

Ai Tong School
Continual Assessment - 2004
Primary Three
English Language Paper 2

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Name: _____ ()

Marks : _____ /60

Class : Primary 3 _____

Date : _____

Section A : Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The boy looked very _____ standing there in the pouring rain.
(1) pleased (2) contented
(3) forlorn (4) proud ()

2. The first postage stamp had a _____ of Queen Victoria of England on it.
(1) pattern (2) photograph
(3) picture (4) portrait ()

3. The children roared with laughter after listening to the _____ story told by the teacher.
(1) boring (2) educational
(3) hilarious (4) horrifying ()

4. It is the _____ of the class monitor to maintain discipline in the classroom when the teacher is not around.
(1) chance (2) custom
(3) order (4) responsibility ()

5. The Principal reminded the prefects not to be late and to report _____ for duty in the morning.

- (1) actively (2) attentively
(3) bravely (4) punctually ()

6. My best friend always _____ up for me when I am teased by others.

- (1) cheers (2) sits
(3) stands (4) thumbs ()

7. Jill is a kind girl who takes good care of small animals. She is as gentle as a _____.

- (1) dog (2) dove
(3) fox (4) snake ()

8. The ballerina danced so beautifully across the stage. She was as _____ as a swan.

- (1) clumsy (2) graceful
(3) strong (4) white ()

9. Justina and her sister enjoy _____ jigsaw puzzles.

- (1) fixing (2) folding
(3) pasting (4) solving ()

10. If you want to sell your computer, you can put up _____ in the newspaper.

- (1) a comedy (2) an advertisement
(3) an announcement (4) a documentary ()

Section B: Grammar MCO (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. Anne is the _____ of the twins.

- (1) young (2) younger
(3) youngest (4) oldest ()

12. Of all the sisters, Cindy is the _____.

- (1) pretty (2) prettier
(3) prettiest (4) most prettiest ()

13. It is a dark and stormy night. The children _____ cold and frightened.

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

14. Gina _____ her grandfather fortnightly.

- (1) visit (2) visits
(3) visited (4) is visiting ()

15. The _____ boy hid behind the door so that his parents could not find him.

- (1) joyful (2) clumsy
(3) hardworking (4) mischievous ()

16. _____ man over there looks suspicious. I wonder what he is up to.

- (1) This (2) These
(3) That (4) Those ()

17. The old man _____ whenever he thinks of his deceased son.

- (1) cried (2) crying
(3) cry (4) cries ()

18. Mrs Wong reminded the pupils not to lean _____ the wall.

- (1) at (2) in
(3) along (4) against ()

19. We _____ litter in the school canteen.

- (1) should (2) should not
(3) must (4) must not

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20. "Could you _____ me the salt, please?" Roy asked politely.

- (1) return (2) give
(3) throw (4) pass

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Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

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| A) breeze | B) accidentally | C) field | D) onwards | E) happy |
| F) poorer | G) another | H) dead | J) tired | K) dinner |
| L) some | M) lunch | | | |

Ah Seng was a poor farmer. Every day, he had to work in the (21) _____ from morning till night.

One hot afternoon, Ah Seng felt very (22) _____ and went to rest under a shady tree. He was enjoying the cool (23) _____ when he saw a rabbit running very quickly towards him. It (24) _____ hit its head against the tree and fell (25) _____. Ah Seng was (26) _____ when he saw it. He brought the rabbit home and ate it for (27) _____ that evening. From that day (28) _____, Ah Seng sat under the same tree every day hoping to pick (29) _____ dead rabbit. He waited and waited but there was no rabbit. Soon, all of Ah Seng's crops died and he became (30) _____.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

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(A) baking	(B) has baked	(C) have baked	(D) bake
(E) bakes	(F) is baking	(G) are baking	

Every Sunday, my grandmother (31) _____ cakes. My mother and I usually help her. We love (32) _____ cakes. Sometimes, we (33) _____ cookies too! While we (34) _____ cakes, my father will accompany my grandfather to take a stroll in the nearby park. After their walk, they will come home to taste all the delicious goodies that we (35) _____.

Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to J) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

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(A) wrote	(B) write	(C) am writing	(D) written	(E) writes
(F) has written	(G) have written	(H) is writing	(J) are writing	

I (36) _____ a letter to my uncle in Perth, Australia. What shall I (37) _____ about? My mother (38) _____ to him fortnightly so he knows all about what is going on here. Since I have not (39) _____ to him for quite some time, maybe I shall tell him about my new hobby - collecting phonecards. Maybe he would send some beautiful and unusual ones to me! After I (40) _____ the letter, I will mail it immediately.

Section E : Comprehension MCO (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

Fanny enjoys collecting coloured pictures. She has collected many pictures of flowers, animals and people. She treasures her flower collection most as it is her favourite. She took up this hobby about two years ago.

Whenever Fanny is free, she looks through old books, magazines and even calendars for beautiful pictures. She cuts them out and pastes them in a scrapbook. Then she writes some words to describe the pictures.

Through collecting pictures, Fanny has learnt more about the things around her. She is now saving up to buy her own camera. She hopes to be able to take pictures of the beautiful things she sees around her.

41. Fanny enjoys _____.

- (1) colouring pictures
- (2) collecting pictures
- (3) collecting stickers
- (4) taking pictures

42. Fanny took up her hobby about _____.

- (1) two months ago
- (2) two years ago
- (3) when she was two
- (4) when she was in Primary Two

43. What does Fanny do after she has pasted the pictures in a scrapbook?
- (1) She cuts the pictures out.
 - (2) She gives the scrapbook away as a present.
 - (3) She takes a picture of them.
 - (4) She writes some words to describe them.
44. What is Fanny planning to buy once she has saved up enough money?
- (1) a camera
 - (2) a colouring book
 - (3) a scrapbook
 - (4) a sticker album
45. Which group of pictures in her collection would Fanny be most unwilling to give away?
- (1) The pictures of animals
 - (2) The pictures of flowers
 - (3) The pictures of trees
 - (4) The pictures of people

Section F: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

From Primary Three onwards, pupils are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities (CCAs) in school. This is to give the pupils a well-rounded education. As the saying goes, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". This is the reason why some form of activity other than school work is important to the pupils. Whether it is Chinese martial arts, choir or badminton, it is a chance for the pupils to 'uncover' their potential in their chosen activity. In addition, it also gives them a chance to relax and enjoy themselves.

However, once a pupil enters secondary school, it is compulsory to take part in at least one CCA. They are encouraged to take up sports activities as it will help to develop their physical fitness and stamina, which are important for a healthy body.

Even after leaving school, participation in sports and games should be continued as it is beneficial to their physical and mental well-being.

It is very encouraging to see some senior citizens who are actively taking part in games like gate-ball and lawn bowling. Others are also involved in less strenuous forms of exercise like 'tai-chi'. All these activities help them to remain healthy and happy.

46. At which level are the pupils encouraged to take up co-curricular activities?

47. Why do the primary schools encourage pupils to participate in co-curricular activities?

48. Name any two of the co-curricular activities mentioned in the passage.

49. Why are secondary school pupils encouraged to take up sports activities?

50. Should senior citizens take part in sports activities? Why?

End of Paper

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| 1) 3 | 28) D | 46) At Primary three level, they are encouraged to take up co-curricular activities from Primary three onwards. |
| 2) 4 | 29) G | |
| 3) 3 | 30) F | |
| 4) 4 | 31) E | 47) It is because it gives the pupils a well-rounded education. |
| 5) 4 | 32) A | |
| 6) 3 | 33) D | 48) It is choir and badminton. |
| 7) 2 | 34) G | 49) It is because it will help to develop their physical fitness and stamina. |
| 8) 2 | 35) C | |
| 9) 1 | 36) C | 50) Yes, these activities help them to remain healthy and happy. |
| 10) 2 | 37) B | |
| 11) 2 | 38) E | |
| 12) 3 | 39) D | |
| 13) 2 | 40) G | |
| 14) 2 | 41) 2 | |
| 15) 4 | 42) 2 | |
| 16) 3 | 43) 4 | |
| 17) 4 | 44) 1 | |
| 18) 4 | 45) 2 | |
| 19) 2 | | |
| 20) 4 | | |
| 21) C | | |
| 22) J | | |
| 23) A | | |
| 24) B | | |
| 25) H | | |
| 26) E | | |
| 27) v | | |