



**ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (PRIMARY)**

**P2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2006**

**MID-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION**

**PAPER 2**

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Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition	10	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	55	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Show & Tell and Reading	15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	

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FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

**Section A**

**Grammar (15 x 1 mark each = 15 marks)**

**For each question, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number ( 1, 2, 3 or 4 ) in the brackets provided.**

1. These stamps belong to John and his friends. These are \_\_\_\_\_ stamps.

- (1) my
- (2) his
- (3) our
- (4) their

(     )

2. "The two boys always \_\_\_\_\_ very badly in class," complained the teacher.

- (1) behave
- (2) behaves
- (3) behaved
- (4) behaving

(     )

3. My father's laughter is \_\_\_\_\_ than mine.

- (1) loud
- (2) louder
- (3) loudly
- (4) more loud

(     )

4. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ October.

- (1) in
- (2) at
- (3) on
- (4) with

( )

5. The dogs \_\_\_\_\_ loudly when a stranger entered the house.

- (1) bark
- (2) barks
- (3) barked
- (4) barking

( )

6. <sup>ⓐ</sup>I am trying to \_\_\_\_\_ weight, <sup>ⓑ</sup>the plump woman said.

- (1) lose
- (2) lost
- (3) loses
- (4) losing

( )

7. My sister and I are in the same music school. \_\_\_\_\_ go for our music lesson every Saturday.

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

( )

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8. Cleaning the cupboards is not a difficult job. Do you think we can clean it \_\_\_\_\_? May asked her friends.

- (1) herself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

( )

9. The house on Apple Road is on fire. The firemen are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.

- (1) put up
- (2) put out
- (3) put off
- (4) put away

( )

10. Tim and Alex \_\_\_\_\_ still best friends after the big fight they had last year.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

( )

11. The burglar entered the house by climbing \_\_\_\_\_ the window.

- (1) into
- (2) onto
- (3) under
- (4) through

( )

12. "There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ milk powder left in the tin. Please buy some from the supermarket," said Mrs Lim.

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

( )

13. "I have just bought a puppy. \_\_\_\_\_ so lovable," said Annie excitedly.

- (1) It
- (2) Its
- (3) It's
- (4) Its'

( )

14. Before the plane \_\_\_\_\_, we should buckle up our seat belts.

- (1) takes in
- (2) takes off
- (3) takes out
- (4) takes away

( )

15. "William's birthday is coming soon. \_\_\_\_\_ you bought a gift for him?" Mike asked his classmates.

- (1) Had
- (2) Has
- (3) Have
- (4) Having

( )

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Section B

Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark each = 10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Each word can be used only ONCE.

<u>receptionist</u>	<del>neighbourhood</del>	<del>praised</del>	<del>loudly</del>
<del>faithful</del>	<del>herd</del>	<del>passengers</del>	<del>dentist</del>
grateful	<del>timidly</del>	<u>common</u>	<del>pack</del>
<del>guests</del>	<del>unusual</del>	wheelchair	<del>thanked</del>

16. Timothy was \_\_\_\_\_ to his friend for saving his life from the burning building.
17. Some \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus were injured when the bus hit a lamp post.
18. When Jay broke his leg, he used a \_\_\_\_\_ to help him move around.
19. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for a five-year-old boy to be able to fly a plane.
20. Brendan's mother \_\_\_\_\_ him for giving up his seat to an old lady on the bus.
21. The soldiers cheered \_\_\_\_\_ when their beloved king appeared.
22. In this \_\_\_\_\_, there are many facilities such as schools, restaurants, a post office, a library and even a police station.

23. It was Dillon's birthday party. The \_\_\_\_\_ thanked him for inviting them.
24. Miss Koh works as a \_\_\_\_\_ in an office. She answers telephone calls.
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of elephants were trumpeting loudly

**Section C**

**Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)**

**Fill in each blank with a suitable word.**

One Friday afternoon, John was walking home from school. He was about to cross the \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw a blind man. John  
(26)

could not see his eyes as the blind man was wearing a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ and holding a white cane.  
(27)

John walked towards him and said, "Let me help you get across. The traffic \_\_\_\_\_ are not working." Then John held his hand and  
(28)  
they crossed the road together.

When they reached the pavement, the blind man thanked John for doing a good \_\_\_\_\_. That day, John felt  
(29)  
\_\_\_\_\_ of himself for helping a blind man.  
(30)

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Section D

Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

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

A dog, who was looking for food, suddenly came across a big bone.  
"How delicious!" he said.

He quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) the bone in his mouth and  
(31)

ran away. Soon, he \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the edge of a river.  
(32)

He looked into the water and was surprised to see another big dog in the  
river! The dog was also carrying a bone in his mouth. He

\_\_\_\_\_ (do) not know that it was only his reflection.  
(33)

"The other dog has a bigger bone than mine! I must snatch the  
bone from him," he \_\_\_\_\_ (think).  
(34)

As soon as he opened his mouth, the bone fell into the water  
and was swept away. He \_\_\_\_\_ (regret) being  
(35)  
greedy and went home with an empty stomach.

Section E

Editing (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Each of the underlined word contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A circle indicates a missing punctuation mark. Write the correct word or punctuation mark in each of the boxes.

Peter was returning home one day when he saw a stranger entering

36.

his house. The man wears sunglasses and had a bag with him.

37.

Peter giuckly ran to a public telephone booth and called for the

38.

police. A few minutes later, a police car arived. Peter led the

39.

policemen to his house. At that moment  the man dashed out of

40.

the house and the policemen gave chase. The man was catched

red-handed and was taken to the police station.

## Section F

**Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)**

**Read the following passage carefully.**

It was the June holidays. William had invited Hanfei to stay at his house for a few days. They had agreed to play computer games together. William lived in a condominium and there was a pool for residents. When Hanfei reached William's house in the morning, William's parents were out shopping. William suggested going for a swim as it was not too crowded on weekdays.

There were only a few people at the pool. Hanfei and William dived into the water and swam for an hour. Just as they were about to get out of the water, a girl dived in. While they were walking along the poolside, they heard a scream. They turned and saw the girl struggling in the water. There was no one else around except them. Hanfei quickly dived in and swam towards her. He reached out for her and held her tightly in his arms. Then he swam to the edge of the pool with her. William helped them out of the pool.

Soon after, a man joined them. He introduced himself as the girl's father. They lived in the same condominium as William. He was grateful to Hanfei and William for saving his daughter's life. He invited them for dinner at his house that night. Hanfei and William were very proud of their act.

For each question, from 41 to 45, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number ( 1, 2, 3 or 4 ) in the bracket provided.

41. Hanfei stayed with William because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) he wanted to swim
  - (2) it was the school holidays
  - (3) William's parents were out shopping
  - (4) they did not want to play computer games alone ( )
42. Not many residents used the pool \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) in June
  - (2) on a weekday
  - (3) at dinner time
  - (4) in the morning ( )
43. When they realised that the girl was in trouble, \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) they shouted for help
  - (2) they dived into the pool
  - (3) William looked for her father
  - (4) Hanfei went into the water to save her ( )
44. The man invited them for dinner because \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) they knew his daughter
  - (2) he was William's neighbour
  - (3) they had rescued his daughter
  - (4) William's parents were out shopping ( )

45. If Hanfei and William were \_\_\_\_\_, they would not be able to save the girl.

(1) calm

(2) alert

(3) timid

(4) brave

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## Section G

Comprehension (5 x 2 marks each = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Tom was standing outside the principal's office. Earlier that morning, Tom had stuck his foot out at the door causing his classmate, Susan, to trip over and fall. Susan fell onto the floor and burst into tears. She wailed loudly while Tom stood there laughing. However, he was the only student laughing. All the other students were tired of Tom's pranks.

Once he hid all the exercise books and made the teacher search frantically for them. Last week, he placed a toy lizard on the teacher's table and gave her such a fright. Often, he refused to do any of his school work and even lied to his teacher. Soon, everybody avoided Tom. That made him play more pranks on others to get attention.

Finally, his mother was called to the principal's office. She had a long discussion with his principal, Mr Gan, and Tom could hear his mother crying. She was pleading with Mr Gan to allow Tom to continue studying in the school. Tom was shocked. He was playful but he never expected that he would be asked to leave.

46. What did Tom do to make Susan cry?

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47. Why did Tom place a toy lizard on the teacher's table?

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48. Where was Tom when his mother spoke to the principal?

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49. Give one word in the passage which shows that everybody tried to stay away from Tom.

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50. How was Mr Gan going to punish Tom?

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Answer Sheets

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
4	1	2	1	3
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	2	3	2	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
4	1	3	2	3
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
<b>grateful</b>	<b>passengers</b>	<b>wheel chair</b>	<b>unusual</b>	<b>praised</b>

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
<b>loudly</b>	<b>neighbourhood</b>	<b>guests</b>	<b>receptionist</b>	<b>herd</b>
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
<b>road</b>	<b>sun glasses</b>	<b>lights</b>	<b>deed</b>	<b>proud</b>

Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
<b>carried</b>	<b>came</b>	<b>did</b>	<b>thought</b>	<b>regretted</b>
Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
<b>wore</b>	<b>quickly</b>	<b>arrived</b>	<b>,</b>	<b>caught</b>

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
2	2	4	3	3



**46. Tom stuck his foot out to make Susan trip over and fall.**

**47. He wanted to give his teacher a fright.**

**48. He was out side the principal's office.**

**49. The word is "avoided".**

**50. He is going to expel Tom from the school.**