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TAO NAN SCHOOL

Primary 3 English Language End of Year Examination 2005

Name : _____ ()

Date : 26 October 2005

Class : Pr 3 _____

Duration : 1 hour 45 minutes

Time : 1.25 p.m. to 3.10 p.m.

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks :

Section A _____ / 5

Section B - F _____ / 28

Section G ~~→H~~ _____ / 31

Total _____ / 64

Oral:	/ 16
Composition:	/ 20
Total:	/ 100

Section A (10 X ½ m)
Listening Comprehension

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| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
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| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

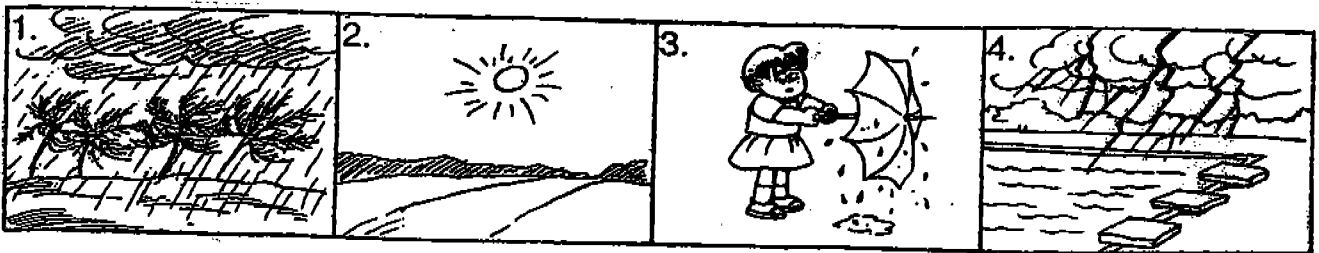
Section B (4 X 1 m)

Picture Matching

Listen carefully to your teacher and choose the picture which matches the statement that your teacher is going to read.

Shade the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OMR.

Practice Example :



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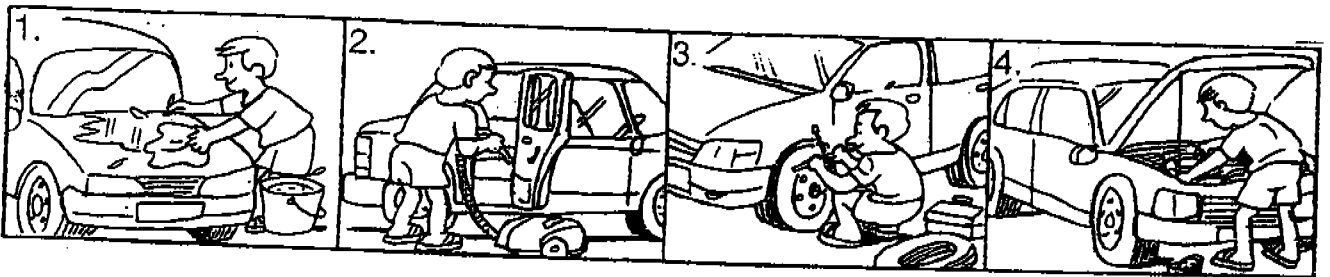
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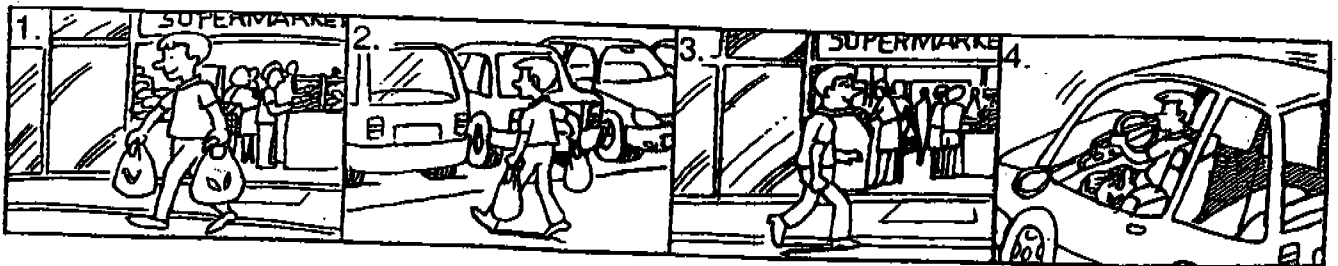
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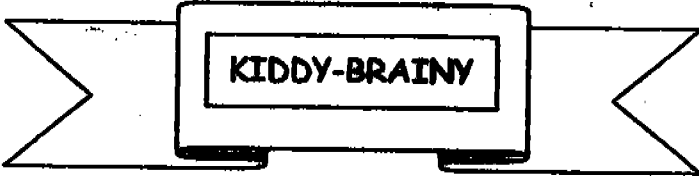
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Section C (5 X 1 m)

Graphic Stimulus

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 15 to 19.



KIDDY-BRAINY

Physical Development Programme

- ☺ Baby Club (5 - 13 mths)
- ☺ Tots Club (14 - 24 mths)

Early Childhood Programme

- ☺ Playgroup (Born in 2002)
- ☺ Nursery (Born in 2001)

Enrichment Programme

- ☺ Speech & Drama (at least 7 years old)
- ☺ Phonics (at least 5 years old)
- ☺ Public Speaking (at least 8 years old)

Multimedia Programme

- ☺ Pr 1 to 6 (English, Mathematics, Science)
- ☺ Pr 4 to 6 (Microsoft PowerPoint)

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for any programme**

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**DECEMBER HOLIDAY
PROMOTION
10 % Discount**

- Farm visits
- Factory visits
- NEWater Plant visit

Valid from 1 Dec to 31 Dec 2005

Call us for a preview class at Kiddy-Brainy :

Centres

United Square (Head Office)	Tampines Mall	Jurong Point	Jalan Teck Whye
Tel : 6254 8433	Tel : 6782 2877	Tel : 6793 5561	Tel : 6892 5977

For each question from 15 to 19, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OMR.

15. Classes with multimedia are for _____.
- (1) babies
 - (2) toddlers
 - (3) kindergarten pupils
 - (4) primary school pupils
16. A child who is eight years old and loves to act can enrol in the _____ programme.
- (1) phonics
 - (2) public speaking
 - (3) Speech & Drama
 - (4) Microsoft PowerPoint
17. You pay less when you sign up _____.
- (1) for a trial class
 - (2) for any programme
 - (3) in the month of your birthday
 - (4) for a farm visit during the December holiday
18. The most suitable programme for children below two years old is _____ programme.
- (1) Enrichment
 - (2) Multimedia
 - (3) Early Childhood
 - (4) Physical Development
19. How many Kiddy-Brainy centres are there in Singapore ?
- (1) Five
 - (2) Two
 - (3) Three
 - (4) Four

Section D (6 X 1 m)

Vocabulary

Choose the most suitable answer for each of the following questions and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OMR.

20. As quick as _____, Jennifer dashed to the bus-stop to catch the last bus home.
- (1) wind
 - (2) storm
 - (3) thunder
 - (4) lightning
21. During my recent holiday to Australia, I had the experience of watching a _____ of whales swim to the surface of the water.
- (1) pod
 - (2) flock
 - (3) troop
 - (4) pride
22. You need to go for your dental check-up _____ so as to keep your teeth in good condition.
- (1) regularly
 - (2) occasionally
 - (3) once in a while
 - (4) from time to time
23. As Sean was _____ for work, the doctor gave him two days of sick leave.
- (1) unfit
 - (2) unsuitable
 - (3) unprepared
 - (4) unacceptable
24. The movie that the children had watched was so _____ that they had a good laugh.
- (1) thrilling
 - (2) comical
 - (3) fascinating
 - (4) educational

25. Andy was shocked to see the eagle _____ down to snatch a young rabbit.

- (1) flap
- (2) leap
- (3) glide
- (4) swoop

Section E (8 X 1 m)

Grammar

Choose the most suitable answer for each of the following questions and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the OMR.

26. Melissa's parents promised her that they _____ give her a present if she did well for the final year examinations.

- (1) will
- (2) shall
- (3) would
- (4) should

27. Jack and his family _____ their dinner when the policeman knocked at the door.

- (1) had
- (2) have
- (3) are having
- (4) were having

28. This doll is precious to me. My mother _____ it to me when I was seven.

- (1) gave
- (2) gives
- (3) is giving
- (4) was giving

29. Mr Ahmad was in a hurry.
Little did he _____ that he had forgotten to lock his office.
- (1) realise
 - (2) realises
 - (3) realised
 - (4) realising
30. We could not buy anything _____ no one had money.
- (1) as
 - (2) so
 - (3) but
 - (4) until
31. _____ it was raining, Zhi Ming continued swimming in the pool.
- (1) When
 - (2) Since
 - (3) Unless
 - (4) Although
32. Would you mind _____ the volume of the television ?
- (1) lower
 - (2) lowers
 - (3) lowered
 - (4) lowering
33. During feeding time, the zoo-keeper realised that one of the chimpanzees _____ from the enclosure.
- (1) are escaping
 - (2) was escaping
 - (3) had escaped
 - (4) have escaped

Section F (5 x 1m).

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 34 to 38. Your answers must be based on the passage.

John would have suffered in silence if not for the fact that his teacher had given the class a talk on the dangers of abdominal pains. He had heard many horror stories about his friends' past experiences.

His teacher, Mrs Jemima, had mentioned before that the causes of such pain to the abdomen could be due to something as minor as an upset stomach from overeating or food poisoning to something major like having twisted intestines. It was at this time, fifteen minutes before recess, that John suddenly gave out a bone-chilling scream of pure anguish. He could no longer suppress the pain nor the discomfort he had been experiencing the whole morning. 5 10

In no time, John was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. He was lying on a stretcher, zooming past all the traffic with sirens wailing and beacons flashing. Every jolt or knock felt like there was a volcano erupting in his stomach.

Here John was, waiting for his doctor. He imagined that the doctor would come to him wearing a surgical gown armed with a scalpel and all ready to open him up. However, what he saw next surprised him. A young lady walked into the waiting room full of patients. Dressed in a pink dress and with a pearty smile, she went up to him. She said, "Hi John, my name is Doctor Tan. Don't worry, we'll take real good care of you." Immediately the hospital did not seem like a bad place after all! 15 20

For each question, 4 options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1,2,3 or 4) and shade the correct option in the OMR provided.

34. Why was John afraid of going to the hospital ?
- (1) All doctors were unfriendly.
 - (2) He was able to suffer in silence.
 - (3) He had to undergo an operation.
 - (4) His friends' unpleasant experiences frightened him.
35. Mrs Jemima mentioned _____ causes of abdominal pains.
- (1) one
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
 - (4) four
36. How did John let his teacher know about the pain he was in ?
- (1) He cried out in agony.
 - (2) He told her during recess.
 - (3) He clutched his stomach in pain.
 - (4) He motioned to her about his discomfort.
37. The 'young lady' in line ~~16~~ refers to the _____.
- (1) nurse
 - (2) doctor
 - (3) patient
 - (4) teacher
38. After John met Doctor Tan, he was _____.
- (1) happy with himself
 - (2) relaxed and at ease
 - (3) afraid of the outcome
 - (4) lost for words and emotionless

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Section G (5 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) over	(B) although	(C) as	(D) to	(E) during
(F) at	(G) from	(H) by	(J) below	(K) of

There are drain covers on the side of every road. The openings on these covers drain water when it rains. These openings prevent the roads from being flooded. However these covers can be extremely dangerous (39) _____ cyclists.

It is not hard to imagine how a cyclist can get his wheels caught in the openings and be flung head (40) _____ heels onto the road. (41) _____ the left lane is frequently used by heavy vehicles such as buses and lorries, cyclists are forced to the side of the road. The openings are booby traps waiting to be sprung, especially (42) _____ night due to low visibility.

The fallen cyclist can also cause a chain reaction when drivers (43) _____ approaching vehicles try to avoid the cyclist. These drivers may accidentally hit other road users or pedestrians.

Section H (5 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words below in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) colour	(B) pattern	(C) consult	(D) habits	(E) grounds
(F) carriers	(G) environment	(H) sizes	(J) bodies	(K) contact

Aedes Aegypti and *Aedes Albopictus* are names belonging to deadly mosquitoes. They are the two (44) _____ of the dengue virus.

They are black and white in (45) _____, with distinctive stripes on their legs. Plant pot plates, flower vases, plastic pails, bamboo holders, roof gutters and drains are their potential breeding (46) _____.

They are usually active in ~~the~~ day and can be found in any kind of (47) _____. You should (48) _____ a doctor if you have a fever, vomiting, headache or pain at the back of the eyeball. Dengue can be fatal.

Adapted from "The Straits Times"

Section I (3 x 2m)

Synthesis

For each of the questions 49 to 51, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same meaning of the given sentence(s).

49. Marcus lied to his teacher. He was punished.

_____ because

50. The shoplifter was caught red-handed. The shoplifter was handed over to the police.

_____ so

51. The girl told the teacher, "I am not feeling well today."

The girl told the teacher that _____

Section J (5 X 1 m)

SPG

Each of the underlined word contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each box.

You ought to visit the Night Safari ! It is one of Singapore's

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favourite tourist destinations, which feature a host of animals in a

jungle-like environment. A trip to the Night Safari promises to be both

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intresting and educational. You will learn about the animals' behaviour,

their feeding habits and how they survive in the wild.

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The Night Safari is different of other zoos which are open

during the day. It is open to visitors only at night for the simple reason

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that the animals are more active then Unlike animals in other

zoos, those in the Night Safari are not caged up. They are free to

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wanther around in large enclosures. These exhibits are thus more

realistic as they resemble the creatures' natural habitats.

Section K (5 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 57 to 61. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Ong Meng Teng, a coach driver for a travel company, toiled for months without any pay. The 51-year-old father of two had no choice but to survive on tips that he received from tourists. Apart from that, the travel agents paid him \$5 for every trip when they hired his coach from his employer.

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Last week, Mr Ong's employer was fined \$13 000. This was the highest penalty imposed on a company to date for such an offence. Failing to pay the fine, the employer would be slapped with a \$5 000 fine and jailed for ten weeks.

When interviewed, Mr Ong said that the company was slow in paying him his salary since he started work in November 1996. As a driver, he drew a monthly basic wage of \$500 and was entitled to allowances for every trip he made.

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His 23-year-old daughter and 19-year-old son, who were both still studying, had to watch their father scrimp and save whatever earnings he had during those difficult twenty-two months. Fortunately justice was served and Mr Ong received his hard-earned money, all \$13 000 worth.

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Adapted from "The Straits Times"

57. What was Mr Ong's occupation ?

58. For how long had Mr Ong been working for his employer but (did not receive a single cent ?

59. What would happen to Mr Ong's employer if he failed to pay the fine ?

60. Who does 'two' in Line 2 refer to ?

61. Which three-word phrase in the passage tells you that Mr Ong (was) a thrifty man?

End of Paper

TAO NAN SCHOOL
 END OF THE YEAR EXAMINATION 2005
 PRIMARY THREE
 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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|---|--|----------|-------|------------|
| 1) unpleasant | 01. - | 11. 3 | 21. 1 | 31. 4 |
| | 02. - | 12. 3 | 22. 1 | 32. 4 |
| 2) punishment | 03. - | 13. 4 | 23. 1 | 33. 3 |
| | 04. - | 14. 2 | 24. 2 | 34. 4 |
| 3) shimmering | 05. - | 15. 4 | 25. 4 | 35. 3 |
| | 06. - | 16. 3 | 26. 3 | 36. 1 |
| 4) squirm | 07. - | 17. 4 | 27. 4 | 37. 2 |
| | 08. - | 18. 4 | 28. 1 | 38. 2 |
| 5) celebration | 09. - | 19. 4 | 29. 1 | |
| | 10. - | 20. 4 | 30. 1 | |
| 6) commotion | | | | |
| 7) disappeared | | | | |
| 8) conversation | | | | |
| 9) nocturnal | | | | |
| 10) nevertheless | | | | |
| 39) D | 57) He was a coach driver for a travel company. | | | |
| 40) A | 58) It was for twenty-two months. | | | |
| 41) C | 59) The employer would be fined \$5,000 and jailed | | | |
| 42) F | jailed for ten weeks. | | | |
| 43) K | 60) It refers to his 23-year-old daughter and | | | |
| 44) F | his 19 year-old son. | | | |
| 45) A | 61) The phrase is "scrimp and save". | | | |
| 46) E | | | | |
| 47) G | | | | |
| 48) C | | | | |
| 49) Marcus was punished because he lied to his teacher. | | | | |
| 50) The shoplifter was caught red-handed so he was handed over to the police. | | | | |
| 51) The girl told the teacher that she was not feeling well that day. | | | | |
| 52) features | 53) interesting | 54) from | 54) . | 56) wander |