

AI TONG SCHOOL
Continual Assessment 1 – 2004
Primary 4
English Language Paper 2

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Duration: 1 h 15 min

Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

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

1. Mr Li owns two cars that are almost _____, but one has a dent on the right side.

- (1) different
- (3) identical

- (2) assorted
- (4) damaged

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2. When John told us a silly joke, all of us found it hard not to _____ at it.

- (1) despise
- (3) spit

- (2) scoff
- (4) cough

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3. After visiting various furniture stores in town, we finally decided to buy the bedroom set on display at IKEA for it has an _____ design.

- (1) optional
- (3) original

- (2) obvious
- (4) official

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4. Just across the street, I saw a dog growling _____ at the naughty boys who had thrown some stones at it.

- (1) carefully
- (3) hopelessly

- (2) ferociously
- (4) painfully

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5. Shanti whose father is a /an _____ surgeon is studying in Ai Tong School.

- (1) impartial
- (3) malicious

- (2) distinctive
- (4) renowned

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6. The teacher was rather disappointed with her pupils when they seemed _____ to learn their spelling words.

- (1) enthusiastic
- (3) excited

- (2) anxious
- (4) reluctant

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7. Early warnings of rising water levels prevented another major _____.

- (1) discovery
- (3) category

- (2) catapult
- (4) catastrophe

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8. Tinker Bell and Captain Hook are two of the _____ seen in the movie, *Peter Pan*.

- (1) characters
- (3) celebrities

- (2) commuters
- (4) conquerors

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9. Nicky's face _____ with hope when his father promised to take him to Disneyland after his streaming examination.

- (1) beamed
- (3) blinked

- (2) brimmed
- (4) bleached

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10. The little boy returned home from school and _____ to his mother that he had a severe pain in his abdomen.

- (1) reported
- (3) explained

- (2) complained
- (4) suggested

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Section B: Grammar MCQ (15 x 1 mark)

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

11. Our teacher was very upset as she found _____ mistakes in our compositions.
(1) much (2) any ()
(3) a little (4) several ()
12. After the shop had closed down, there weren't _____ dresses left on the shelves.
(1) some (2) any ()
(3) all (4) little ()
13. Look at this shirt! It _____ neither a zip nor buttons.
(1) have (2) had ()
(3) has (4) having ()
14. How _____ bottles of sauce are there in this box?
(1) many (2) little ()
(3) much (4) few ()
15. Did he _____ his breakfast before he left for school?
(1) took (2) taken ()
(3) take (4) takes ()
16. My baby brother has only _____ teeth, but he bites very well.
(1) a little (2) a few ()
(3) less (4) any ()
17. Catch the bird before it _____ away.
(1) could fly (2) flew ()
(3) flies (4) has flown ()

18. We must hurry as there isn't _____ time left.
 (1) a few (2) a little ()
 (3) many (4) much
19. Does everyone _____ a scarf?
 (1) have (2) had ()
 (3) has (4) having
20. Don't go out because _____ raining heavily.
 (1) it's (2) its ()
 (3) it (4) is
21. Yesterday my friends and I went to _____ a football match at the stadium.
 (1) watched (2) watch ()
 (3) watching (4) watches
22. There are _____ owls in the forest.
 (1) an (2) any ()
 (3) the (4) some
23. He walked _____ me, but I did not see him.
 (1) passes (2) passing ()
 (3) passed (4) past
24. I watched the little red fishes _____ in the clear water.
 (1) swum (2) swims ()
 (3) swim (4) swam
25. There _____ a lot of food at the party last night.
 (1) is (2) was ()
 (3) are (4) were

Section C: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

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

I liked my new teacher.

One day, when we were having dictation, some of his ex-pupils looked in at the door to greet him. We could tell that they missed him. He smiled at them. Instead of feeling happy, he seemed to be disturbed because his ex-pupils would be leaving for another school soon.

Just then, one of our class boys stood up and began to talk loudly. When the teacher walked towards him, he sat down and kept quiet. The insolent boy expected his teacher to punish him. However, the teacher did the opposite.

"Don't do it again," the teacher said softly. "We have a year to spend together. Let us see that we spend it well. Study hard and be good. I do not wish to punish anyone. Show me that you are diligent children and you'll be my consolation and pride. I don't ask you to make a promise in words. I am sure that in your hearts you have already said yes and I thank you."

26. Some of the new teacher's ex-pupils came to greet him because they _____.

- (1) did not have time to talk to him
- (2) came from another school
- (3) liked and respected him
- (4) did not have anything to do ()

27. The teacher felt disturbed after greeting his ex-pupils for he _____.

- (1) hoped to see them more often
- (2) thought they would leave him for another school
- (3) would miss them when they leave the school
- (4) did not want to be reminded of them ()

28. Which one of the following statements is not true?

- (1) Some of the ex-pupils greeted their teacher outside the classroom.
- (2) The teacher was having dictation with his pupils.
- (3) All the pupils were attentive and well behaved in class.
- (4) The teacher told his pupils to study hard and be good.

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29. From the passage, choose the adjective that best describes the teacher.

- (1) Impolite
- (2) Proud
- (3) Patient
- (4) Careful

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30. A suitable title for the story would be _____.

- (1) My New Teacher.
- (2) The Naughty Classmate
- (3) The Pupils' Promise
- (4) A Happy Encounter

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (20 x 1 mark)

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

Passage One

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) places (B) fly (C) small (D) perfectly (E) hair (F) covered
(G) feathers (H) remained (J) preserved (K) strange (L) climb (M) fierce

Millions of years ago, there were many strange animals in the world. There were huge monsters that could (31) _____, but they were not like birds, for they had no (32) _____. There were elephants with long, woolly (33) _____. There were also very (34) _____ horses which were no bigger than dogs.

These (35) _____ animals have become extinct. How do we know that they once lived on this earth?

Some of these animals got frozen in very cold lands. The ice preserved them (36) _____ so that they could be dug out.

In other (37) _____, the animals fell into mud when they died and the mud (38) _____ them. Their bodies rotted away, but the bones (39) _____. Gradually, the mud turned to stone. So the bones of the animals were (40) _____ in stone. Scientists dug out the stone and studied the bones to get a good idea of what the animals looked like.

Passage Two

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

- (A) during (B) challenge (C) secretly (D) finishing (E) race (F) after
(G) agreed (H) juicy (J) overtaking (K) faster (L) named (M) game

Atlanta is the heroine of many Greek stories. She was famous for her speed in running. She could run (41) _____ than any man. Many men liked Atlanta, but she refused to marry them.

A few years later, she (42) _____ to get married to the man who could beat her in a (43) _____.

Several young men took up her (44) _____. However, none could run faster than Atlanta. She did not have any difficulty in (45) _____ them.

One day, a young man (46) _____ Harrison challenged her. This young man first went (47) _____ to a goddess for help. The goddess gave him some red (48) _____ apples and told him to throw them, one by one, in front of Atlanta (49) _____ the race.

Harrison did just that. The apples looked so delicious that Atlanta stopped to pick them up and bite them. So Harrison arrived at the (50) _____ post first and won Atlanta as his wife.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Read the following passages carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to G) in each blank.

Passage One

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

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| (A) do I | (B) doesn't it | (C) couldn't we | (D) could you |
| (E) couldn't you | (F) shouldn't we | (G) does it | |

Two housewives are talking about keeping fit.

Madam Minah: What could I do to stay healthy?

Madam Wong: You could exercise every day, (51) _____?

Madam Minah: I walk to the market every morning. I don't have to do more than that,
(52) _____?

Madam Wong: Oh yes, we should also watch what we eat, (53) _____?
To begin with, we should eat more vegetables and fruits.

Madam Minah: I agree. We could go for a cup of tea now, (54) _____?

Madam Wong: Sure. Let's hurry. The sky looks threatening, (55) _____?

Passage Two

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

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| (A) across | (B) into | (C) in | (D) up |
| (E) between | (F) on | (G) over | |

The wolf pressed the latch, opened the door and walked (56) _____. Without saying a word, he went straight to the grandmother's bed and gobbled her (57) _____ in one mouthful. Then he put (58) _____ one of her nightdresses and a nightcap, which he pulled (59) _____ his eyes. He drew the curtains and got (60) _____ bed, pulling the bedclothes well up to his chin. Then he waited!

Passage Three

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

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| (A) some | (B) a | (C) an | (D) few |
| (E) the | (F) many | (G) lots | |

At seventeen, Bobo was still (61) _____ idle, young boy with no future plans for himself. One day, his father told him to help his grandmother on her farm.

"That's (62) _____ good idea," Bobo said to his father. Soon, he packed (63) _____ of his clothes and set off.

Bobo had (64) _____ most unforgettable experience when he fell into the pond as he was feeding the ducks! When he finally got out, there were fishes jumping out of his shirt and (65) _____ of mud in his pockets!

Section F: Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)

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

Melvin and his friends were playing football at the school field. Melvin kicked the ball to Shawn but missed. It hit the statue of an elephant at the fountain instead and landed on the ground. A piece of the elephant's trunk broke off. The boys were stunned. Melvin turned pale.

"What shall I do?" he asked.

"Nothing," Shawn said, "We won't tell anybody about it."

"If you tell the principal, he'll expel you," Joshua said.

Melvin did not know what to do. "The principal will try to find the culprit," he told himself. He was worried.

The next morning, Melvin could not pay attention in class. He expected to hear the principal's voice over the public address system anytime. However, it did not come.

Finally Melvin decided to tell the principal about it.

The principal said, "You've got a lot of courage, Melvin. I won't punish you this time but don't play near the fountain again."

Melvin was relieved.

66. What happened when Melvin kicked the ball to Shawn?

67. How did Melvin feel?

68. What did Melvin think would happen to him?

69. What did Melvin decide to do?

70. Do you think Melvin had made the right decision? Why do you think so?

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~ Have you checked your answers carefully? ~

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| 2) 2 | 29) 3 | 56) C |
| 3) 3 | 30) 1 | 57) D |
| 4) 2 | 31) B | 58) F |
| 5) 4 | 32) G | 59) G |
| 6) 4 | 33) E | 60) B |
| 7) 4 | 34) C | 61) C |
| 8) 1 | 35) K | 62) B |
| 9) 1 | 36) D | 63) A |
| 10) 2 | 37) A | 64) E |
| 11) 4 | 38) F | 65) G |
| 12) 2 | 39) H | 66) It hit the statue of an elephant
at the fountain and a piece of the
elephant's trunk broke off. |
| 13) 3 | 40) J | |
| 14) 1 | 41) K | 67) He was worried. |
| 15) 3 | 42) G | 68) He thought the principal would
punish him. |
| 16) 2 | 43) E | |
| 17) 3 | 44) B | 69) He decided to tell the principal
about the incident. |
| 18) 4 | 45) J | 70) Yes. It took him a lot of courage
to own up. |
| 19) 1 | 46) L | |
| 20) 1 | 47) C | |
| 21) 2 | 48) H | |
| 22) 4 | 49) A | |
| 23) 4 | 50) D | |
| 24) 3 | 51) E | |
| 25) 2 | 52) A | |
| 26) 3 | 53) F | |
| 27) 3 | 54) C | |