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## AI TONG SCHOOL

### 2004 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 PRIMARY 3

**DURATION : 1 hour 30 min**

**DATE: .**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.  
Follow all instructions.  
Answer all questions.**

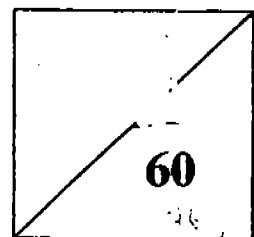
**Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )**

**Marks :**

**Class : Primary 3 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date : \_\_\_\_\_**



**Part 1 – Multiple Choice Questions**  
**Section A : Vocabulary ( 10 x 1 mark )**

**Choose the most suitable answer for each question and shade its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the OAS provided.**

1. The snake \_\_\_\_\_ down the grassy field to look for food.
  - (1) crawled
  - (2) glided
  - (3) slid
  - (4) slithered
  
2. There was a/ an \_\_\_\_\_ in the hall when a lizard scurried near a group of pupils during the assembly.
  - (1) argument
  - (2) commotion
  - (3) din
  - (4) uproar
  
3. Wei Ming was in a great \_\_\_\_\_ when he broke his leg.
  - (1) trouble
  - (2) distress
  - (3) pain
  - (4) suffer
  
4. Li Ling is afraid of everything; she is as timid as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) cat
  - (2) dog
  - (3) mouse
  - (4) rat
  
5. The wolf \_\_\_\_\_ itself as Grandma and waited at the bed for little Red Riding Hood.
  - (1) discovered
  - (2) disfigured
  - (3) disguised
  - (4) displayed

6. The little kitten \_\_\_\_\_ gently to catch the attention of the children.
- (1) bleats
  - (2) purrs
  - (3) squeaks
  - (4) squeals
7. David will \_\_\_\_\_ the test unless he studies hard.
- (1) do
  - (2) fail
  - (3) pass
  - (4) score
8. The waiter was asked to fill the \_\_\_\_\_ with water.
- (1) chest
  - (2) drawer
  - (3) jug
  - (4) beaker
9. My father is a/ an \_\_\_\_\_. He writes plays and dramas for the television station.
- (1) actor
  - (2) editor
  - (3) playwright
  - (4) writer
10. Our teacher asked me a question but I did not know the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) answer
  - (2) cause
  - (3) problem
  - (4) result

**Section B : Grammar ( 10 x 1 mark)**

11. Winnie ran very fast, \_\_\_\_\_ she did not win the race.
- (1) and
  - (2) but
  - (3) since
  - (4) so
12. We can find many tourist attractions \_\_\_\_\_ Sentosa Island.
- (1) about
  - (2) from
  - (3) over
  - (4) on
13. Our teacher said that the sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the east.
- (1) rise
  - (2) rises
  - (3) rose
  - (4) was rising
14. Isaac walked \_\_\_\_\_ towards the canteen after he had swept the floor.
- (1) quick
  - (2) quicker
  - (3) quickest
  - (4) quickly
15. Alison left the house early \_\_\_\_\_ she could reach the school on time.
- (1) as
  - (2) because
  - (3) however
  - (4) so that
16. After the concert \_\_\_\_\_ , the audience left the indoor stadium.
- (1) ends
  - (2) ended
  - (3) has ended
  - (4) had ended

17. Mr Lim praised us for \_\_\_\_\_ outstanding performance on the stage.

- (1) our
- (2) ours
- (3) their
- (4) theirs

18. There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of food at the party last night.

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

19. \_\_\_\_\_ we play at the playground, please?

- (1) Could
- (2) Would
- (3) Must
- (4) Should

20. The policeman told the boys not to \_\_\_\_\_ near the road.

- (1) play
- (2) playing
- (3) plays
- (4) played

**Section C: Comprehension MCQ ( 5 x 2 marks )**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Fox, which was out in search of food, discovered Hen scratching for worms at the foot of a tree. He hid himself in a bush nearby, and was about to spring out and seize her, when a strange tapping sound fell upon his ears. For in that same tree, was Drum. When the wind blew, the branches beat against it.

Now Fox was exceedingly hungry, and he began to wonder.

"A noise as loud as that must be made by a fowl much larger than Hen. I will, therefore, let her go, and bring down that larger bird for my supper."

Without further thought he rushed out of the bush with a noise that put Hen to flight, and, after many vain efforts, scrambled up the tree. High among the leaves he found Drum, and fell upon it. He opened it, only to see that it was filled with nothing but air. Fox felt disappointed.

"What a stupid fool I am!" he groaned. "Because of my own greediness, I must now go without supper."

**Choose the correct answer and shade its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the OAS provided.**

21. What was Fox looking for?
- (1) He was looking for food.
  - (2) He was looking for hen.
  - (3) He was looking for worms.
  - (4) He was looking for drum.
22. Which word in Paragraph One tells you that Fox was about to grab hold of Hen?
- (1) discovered
  - (2) hid
  - (3) seize
  - (4) spring
23. What caused the tapping sound?
- (1) Hen was scratching for worms at the foot of a tree.
  - (2) Hen was beating a drum.
  - (3) The wind was beating a drum on the tree.
  - (4) The branches were beating against a drum when the wind blew.
24. Fox let Hen go because \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) he was not hungry.
  - (2) he was exceedingly hungry.
  - (3) he thought that Drum was a larger bird.
  - (4) he heard a loud noise.
25. Fox was out hunting \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) in the morning.
  - (2) in the afternoon.
  - (3) at dawn.
  - (4) at night.

**Part 2: Open-ended Questions**

**Section D : 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.

**USE A WORD ONCE ONLY**

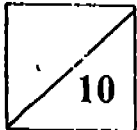
<del>(A)</del> clothes	(B) lunch	<del>(C)</del> outside
<del>(D)</del> carrying	<del>(E)</del> dinner	(F) wonderful
<del>(G)</del> friends	(H) relatives	<del>(I)</del> quickly
<del>(K)</del> delivering	<del>(L)</del> opened	<del>(M)</del> torn

Once there was a family who lived on a farm. One night, as the family was having their (26) \_\_\_\_\_ there was a knock at the door. The father went to the door and (27) \_\_\_\_\_ it. There stood an old man in (28) \_\_\_\_\_ clothes, with ripped pants and missing buttons. He was (29) \_\_\_\_\_ a basket full of vegetables. He asked the family if they wanted to buy some vegetables from him. They (30) \_\_\_\_\_ agreed as they wanted him to leave. Over time, the man brought vegetables to the family every week and they became (31) \_\_\_\_\_.

One day, as he was (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables, he said, "I had the greatest blessing yesterday. I found a basket of clothes (33) \_\_\_\_\_ my house that someone had left for me." The family, knowing that he needed (34) \_\_\_\_\_, said, "How wonderful!"

The old blind man said, "The most (35) \_\_\_\_\_ part is that I found a family who really needed the clothes."

*Adapted, "The Man Who Had Plenty",  
Jerry Ullman  
Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul*





**Section E : Grammar Cloze ( 10 x 1 mark )**

**Read the passages carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank.**

**Passage 1**

**USE A WORD ONCE ONLY**

(A) blew	(B) has been blowing	(C) would blow	(D) blowing
(E) blows	(F) blow	(G) blown	

We were decorating our classroom for the coming Teachers' Day celebration. Jason had promised that he (36) \_\_\_\_\_ some balloons to decorate the classroom. John suggested that we help to (37) \_\_\_\_\_ some balloons too. He had already (38) \_\_\_\_\_ a few in the past ten minutes.

As we were (39) \_\_\_\_\_ the balloons, there was a loud bang. A balloon that someone (40) \_\_\_\_\_ was too big and had burst. What a shock we all had!

**Passage 2**

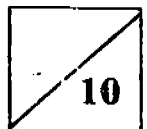
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<del>(A)</del> on	(B) between	<del>(C)</del> up	<del>(D)</del> under
<del>(E)</del> around	(F) against	<del>(G)</del> behind	

Close your eyes and imagine a house in the middle of the forest. There is a wooden fence all (41) \_\_\_\_\_ it. You walk (42) \_\_\_\_\_ to the door and push it open. There is a thick matting (43) \_\_\_\_\_ the floor and some stools hidden (44) \_\_\_\_\_ a table.

On the table are some ~~fruits~~ in a bowl and a cup of water.

You are so hungry that you decide to sit down to eat. As you are eating, you hear a loud sound (45) \_\_\_\_\_ you and to your horror, the door creaks open!



**Section F : Comprehension OE ( 5 x 2 marks )**

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

It was midnight. Dark clouds covered the moon. I wrapped my fist in a towel and smashed it through the window. The sound of broken glass tinkled across the science room.

Once inside, I flashed a beam of light along the shelves. "Where are you, beetle? Where are you?" I whispered.

It was harder than I thought. The science room was crammed with animals in bottles. Snakes, lizards, spiders. There were so many dead creatures that it was hard to find the live one that I wanted.

Finally I saw it. On the top shelf. A large jar containing a beetle and some ants.

I reached out and then froze. Somewhere in the distance, a key turned in a lock. The security guard. I should not get caught. Mr Kempy had already warned me. One more bit of trouble and he would expel me from school.

As I scrambled out of the window, a jagged piece of glass cut my leg. It hurt, but I didn't care. Pain never worries me. I ran across the field and into the dark shadows of the night.

Back in the safety of my room I examined my prize. The beetle sat still. Watching. Waiting. It was covered in crazy colours – red, green and gold – with black legs.

I looked at the ants. They were queer looking ants too. I had never seen anything like them. They were sort of transparent. The beetle suddenly grabbed one and ate it. Right in front of my eyes!

*Adapted, "Clear as Mud"  
Paul Jennings*

**Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.**

46. What was the writer looking for?

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47. Why did the writer "freeze" when he reached for the jar he was looking for?

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48. What had Mr Kempy threatened to do if the writer had got into trouble again?

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49. What happened to the writer's leg as he scrambled out of the window?

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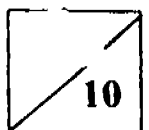
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50. Where did the writer bring the jar to?

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| 1) 4  | 28) M  |
| 2) 2  | 29) D  |
| 3) 3  | 30) J  |
| 4) 3  | 31) G  |
| 5) 3  | 32) K  |
| 6) 2  | 33) C  |
| 7) 2  | 34) A  |
| 8) 3  | 35) F  |
| 9) 3  | 36) C  |
| 10) 1 | 37) F  |
| 11) 2 | 38) G  |
| 12) 4 | 39) D  |
| 13) 2 | 40) A  |
| 14) 4 | 41) E  |
| 15) 4 | 42) C  |
| 16) 4 | 43) A  |
| 17) 1 | 44) D  |
| 18) 3 | 45) G  |
| 19) 1 | 46) The writer was looking for his beetle.       |
| 20) 1 | 47) He heard a key turn in a lock.               |
| 21) 1 | 48) Mr Kempy would expel the writer from School. |
| 22) 4 | 49) A jagged piece of glass cut his leg.         |
| 23) 4 | 50) He brought it home.                          |
| 24) 3 |  |
| 25) 2 |  |
| 26) E |  |
| 27) L |  |