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AI TONG SCHOOL
2005
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 2

DURATION : 1 hour 30 minutes

DATE: 24 October 2005

INSTRUCTIONS

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.

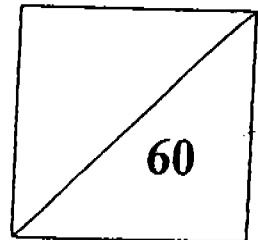
Follow all instructions.

Answer all questions.

Name : _____ ()

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Class : Primary 2 _____



Parent's Signature : _____

Date : _____

Section A: VOCABULARY (10 x 1 mark)

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

1. Ahmad could not play in the soccer game because he had _____ his knee.

- (1) injured (2) recovered
(3) spoilt (4) harmed ()

2. A _____ is something interesting that we like to do during our free time.

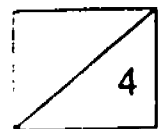
- (1) job (2) task
(3) homework (4) hobby ()

3. Ten minutes before the end of the game, the referee called for a _____.

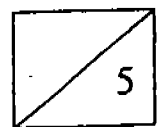
- (1) time out (2) leisure time
(3) time line (4) timetable ()

4. There are many _____ in our school canteen which encourage us to eat two servings of fruits and vegetables each day.

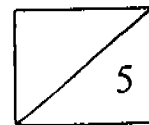
- (1) books (2) slogans
(3) advertisements (4) maps ()



5. Yuwei is _____. He uses sign language to speak to his friends.
- (1) blind (2) weak
(3) mute (4) crippled ()
6. A/An _____ is an artist who draws pictures for books and magazines.
- (1) author (2) poet
(3) illustrator (4) optician ()
7. A construction worker wears a _____ to protect himself.
- (1) hat (2) scarf
(3) crown (4) helmet ()
8. On the morning of Deepavali, Mr Devan goes to the Hindu _____ to pray .
- (1) office (2) temple
(3) mosque (4) church ()
9. There were many signs along the beach _____ people not to swim.
- (1) showing (2) begging
(3) controlling (4) warning ()



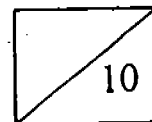
16. Mr Lim (teach, teaches, taught) us how to solve the problem sum this morning.
17. (This, These, Those) cup of tea is sweeter than the other cup.
18. My sister and I (has, have, having) a big collection of story books written by Roald Dahl.
19. The hunter wanted to kill the elephant for (it, its, it's) tusk.
20. Mrs Chan told us not to (share, shares, shared) our toothbrushes as it is unhygienic.



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. Hwa Yang is _____ (go) for his enrichment class now.
22. Yuki _____ (cry) when her book was torn by her mischievous brother.
23. My mother _____ (drive) me to the Bishan Swimming Complex for my swimming lessons every week.
24. That cat is as _____ (fierce) as my dog.
25. _____ (Do) that sales person help you earlier?



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.

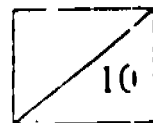
26. supermarket your grandmother did what buy the at

27. guppies in swimming the the pond colourful are

28. the enemy put on and the knight fought
his armour

29. performed the many magician on Children's Day
interesting tricks

30. had a his balance and lost great fall Daniel



Section E : GRAMMAR (5 x 1 mark)

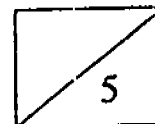
Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box.

because	and	of	but
above	off	to	along

Once upon a time, the Wind and the Sun got into an argument about who was stronger. They saw a young lady walking _____ the street wearing a jacket. (31)

The Sun said, "Whoever can make that lady take _____ her jacket is the stronger one." The Wind agreed _____ take up the challenge. The Wind started to blow and blow. Then the Wind huffed and puffed _____ this only made the lady feel cold and she held on to her jacket even tighter. Finally, the Wind gave up and it was now the Sun's turn to try. (32)

The sun shone brightly and it grew warmer and warmer. The lady felt very warm _____ she removed her jacket. The Sun won the challenge. (33)



Section F: CLOZE PASSAGE (5 x 1 mark)

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

Madeline enjoys collecting stamps. It is her hobby. She has been collecting stamps _____ she was eight years old.
(36)

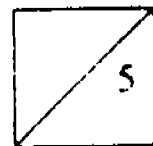
Madeline has a big _____ of stamps. They come from
(37)

different countries in the world. They are in different sizes, colours and shapes. Madeline keeps her stamps in two _____
(38)

Madeline bought most of her stamps _____ the post office.
(39)

Others were given by friends and relatives. The postage stamps are cheap but the limited edition stamps are so rare that they can be quite

(40)



Section G : Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

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

Last Sunday, Adam's family went shopping. Adam did not feel like going so he decided to stay at home alone. Adam was feeling very bored. He called two of his school friends, Jacob and Ibrahim, and asked them to accompany him to Yishun Swimming Pool.

The three boys were enjoying themselves in the swimming pool. An hour later, Adam and his two friends decided to go home. As they were walking towards the exit, they heard a scream.

They turned towards the scream and saw a little girl struggling in the water. Adam jumped into the pool and swam as fast as he could towards the little girl. Adam managed to get the girl out of the pool. The girl was in shock.

A few days later, the little girl's parents showed their appreciation by sending a 'thank you' card to Adam's school. Adam's principal told everyone about his brave deed. Adam's quick thinking had saved the little girl from drowning.

41. How was Adam feeling when he was alone at home?

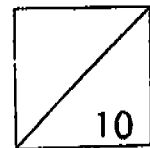
42. How long did the three boys swim?

43. When did Adam and his friends hear the scream?

44. Why do you think the little girl was in a state of shock?

45. How did the little girl's parents show their appreciation to Adam?

***** The End *****
Have you checked your work?



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- 1) 1 28) The knight put on his armour and fought the enemy.
- 2) 4
- 3) 1 29) On children's day, the magician performed many interesting tricks.
- 4) 2
- 5) 3 30) Daniel lost his balance and had a great fall.
- 6) 3
- 7) 4 31) along 32) off 33) to 34) but 35) and
- 8) 2 36) since 37) collection 38) albums
- 9) 4 39) from 40) expensive
- 10) 3 41) Adam was feeling very bored.
- 11) reading
- 12) helps
- 13) shouted 42) The three boys swam for an hour.
- 14) ate
- 15) thanked 43) They heard the scream when they are walking towards the exit.
- 16) taught
- 17) This 44) The little girl was in a state of shock because she was drowning.
- 18) have
- 19) its
- 20) share
- 21) going
- 22) cried
- 23) drives
- 24) fierce
- 25) Did
- 26) What did your grandmother buy at the supermarket?
- 27) The colourful guppies are swimming in the pond.