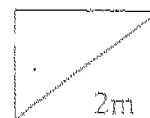
She looked everywhere but she could not find it. She then went back to her donkeys and counted them again. She exclaimed, "My donkey has come back!" Feeling happy, she sat on one of them and went to the market.

After a few minutes, she counted her donkeys again. Again, there were only four donkeys. While she was looking sad, her friend passed by and asked, "What has happened?"

Julie replied, "I left home with five donkeys, and after a while I had four, then I had five again. Now, I have only four donkeys."

Her friend told her, "But Julie, you are sitting on the fifth donkey!"

41. What was Julie going to sell at the market?



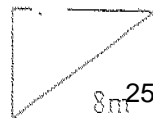
42. What did Julie do when she got tired?

43. Who did Julie meet on the way to the market?

44. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "spoke excitedly"?

45. How would you describe Julie?

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Have you checked your work?



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- 1) 2
- 2) 1
- 3) 4
- 4) 3
- 5) 3
- 6) 1
- 7) 4
- 8) 1
- 9) 1
- 10) 4
- 11) plays
- 12) waited
- 13) sign
- 14) Where
- 15) knocked
- 16) is climbing
- 17) It'a
- 18) is
- 19) down
- 20) if
- 21) swept
- 22) want
- 23) doing
- 24) poor
- 25) walked
- 26) Where did you go during the school holidays?
- 27) We must not waste water because it is precious.
- 28) This is the most expensive thing in the store.
- 29) Her bag is heavier than mine.
- 30) The boys and girls are playing tennis together.
- 31) enjoy
- 32) countries
- 33) plants
- 34) interesting
- 35) write
- 36) most
- 37) have
- 38) or
- 39) mother
- 40) good
- 41) Julie was going to sell five donkeys at the market.
- 42) Julie sat on one of the donkeys when she got tired.
- 43) Julie met her friend on the way to the market.
- 44) The word is "exclaimed".
- 45) I would describe Julie as a silly girl.