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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

Total Time for Booklet A and B: 1 hour 45 minutes

BOOKLET A

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
- Follow all instructions carefully.
- **Shade** your answers on the OMR.
- Answer all questions.

School : _____

Name: _____ ()

Class: Pr 4

Date: 26 October 2006


Time: 7.40a.m. – 9.25 a.m.

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Section A (4 x 1m)

Graphic Stimulus

Study the following advertisement below and then answer the questions 1 to 4.



East Side Theme Park
Fun and thrills for the young and old
100 East Side Road, Singapore 234567. Tel: 6765 4320

East Side Family Package
For 2 adults and 2 children (aged 3 – 12) : \$52 (usual \$68)
Additional child : \$8 (usual \$12)

East Side Individual Fun Pass
Adult : \$20 (usual \$22)
Child : \$8 (usual \$12)




1-for-1 Chalet Promotion
Pay for the first night and get the second night FREE!
- East Side Resort (Tel: 6765 4321)

Promotional Period:
24th Nov to 31st Nov

Log on to www.eastsidetp.com.sg for more information.

Cut out these coupons to enjoy special discounts on food and beverages at the East Side Theme Park.

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<p>Mineral Water \$0.20 off all mineral water at any drink stalls in the park.</p>  <p>Valid from 24th Nov to 31st Nov</p>	<p>Jazzy Restaurant Child (below 12 years old) eats free for every Adult combo meal ordered.</p>  <p>Valid from 24th Nov to 31st Nov</p>	<p>Yummy Hotdog Get one free packet of corn chips when you purchase 2 of these hotdogs at Yummy Hotdog.</p>  <p>Valid from 24th Nov to 31st Nov</p>
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Another promotion organised by East Side Pte Ltd

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

(1) If Mr and Mrs Tay were to visit the Theme Park with their triplets, aged 7, they would have to pay a total of _____.

- (1) \$52
- (2) \$60
- (3) \$68
- (4) \$80

(2) If you wish to enjoy special discounts at Jazzy Restaurant, you should _____.

- (1) log on to the website
- (2) call the East Side Resort
- (3) cut out the advertised coupons
- (4) visit the theme park to make enquiries

(3) Anne will get a free packet of corn chips if she buys _____.

- (1) an East Side Family Package
- (2) two hotdog buns from Yummy Hotdog
- (3) a bottle of mineral water at any drink stall
- (4) an adult combo meal at Jazzy Restaurant

(4) Pick out the statement which is **false**.

- (1) The promotional period lasts for 8 days.
- (2) The activities are suitable for people of all ages.
- (3) All activities are held at the East Side Theme Park.
- (4) Special discounts are given on all food and beverages.

Section B (5 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 5 to 9, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMR.

- (5) "May I have _____ more porridge, please?" asked the hungry orphan.
(1) any
(2) little
(3) some
(4) much
- (6) Neither my cousin nor my friends _____ at the gathering last evening.
(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were
- (7) The basketball match was postponed _____ it was raining heavily.
(1) but
(2) since
(3) unless
(4) although
- (8) You know how to get to her house, _____?
(1) do you
(2) did you
(3) don't you
(4) didn't you
- (9) News of the arrival of the quake victims _____ a flurry of activities at the local hospital.
(1) set on
(2) set off
(3) set up
(4) set out

Section C (3 x 1m)

Punctuation

For each question from 10 to 12, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMR.

With a quick blow, the mighty Hercules sent Ares, the God of War, flying through the woods.

Ares came crashing through the trees. He stood up (10) brushed off the dirt from his clothes and charged at Hercules again.

Before Hercules could react, Ares summoned a lightning bolt from the sky. "I wonder if the lightning will be enough to finish him off (11) Ares thought to himself.

The bolt of lightning hit Hercules, charring his flesh.

"I have defeated the mighty Hercules (12)" yelled Ares as he jumped up and down triumphantly. He then made his way home, whistling happily.

- (10) (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark

- (11) (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [. "] full stop and inverted commas

- (12) (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark

Section D (4 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 13 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval on the OMR.

- (13) The tired boy dragged himself out of bed _____ after sleeping late last night.
- (1) anxiously
 - (2) stubbornly
 - (3) cautiously
 - (4) reluctantly
- (14) As the floor had just been washed, the pupils were told to _____ their shoes so as not to dirty the room.
- (1) adjust
 - (2) discard
 - (3) remove
 - (4) position
- (15) Mimi felt very _____ after seeing the horrific accident happening right in front of her eyes.
- (1) curious
 - (2) disturbed
 - (3) unpopular
 - (4) disappointed
- (16) After a long practice session at the swimming pool, the national swimmer was so _____ that he slept without even brushing his teeth.
- (1) rested
 - (2) flustered
 - (3) exhausted
 - (4) embarrassed

Section E (4 x 1m)

Vocabulary Cloze

For each question from 17 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMR.

For the past six months, Jimmy had been saving all his pocket money. He was still two hundred dollars short from his final (17) mark of three hundred dollars.

Jimmy wanted to own the latest remote-control car. The car was so advanced that it could jump over (18) objects in its path. It could also change its colour to blend with the (19) surroundings.

Known as the "Camo All Terrain Vehicle", it was every boy's dream toy for Christmas. Jimmy could only hope that it would still be (20) available from the stores by the time he had the money to buy it.

Jimmy walked home hoping that his Christmas wish would come true.

- (17) (1) point
(2) area
(3) place
(4) target

- (18) (1) debris
(2) hitches
(3) elements
(4) obstacles

- (19) (1) scene
(2) situation
(3) environment
(4) atmosphere

- (20) (1) visible
(2) accessible
(3) obtainable
(4) affordable

Section F (5 x 1m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 21 to 25. Your answers must be based on the passage.

The long-tailed macaque is found in many nature parks in Singapore. With a population estimated at 850, it is one of the last remaining wild mammals that can still be found in the forested areas and mangrove forests in Singapore.

The macaques are bold and well-known for begging and snatching food from visitors. Some have even been known to enter homes of **unsuspecting** residents to steal food. When agitated, macaques become aggressive and may even bite. 5

As wild animals, the begging and snatching of food is not part of their natural instincts. Thoughtless visitors who disposed of leftover food at parks or nature reserves is one reason why the macaques **inherited a taste** for human food. Well-meaning visitors, who think that the macaques do not have enough to eat, feed them too. Over time, macaques have got used to humans and always associate them with food. 10 15

One way to prevent the macaques from being over dependent on human beings for food is to stop feeding them. This forces them to search for their natural food source - namely insects, small reptiles, shoots and fruits. We could also make sure that all food brought into forested areas ~~are~~^{is} disposed of in any of the monkey-proof rubbish bins available. 20

For each question from 21 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).
Shade the correct oval on the OMR.

(21) The macaque is a type of _____.

- (1) bear
- (2) wild cat
- (3) monkey
- (4) wild squirrel

(22) Macaques have been known to _____.

- (1) give food to visitors
- (2) steal food from people's homes
- (3) beg and borrow food from visitors
- (4) snatch and bite food from people's homes

(23) The phrase "**inherited a taste**" in line 11 and 12 suggests that macaques _____.

- (1) could digest human food
- (2) received food from humans
- (3) loved food offered by visitors
- (4) developed a liking for human food

(24) A word that is similar to "**unsuspecting**" in line 7 is _____.

- (1) unwary
- (2) unpopular
- (3) untouchable
- (4) unreasonable

(25) Which of the following statements is **true** ?

- (1) Macaques are unable to survive without humans.
- (2) Macaques are the last wild mammals in Singapore.
- (3) Macaques are mammals that naturally beg for food.
- (4) Macaques are able to search for their natural food source.

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Section G (6 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

There are 6 blanks, numbered 26 to 31, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) before	(B) in	(C) among	(D) for
(E) with	(F) by	(G) after	(H) on

An overweight person has many other problems besides his appearance. It is a common sight to see a fat person panting (26) _____ climbing a flight of stairs or running a short distance. His poor heart has to work extra hard to cope (27) _____ the strain. This creates high blood pressure (28) _____ other things.

There are some who realise this problem and have tried to reduce their weight (29) _____ taking a balanced diet and exercising. After doing so, an overweight person can reduce his weight and lead a normal healthy life again. In fact, students in schools today are checked (30) _____ obesity. Obese pupils have to undergo a Trim-and-Fit programme regularly and attend talks (31) _____ eating the right kind of food. Many of these pupils have successfully shed off the extra weight and remain healthy after that.

Section H (8 x 1m)

Editing for Spelling and Grammar

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

There once lived a fierce tigress in a village. For a few years,

many precious lives were lost. One day, the village headman hired

(32)

three **eksperienced** hunters who went into the forest. They dug a deep pit

(33)

in front of a tree and put a big net under it. Then they covered it with grass

and leaves and put some meat near the tree to tempt the tigress. After that,

(34)

they hid behind some bushes and waited **pationtly**.

After some time, the tigress came, walked towards the piece of

(35)

meat but fell into the pit. The tigress roared **loudly**. The three hunters came

(36)

out of its hiding place to take a look at the tigress in the trap. They realised

(37)

(38)

she was **acktuqly** pregnant. They called the local zoo who sent two men to

(39)

take the tigress away. The hunters heaved a sign of **relef** when the officers

arrived. They had saved more than one life in letting the tigress go.

Section I (8 x 1 m)

Comprehension Cloze 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose from the words below in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

(A) took	(B) wagged	(C) growled	(D) wriggled
(E) screamed	(F) curious	(G) snatched	(H) lost

As Linda approached the house, she heard sharp cries. She was
(40) _____ and walked towards the noise. She saw a pack of fifteen
puppies, all crowded around a washbasin. The puppies (41) _____ their
tails furiously as they fought for a place at the feeding trough.

Then, there was chaos. A large dog ran into the crowd of puppies, trying to
get at the food. The big dog (42) _____ loudly to frighten the puppies.
Quick-thinking Linda, who saw a stick lying nearby, (43) _____
it up and swung it at the dog. It snarled at Linda who looked around for help but
no one was in sight.

Adapted from 'Rice Without Rain'

Comprehension Cloze 2

Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own.

Singapore is a clean and beautiful country. We meet people from all walks of (44) _____ every day. To live harmoniously with one another, we need to be courteous.

Courtesy begins at home. When we wake up in the morning, we must make it a (45) _____ to greet our family first. When we see our neighbours, it is courteous to greet them too. Greeting others early in the morning is a good way to (46) _____ the day.

When we meet our teachers and friends in school, we should greet them (47) _____ of avoiding them. It takes very little to greet or even smile at someone. Wearing a smile is a symbol of courtesy and friendliness. If someone is too tired to give you a smile, give them one of yours.

Section J (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the following questions, 48 to 51, rewrite the given sentences 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 sentences.

(48) Madam Lim is poor. She always donates to charity.

Although _____

(49) Ming De will play with you. You should stop teasing Ming De.

If _____

(50) Jaclyn loves going to the beach. She can relax there.

_____ where

(51) The ostrich is the tallest living bird in the world. It is also the heaviest.

_____ and

Section K (5 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 52 to 56. Your answers must be based on the passage.

The dog has worn the title of man's best friend for centuries as they provide companionship and joy. Dogs help bring in the newspapers, accompany their owners and even save lives by sniffing out victims trapped under collapsed buildings.

However, dogs have not always lived with humans. Before 5
they were domesticated, they hunted other animals for food.
However, in order to increase the chances of catching their prey
they started to hunt in packs or groups. This behaviour can still be
seen among the wild dogs found in Africa. Hunting in packs of
between 10 and 20, they are known for their ability to run long 10
distances without feeling tired. They have been also observed to
possess a unique sense of intelligence in hunting.

The dogs are also famous for their cooperation and
teamwork. Hunting in packs is one of them. Unlike other animals that
rush to gobble down as much food as they can after catching their 15
prey, these African wild dogs take turns to feed. They also throw up
the food that they have eaten, for the injured members of the pack.

Today, the African wild dog is in danger of being extinct as
people think they are too dangerous and violent. The excessive
shooting by farmers has caused a huge decline in their numbers. 20
There are only 5000 of them in the wild today.

Adapted from 'The Little Red Dot'

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

(52) How are dogs used to help people in trouble ?

(53) What is the purpose of the dogs when they move as a group ?

(54) What do African wild dogs do after they have caught their prey ?

(55) Which two words in Paragraph 3 has the same meaning as 'vomit' ?

(56) What is the cause for the African wild dogs to become endangered ?

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1	2	6-4	11-3	16-3	21-3	26-G
2	3	7-2	12-4	17-4	22-2	27-E
3	2	8-3	13-4	18-4	23-4	28-C
4	4	9-2	14-3	19-3	24-1	29-F
5	3	10-2	15-2	20-3	25-4	30-D

31	H	36 - their	41 - B	46 - start
32	experienced	37 - actually	42 - C	47 - instead
33	over	38 - which	43 - G	
34	patiently	39 - relief	44 - life	
35	and	40 - F	45 - habit	

48 Although Madam Lim is poor, she always donates to charity.

49 If you stop teasing Ming De, he will play with you.

50 Jaclyn loves going to the beach where she can relax.

51 The ostrich is the tallest and the heaviest living bird in the world.

52 They save lives by sniffing out victims trapped under collapsed building.

53 They have more chances of catching their prey.

54 They take turns to feed and also throw up the food that they have eaten, for the injured members of the pack.

55 The two words are "throw up".

56 The excessive shooting by farmers causes them to become endangered.