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AI TONG SCHOOL
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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4
PAPER 2

DURATION : 1hr 30 min

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INSTRUCTIONS

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

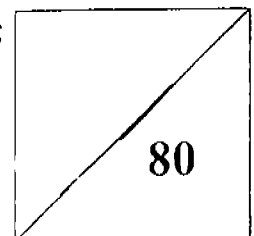
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Part 1- Multiple Choice Questions

Section A : Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) for each question and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

1. The pupils who needed more help with their school work were asked to stay behind after school for _____ classes.
 ① remedy
 ② remedial
 ③ substitute
 ④ correction

2. Lance Armstrong is a brave man. He _____ cancer and went on to win the Tour de France.
 ① killed
 ② overcame
 ③ conquered
 ④ challenged

3. Lily accidentally cut her finger with a pen knife and was given a _____ to protect the wound.
 ① cast
 ② sticker
 ③ plaster
 ④ scotch-tape

4. The weather _____ for today is sunny.
 ① forecast
 ② telecast
 ③ broadcast
 ④ prediction

5. The captain and his crew needed a map to _____ the ship in the right direction.
- ① sail
 - ② dock
 - ③ steer
 - ④ navigate
6. A _____ is a non-fiction programme which shows real events or provides information about a particular subject.
- ① sitcom
 - ② comedy
 - ③ cartoon
 - ④ documentary
7. Many fishing boats capsized when a strong _____ came gusting up the shores off Bangladesh.
- ① flood
 - ② blizzard
 - ③ typhoon
 - ④ earthquake
8. It is wise to keep a fire _____ in your home as a safety measure in case there is a fire.
- ① terminator
 - ② eliminator
 - ③ extinguisher
 - ④ distinguisher
9. He cannot hear you very well because he suffers from a hearing _____.
- ① defeat
 - ② defect
 - ③ failure
 - ④ remedy

10. The court _____ the drug-smuggler to death.

- ① mauled
- ② punished
- ③ punched
- ④ sentenced

Section B: Grammar (15 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) for each question and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

11. Of all the natural disasters in the world, droughts are the _____ as they can kill millions at a time.

- ① best
- ② bad
- ③ worse
- ④ worst

12. "Do we have _____ rice left? I would like to have some," Jane asked Mother.

- ① no
- ② any
- ③ none
- ④ some

13. "_____ I use your telephone, please?" asked Azhar politely.

- ① Can
- ② May
- ③ Will
- ④ Shall

14. How _____ sugar must I add to the mixture?

- ① few
- ② little
- ③ much
- ④ many

15. " _____ Miss Chen reprimand the boy this morning?" asked the principal.

- ① Do
- ② Did
- ③ Does
- ④ Doesn't

16. I helped my mother to _____ the floor yesterday.

- ① swept
- ② sweep
- ③ sweeps
- ④ sweeping

17. The remorseful robber knelt _____ the King and Queen to plead for leniency.

- ① after
- ② upon
- ③ on
- ④ before

18. There are two watches here. Which is the _____ one?

- ① cheap
- ② cheaper
- ③ cheaply
- ④ cheapest

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19. _____ you return me my book, I will tell the teacher and you will be punished.

- ① If
- ② When
- ③ Unless
- ④ Therefore

20. The ointment _____ like a miracle on my sore ankle.

- ① work
- ② works
- ③ working
- ④ have worked

21. _____ is faster, the cheetah or the deer?

- ① Who
- ② What
- ③ Whose
- ④ Which

22. I am sure you will be able to _____ your duties as a prefect efficiently.

- ① carry in
- ② carry on
- ③ carry up
- ④ carry out

23. Paul _____ smokes as he knows that cigarettes are addictive and bad for his health.

- ① never
- ② always
- ③ frequently
- ④ sometimes

24. Our parents work hard _____ we can have a better life.

- ① then
- ② while
- ③ so that
- ④ because

25. It was a very simple question, _____ she could not answer it.

- ① yet
- ② and
- ③ since
- ④ because

Section C : Comprehension MCO (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) for each question and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Michael looked around his room sadly. All his things had already been packed into boxes. His family was moving because they could not afford to stay in the big house that Michael's father had inherited from Grandfather. It was just too expensive to maintain such a big house.

"I wish there was some way we could keep this house," Michael thought to himself. Michael went upstairs to take one last look around Grandfather's room. He climbed onto the hard bed board, the mattress now gone, and started to pace up and down the gigantic bed.

Suddenly, Michael stopped. He thought he heard the bed board creak, although it was supposed to be made of solid wood. Michael tapped lightly with his fingers on the board. There was a hollow spot! Using all his strength, he lifted the board to reveal a hole. Carefully, Michael put his hand into the hole and took out an old rusty biscuit tin.

"Father! Mother! Come here! Quickly!" Michael was too excited and afraid to do anything. He showed his parents what he had found. His father then opened the tin. To Michael's disappointment, there was nothing in the tin except for some old stamps.

The next morning, Michael was awakened by his father's excited voice. "Michael! Wake up! We don't have to move after all! I took the stamps to a stamp collector. These stamps are worth thousands of dollars!" Michael was so happy that he cried.

26. Why were Michael's things packed into boxes?

- ① He had too many things.
- ② His room was too untidy.
- ③ It was his grandfather's wish.
- ④ His family had to move out of the house.

27. The word "gigantic" means _____.

- ① very big
- ② very small
- ③ very queer
- ④ very ancient

28. Michael discovered the hole under the bed board when _____.

- ① the bed creaked
- ② he started pacing
- ③ he climbed onto the bed
- ④ he heard the tin roll around

29. What did Michael discover in the hole under the bed board?

- ① He found nothing.
- ② He found a tin of biscuits.
- ③ He found a tin containing some stamps.
- ④ He found a tin containing some money.

30. Why was Michael disappointed at first?

- ① The stamps were old.
- ② There was nothing in the tin.
- ③ He did not get to open the tin first.
- ④ He did not know how valuable the stamps were.

Section D : Vocabulary Cloze (20 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.

Passage One

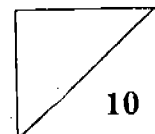
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) salt	(B) different	(C) palaces	(D) believed
(E) fussy	(F) tombs	(G) filling	(H) well-kept
(J) time	(K) come	(L) interested	(M) skilled

Have you ever seen pictures of pyramids?

The Pyramids in Egypt are actually royal (31) _____ or resting places. The Egyptians were very (32) _____ in life after death. They spent much (33) _____ and money preparing their dead for the afterlife. This was because they (34) _____ that the dead would one day (35) _____ to life.

The Egyptians were very (36) _____ at preserving the dead. This was done by (37) _____ the dead body with (38) _____. These bodies were found to be (39) _____. The dead body was put with (40) _____ types of things as the Egyptians believed the bodies needed food to eat, beds to sleep on or boats to sail in, in the next world. A pharaoh's resting place was usually the richest filled.



Passage Two

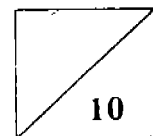
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(A) jumped	(B) held	(C) slid	(D) frightened.
(E) showed	(F) up	(G) taking	(H) clung
(J) hurriedly	(K) anxiously	(L) wait	(M) immediately

We looked at the various buttons in the lift. Each one (41) _____ a different number. Donald pushed the button numbered 10 and we (42) _____ found ourselves being carried up. We (43) _____ to each other and waited (44) _____ for the lift to stop.

“Where is this thing (45) _____ us?” asked Ramu in a (46) _____ voice.

“I don’t know,” I said. “We have to (47) _____ and see where we end (48) _____.” The lift gradually stopped. The door (49) _____ open and we (50) _____ out.



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Section E : Grammar Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

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

Passage One

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) this	(B) those	(C) all	(D) whose
(E) that	(F) these	(G) which	(H) them

Ann : Mother, what are (51) _____ things over there?

Mrs Li : Don't you know? They are uncooked chestnuts.

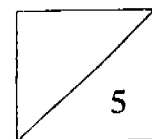
Ann : How about (52) _____ here? Are they edible?

Mrs Li : Yes, they are tapioca leaves. They can be cooked and eaten.

Ann : (53) _____ coloured piece of root here is called "Green Radish". Am I right, Mother?

Mrs Li : You're right! (54) _____ one over there is a white radish. We cook soup with it. I am going to buy (55) _____ four kinds of vegetables to cook. They taste very good.

Ann : Thank you, Mother!



Passage Two

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) to	(B) by	(C) with	(D) in
(E) through	(F) besides	(G) over	(H) on

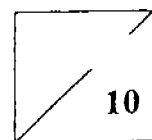
My parents always tell me that I can achieve good grades in school (56) _____ hard work. (57) _____ being hardworking, I must pay attention to the teacher in class. I must also get along (58) _____ my classmates. Otherwise, I will not enjoy going (59) _____ school. I listen to my parents' advice and realise that they are right. Not only am I happier, I am doing better (60) _____ my work.

Passage Three

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) helper	(B) helping	(C) was helping	(D) helped
(E) had helped	(F) helps	(G) help	(H) is helping

Every Saturday, Maggie's mother bakes cookies. Maggie likes to (61) _____ her mother. She (62) _____ to sprinkle chocolate chips on the cookies. She likes to scoop spoonfuls of dough onto the pan in the oven. She also likes (63) _____ her mother with cleaning up because it usually means the cookies are ready. Last week, Maggie even (64) _____ her mother to clean the whole oven. Indeed, Maggie is her mother's little (65) _____.



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Section F : Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)

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

Cambodia has everything to offer a tourist. However, it needs to recover from the two decades of war the country went through. In the ancient sandstone temple ruins of Angkor Wat, it has one of history's most spectacular architectural achievements. There are also thousands of Hindu and Buddhist temples spread elsewhere across the country.

It also has a huge body of water, the Tonle Sap (Great Lake) and mighty rivers, several hundred kilometres of perfect tropical beaches, mountain forests and other exotic charms.

The number of tourists who visited Cambodia reached thirty-four thousand in the first six months of 1992. Cambodia still has a long way to go before she can begin to compete against her other established Asian neighbours.

Most of the tourists to Cambodia are journalists and aid-workers. Much of the countryside is inaccessible due to mines and unexploded bombs and shells. Gangs of well-armed thugs and displaced soldiers often make travelling out of Phnom Penh a risky business.

66. Which sentence tells you that Cambodia makes a good tourist spot?

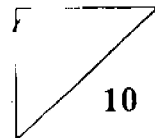
67. How many years was Cambodia at war?

68. State two attractions Cambodia has to offer to tourists.

69. Who are the people that visit Cambodia most often?

70. Write down the word in the passage which means "cannot be reached".

Please check your work carefully!



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| 1) 2 | 28) 1 | 55) C |
| 2) 2 | 29) 3 | 56) E |
| 3) 3 | 30) 4 | 57) F |
| 4) 1 | 31) F | 58) C |
| 5) 4 | 32) L | 59) A |
| 6) 4 | 33) J | 60) D |
| 7) 3 | 34) D | 61) G |
| 8) 3 | 35) K | 62) F |
| 9) 2 | 36) M | 63) B |
| 10) 4 | 37) G | 64) D |
| 11) 4 | 38) A | 65) A |
| 12) 2 | 39) H | 66) The sentence is "Cambodia has everything to offer a tourist." |
| 13) 2 | 40) B | 67) Cambodia was at war for twenty years. |
| 14) 3 | 41) E | 68) The two attractions are "the ancient sandstone temple, Angkor Wat" and "the great lake, Tonle Sap". |
| 15) 2 | 42) M | 69) The people are journalists and aid workers. |
| 16) 2 | 43) H | 70) The word is "inaccessible". |
| 17) 4 | 44) K | |
| 18) 2 | 45) G | |
| 19) 3 | 46) D | |
| 20) 2 | 47) L | |
| 21) 4 | 48) F | |
| 22) 4 | 49) C | |
| 23) 1 | 50) A | |
| 24) 3 | 51) B | |
| 25) 1 | 52) F | |
| 26) 4 | 53) A | |
| 27) 1 | 54) E | |

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