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TAO NAN SCHOOL
PRIMARY TWO END-OF-YEAR
ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATION 2004

Name: _____ () Date: 1 November 2004
Class: P2() Time: 7.50 a.m. to 9.20 a.m.
Parent's Signature: _____ Marks: _____/55

Section A

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

Use each word only once. (5 x 1 mark)

leisure	perform	produce	pretended	stressful
competition	relaxing	disguised	wasted	test

1. Christine took part in a _____ because she wanted to win a prize.
2. Witch Zelda _____ herself as a princess in order to attend the king's birthday party.
3. Old Mat spent most of his _____ time fishing by the river.
4. The children were asked to _____ in the Teachers' Day Concert.
5. The Tan Family felt rested after a _____ holiday in Penang.

Section B

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets. (5 x 1 mark)

6. Jane _____ many guests to her party.

- (1) invited (3) telephoned
(2) greeted (4) called

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7. My friend, Mingli, lost his _____ and had no money for recess.

- (1) flask (3) diary
(2) wallet (4) card

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8. The _____ of birds was frightened away by the loud noise.

- (1) swarm (3) crowd
(2) school (4) flock

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9. She went to sleep after taking the medicine because it made her feel _____.

- (1) drowsy (3) tired
(2) dreamy (4) bored

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10. Witch Meg _____ wickedly as she stirred the cauldron.

- (1) bleated (3) hooted
(2) cackled (4) twittered

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Section C

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets. (10 x 1 mark)

11. Mr Lim will punish his pupils _____ they are naughty.
(1) if (3) but
(2) so (4) while ()
12. Siti _____ sleeping when someone rang the doorbell.
(1) is (3) was
(2) are (4) were ()
13. Rip Van Winkle _____ up after sleeping for twenty years.
(1) wake (3) woken
(2) woke (4) waking ()
14. Last Saturday, I went to the Bird Park to _____ some photographs of the animals there.
(1) take (3) takes
(2) took (4) taking ()
15. Must William _____ his partner from the Red Group?
(1) chose (3) choose
(2) chosen (4) chooses ()

16. My uncle fell _____ a hole and broke his ankle.
(1) into (3) from
(2) out (4) off ()

17. This card album belongs to my brother. Its _____.
(1) his (3) ours
(2) hers (4) theirs ()

18. _____ file is this?
(1) Who (3) Whose
(2) What (4) Where ()

19. The teacher gave Jack and _____ so much homework that we went to bed late.
(1) I (3) he
(2) me (4) him ()

20. Please remove your shoes _____ you step into the dance studio. The floor has just been polished.
(1) when (3) before
(2) after (4) during ()

Section D

Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word and end each question with a question mark.
(2 x 1 mark)

21. Where _____
The boys are going to the cinema.

22. When _____
The MRT train left the station at 8 o'clock.

Section E

Join the two sentences into one, using the word given in the brackets. (3 x 1 mark)

23. Do you like apples? Do you like grapes? (or)

24. The children shouted loudly during Sports Day.
The children cheered loudly during Sports Day. (and)

25. Mary had a stomachache. Mary cried. (because)

Section F

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Write the correct punctuation mark or word in each box. (5 x 1 mark)

Ali lives in a flat opposite Pasir Ris Park. Every evening

(26)

at about five, Ali rides his bysikal at the park.

(27)

Last Saturday, when Ali is cycling in the park, he saw

(28)

a roberi. A young man was running away with a lady's handbag.

(29)

(30)

"Help○" the lady shouted. Luckily, a policeman during

patrol heard the cry. He ran after the thief and soon caught up

with the snatch thief.

Section G

Choose the most suitable answer and fill in the blank. (5 x 1 mark)

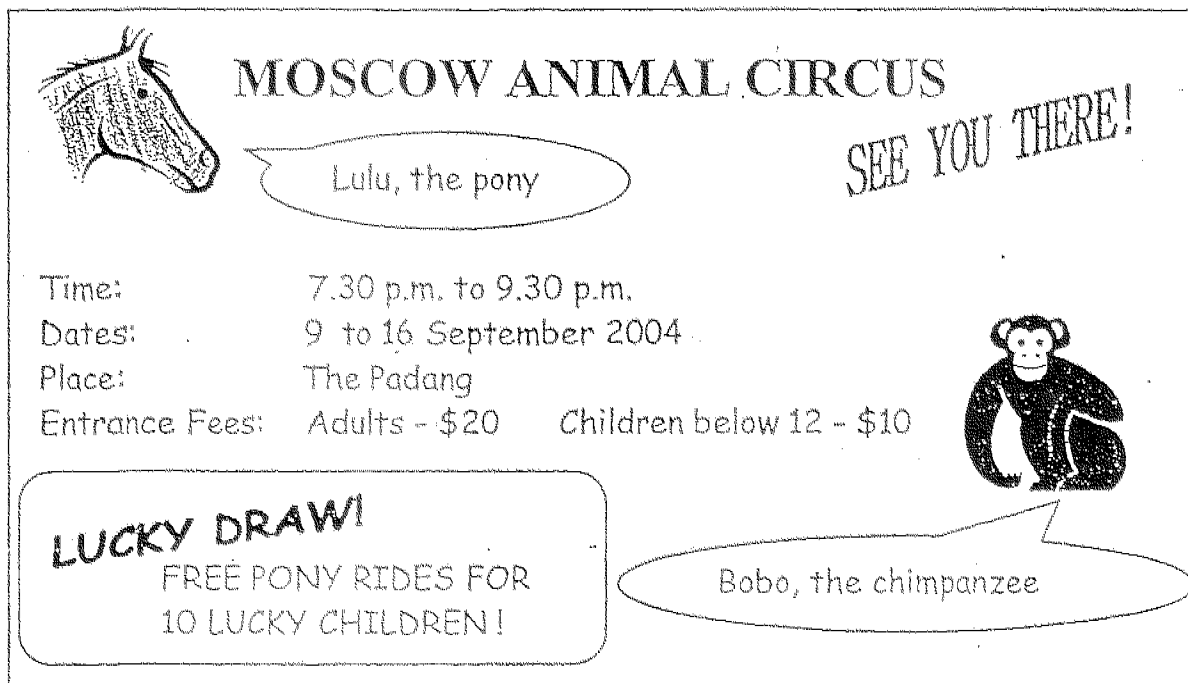
The Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Mooncake Festival, is celebrated by the Chinese. As early as one month (31) _____ (before/after/during) the festival, mooncakes and lanterns are already on sale.

During the festival, mooncakes (32) _____ (is/are/were) presented as gifts to friends and relatives.

For the young ones, the festival will be dull without lanterns. There are many lanterns on sale for children to choose from. (33) _____ (These/Those/This) lanterns are usually very colourful. The most enchanting sight is that of children (34) _____ (walk/walked/walking) with (35) _____ (our/their/your) lanterns. It is truly beautiful!


Section H

Read the advertisement carefully. Then use the information to fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (5 x 1 mark)

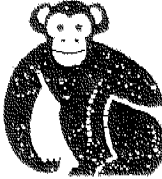


MOSCOW ANIMAL CIRCUS

SEE YOU THERE!

 Lulu, the pony

Time: 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
Dates: 9 to 16 September 2004
Place: The Padang
Entrance Fees: Adults - \$20 Children below 12 - \$10

 Bobo, the chimpanzee

LUCKY DRAW!
FREE PONY RIDES FOR
10 LUCKY CHILDREN!

36. The circus will be held in the month of _____
37. The circus performance will be on for _____ days.
38. The show is held at _____.
39. Bala, his wife and their ten-year-old son will have to pay a sum _____ dollars to see the show.
40. My brother is among the ten lucky children to win the lucky draw. His prize is a _____.

Section I

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

Use each word only once. (5 x 1 mark)

trap	recognised	teach	fool	realised
promised	toothbrush	explain	comb	agreed

Alan loved playing tricks on people. When no one was in the kitchen, Alan would put sugar into the salt container and salt into the sugar container. He managed to (41) _____ everyone in his family.

His family had enough of his tricks. They decided to (42) _____ him a lesson.

The next morning, when Alan wanted to brush his teeth, he found that the bristles on his (43) _____ were gone.

For breakfast, Alan added some 'sugar' into his tea. It tasted salty!

Alan finally (44) _____ his mistake. He

(45) _____ his family members that he would not play tricks on them anymore.

Section J

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

Long ago, there was a young fisherman called Ming who loved music. He was too poor to afford a violin, guitar or a harmonica. So, he looked for a short bamboo stick and made some holes in it.

One evening, while Ming was sitting on the sandy beach, he played his favourite song. Then he heard someone crying. He turned and saw a mermaid sitting on a rock. After comforting her, the mermaid explained that the Sea King was very sad after the loss of his beloved wife. Ming then thought of an idea.

The mermaid smiled and agreed to it. She then gave him a magic potion to drink. She explained that it would allow him to breathe in the water. As Ming swam, he was attracted to the wonderful creatures.

At the entrance of the castle, Ming saw two seahorses guarding it. They blew their trumpets. Out came lots of rainbow-coloured bubbles, signifying the arrival of a guest.

When both of them were in the Sea King's palace, the mermaid told Ming to play his flute. When he heard Ming's music, the Sea King felt so thrilled that he presented him with a bag of gold seashells. A grateful Ming thanked the king.

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

46. What musical instrument did Ming make? He made a

_____.

- (1) flute
- (2) violin
- (3) guitar
- (4) harmonica

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47. Ming saw _____ coming out from the trumpets.

- (1) sand
- (2) holes
- (3) rocks
- (4) bubbles

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48. The Sea King felt _____ after listening to Ming's music.

- (1) lucky
- (2) happy
- (3) relieved
- (4) depressed

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49. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- (1) Ming was a fisherman.
- (2) The mermaid asked Ming to cheer up the king.
- (3) Under the sea, Ming saw many beautiful creatures.
- (4) Ming used a piece of bamboo to make his musical instrument.

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Answer these questions. (3 x 2 marks)

50. Why was Ming able to breathe underwater?

51. Why was the Sea King unhappy?

52. What was Ming's reward?

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- 1) competition 31) before 32) are 33) These
2) disguised 34) walking 35) their
3) leisure
4) perform 36) September 37) eight 38) The Padang
5) relaxing 39) fifty 40) pony ride
6) 1 41) fool 42) teach 43) toothbrush
7) 2 44) realised 45) promised
8) 4
9) 1 46) 1 47) 4 48) 2 49) 2
10) 2 50) Ming was able to breathe because he drank
the potion that the mermaid gave.
11) 1
12) 3 51) He was unhappy because of the loss of his
wife.
13) 2 52) Ming's reward was a bag of gold seashells.
14) 1
15) 3
16) 1
17) 1
18) 3
19) 2
20) 3
21) Where are the boys going?
22) When did the MRT train leave the station ?
23) Do you like apples or grapes?
24) The children shouted and cheered loudly during Sports Day.
25) Mary cried because she had a stomachache.
26) bicycle 27) was 28) robbery 29) ! 30) on