



ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

P4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2006

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

PAPER 2 - BOOKLET A

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 4 ____

Date: 30 October 2006

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Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Study the brochure carefully and then answer questions 1 to 5.

The Leaning Tower of **Pisa**



Visitors to Italy must see the leaning tower which is one of the most memorable sights in Europe. This tower is renowned for taking the breath away of even repeat visitors.

Come and learn about the history of the Leaning Tower of Pisa at the Pisa Museum- why it was created, what causes it to lean and what is being done to save it from toppling over.

You can also walk through the picturesque food markets in Pisa where you can indulge in the famous Italian pizzas, sausages or enjoy their healthy and delicious sandwiches.

TOUR DETAILS

Timing: 12.00 to 6.30pm

Meeting point: Our office

Tour highlights: Transport by train with a personal guide, a delicious salad roll and a bottle of mineral water (both complimentary), entry to the Cathedral and climbing the Tower of Pisa.*

Cost: 60 Euro per adult

30 Euro per child (12 years & younger)



**You need to make a reservation to climb the Leaning Tower of Pisa from 2.30 to 4.00pm daily.*

Office: Berenice Travel Agency
Pisana Building
Piazza Duomo, 21
78100 PISA (PI)
Italia

Open from Monday to Friday
from 8.00 to 1.30pm

Telephone (+39) 050 560123
Fax (+39) 050 050505

Adapted from <http://www.artviva.com/pisa%20leaning%20tower.html>

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

1. What is included in the itinerary?
 - (1) Entry to the Cathedral
 - (2) Visit to the food markets
 - (3) Visit to the Pisa Museum
 - (4) Entry to the Pisana Building

2. How much does a family of 4 (parents with two children aged 8 and 13 years) have to pay for the tour?
 - (1) 120 Euro
 - (2) 180 Euro
 - (3) 210 Euro
 - (4) 240 Euro

3. The meeting point for the tour is at the _____.
 - (1) Cathedral
 - (2) food markets
 - (3) Tower of Pisa
 - (4) Pisana Building

4. A _____ will be given free-of-charge during the tour.
 - (1) pizza
 - (2) sausage
 - (3) salad roll
 - (4) sandwich

5. If Tom has reserved a ticket to climb the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the earliest time he can start climbing is _____.
 - (1) 8.00 am
 - (2) 12.00 pm
 - (3) 2.30 pm
 - (4) 4.00 pm

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark each = 10 marks)

For each question from 6 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

6. This group of boys _____ unkempt and they need to tuck in their shirts.

- (1) look
- (2) looks
- (3) looked
- (4) will look

7. My father _____ in this school for ten years now.

- (1) teaches
- (2) was teaching
- (3) will have taught
- (4) has been teaching

8. They kept on talking _____ they were tired.

- (1) but
- (2) and
- (3) unless
- (4) although

9. The eagle was hovering _____ the hills searching for its prey.

- (1) at
- (2) on
- (3) above
- (4) below

10. "May I have _____ water? I'm very thirsty," Daniel said to his mother.

- (1) any
- (2) little
- (3) none
- (4) some

11. The rescue team cordoned off the area _____ the building was struck by the earthquake.

- (1) when
- (2) where
- (3) wherever
- (4) whenever

12. Shirley's parents always remind her and her siblings to look out for _____.

- (1) herself
- (2) everyone
- (3) each other
- (4) one another

13. "Please be careful when you are driving on the _____ road," reminded my mother.

- (1) wind
- (2) winds
- (3) wound
- (4) winding

14. Tom saw how the burglar _____ over the fence of his neighbour's house.

- (1) climb
- (2) climbs
- (3) climbed
- (4) climbing

15. Jack enjoys swimming, _____?

- (1) did he
- (2) does he
- (3) didn't he
- (4) doesn't he

Section C: Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark each = 10 marks)

For each question from 16 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 in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

16. The pupils went to the General Office to _____ about the water pollution at the Eco-Garden.
- (1) pledge
 - (2) convince
 - (3) complain
 - (4) persuade
17. Despite the ordeal in his life, he is still _____ about achieving his dreams.
- (1) uneasy
 - (2) persistent
 - (3) unfocused
 - (4) preoccupied
18. The North-East line train broke down leaving the passengers _____ in the tunnel.
- (1) deserted
 - (2) grounded
 - (3) marooned
 - (4) transferred
19. During the school swimming meet, the _____ cheered loudly.
- (1) mob
 - (2) audience
 - (3) spectators
 - (4) congregation

20. The government built a monument to _____ the soldiers who died during World War II.
- (1) survey
 - (2) observe
 - (3) investigate
 - (4) commemorate
21. My parents were woken up by a _____ sound on the door.
- (1) clicking
 - (2) chirping
 - (3) scraping
 - (4) screeching
22. David was _____ to go swimming with his friends as a result of a near-drowning incident when he was younger.
- (1) sad
 - (2) eager
 - (3) raring
 - (4) reluctant
23. The kitten was so severely injured by its attacker that it had to be _____.
- (1) put in
 - (2) put out
 - (3) put down
 - (4) put away
24. The National Day Parade 2006 was _____ live on Channel 5.
- (1) filmed
 - (2) telecast
 - (3) displayed
 - (4) programmed

25. Mr Khoo led Singapore's first _____ to Mount Everest.

- (1) excursion
- (2) extraction
- (3) exhibition
- (4) expedition

Section D: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks each = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Half an hour before daybreak, three of the boys assembled as they had agreed, near the old bridge. The fourth, a boy by the name of Tolly, had not turned up. His absence did not greatly surprise the others. They knew that his mother did not want him to come on this expedition into the forest.

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Charles, who was the oldest and their accepted leader, waded downstream to the place where their boat was tied up in the shelter of some overhanging bushes. After a few minutes, he rowed the boat back to the shallow water near the bridge where the boys loaded it with the provisions, blankets and other things which they were taking on their journey.

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Dawn was just breaking as they climbed into their boat and pushed off from the bank. A swift current carried them downstream, so there was no need to row. They took turns to keep the boat in the centre of the river. Three hours later, they entered the forest where they intended to spend the next few days.

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"Let's go ashore and make some tea," suggested Charles. "No one will see us here."

It was forbidden to light fires in the forest, but people rarely came this way.

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While Charles tied the boat up, the other two boys set about gathering wood for a fire. When they came back, each with a large handful of sticks, they found Charles looking very worried.

"We haven't any matches," he announced gloomily. "Tolly was supposed to bring them."

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This was bad news. They were miles away now from the nearest shop.

Adapted from story by: 'Donn Byrne' (Longman, 1964)

For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

26. Where was the boat kept?

- (1) At the shore
- (2) Under the bridge
- (3) Under the bushes
- (4) In the centre of the river

27. The phrase " _____ " tells us that it was light when the boys set off downstream.

- (1) Three hours later
- (2) After a few minutes
- (3) Dawn was just breaking
- (4) Half an hour before daybreak

28. The boys took _____ to load the boat.

- (1) three hours
- (2) one to two hours
- (3) less than half an hour
- (4) more than three hours

29. The boys did not want anyone to see them ashore because they _____.

- (1) wanted to light a fire to make some tea
- (2) were miles away from the nearest shop
- (3) intended to spend a few nights in the forest
- (4) had loaded the boat with provisions, blankets and other things

30. The word 'This' in line 26 refers to _____.

- (1) Not packing any matches
- (2) Not being able to make tea
- (3) Being caught for making a fire
- (4) Being too far from the nearest shop



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Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition	30	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	85	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	35	
2.2 Vocabulary Cloze	7	
2.3 Grammar Cloze	7	
2.4 Editing (SPG)	7	
2.5 Comprehension Cloze	13	
2.6 Comprehension	16	
3. Listening Comprehension	15	
4. Oral Communication	20	
Total	150	

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter "I" has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

Each word can be used only ONCE.

(A) expensive	(B) get	(C) business	(D) wages
(E) store	(F) discount	(G) bargain	(H) grown
(J) stock	(K) catch	(L) risen	(M) valuable

Although he is only thirteen, James Harriot has his own antiques (31) _____ and a flower shop. "James has a good eye for a (32) _____," says his mother. "He was only eight when he bought that for US\$2." She points to a china cup worth US\$500.

"James gets his (33) _____ of antiques from jumble sales. Last year, he bought a necklace for US\$15, which turned out to be (34) _____. It was actually worth US\$7000."

James did not (35) _____ on in school, so his parents hired a private tutor. "Other children think I am strange because I earn my own living and I don't want to play their games."

James explains the success of his flower shop. "My prices have (36) _____ less than those of my competitors this year. My employees don't particularly like working for a 13-year-old, but I pay their (37) _____, so they can't complain!"

Section F: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter "I" has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

Each word can be used only ONCE.

(A) of	(B) along	(C) this	(D) in
(E) although	(F) have	(G) to	(H) around
(J) up	(K) from	(L) out	(M) had

Every year, Dragon Boat festivals held in Hong Kong and Singapore attract teams of rowers from around the world. The origin of dragon boat racing dates back (38) _____ the fourth century BC. At that time, there was a minister called Qu Yuan. Even though he was much loved by the people, the Emperor dismissed him (39) _____ his high position. Some people believed that unfriendly government officials (40) _____ had a part in this.

Unhappy and lonely, Qu Yuan wandered (41) _____ the countryside writing poems about his love of the country and its people. Finally, unable to put (42) _____ with life any more, he committed suicide by drowning himself in the Mi Lo River.

(43) _____ the local fishermen tried to save him, they were unsuccessful. To prevent his body from being eaten by fish, they beat the surface of the water with their oars and threw rice into the river. The scene of the fishermen racing (44) _____ to save Qu Yuan is repeated in the form of Dragon Boat races that are held today to commemorate his death.

Section G: Editing (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation is denoted by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word (in terms of usage, spelling and form) in each of the boxes.

(45)

The California Leisure Centre has an imprressive range of sports and fitness facilities that are available to the public at a reasonable price.

Bring the family and enjoy the olympic-sized swimming pool or if you are a

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serious athelit, you can practise throughout the year on the all-weather running

(47)

track. You can even go snowboarding or skiing on an artifisha ski slope.

(48)

If your game is tennis, you will find there is indoor and outdoor courts to choose from. For team games, we have three 5-a-side football pitches which

(49)

(50)

you would have to book in advance. In addition there is a basketball court for basketball lovers.

If you are just looking for a chance to get fit, why not take advantage of our

(51)

superb gym where you will find all the latest exercise equipment We also run aerobics classes several times a week which provide low-stress workouts for people of all ages.

Section H: Comprehension Cloze (13 x 1 mark each = 13 marks)

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

I was standing at the bus (52) _____ waiting for Bus Number 48 to arrive, but it was late. This was unusual as the buses on this (53) _____ are always on time. I should know because I have been (54) _____ this same trip to school every day for the last three years.

When the bus finally arrived, I (55) _____ see straightaway that the driver was irritable. It was obvious that he was angry with himself as he was running (56) _____. I hardly had time to (57) _____ the bus before he started off again.

The same thing happened (58) _____ we stopped again to set down a couple of passengers and to (59) _____ up some new ones. The bus driver was driving quite dangerously. Then it happened! He drove straight (60) _____ a car. There was such a terrible bang that I felt sure it was a serious (61) _____.

When I looked, I could see that the car was smashed, but (62) _____, the driver of the car and his passenger appeared to be unhurt. Moreover, none of the passengers in the bus (63) _____ injured. A kind soul must have (64) _____ the police and the ambulance for they arrived within fifteen minutes of the accident.

Section I: Comprehension (8 x 2 marks each = 16 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A car drew up outside the Swan Inn and a young man got out. Pausing only for an instant to see that he had come to the right place, he went into the hotel and rang the bell on the counter of the bar.

Madam Ho, the landlady, who was busy in the kitchen at the time, hurried out, wiping her hands. The young man raised his hat. 5

"Excuse me," he said. "I'm looking for my uncle, Mr Tan. I believe he is staying here."

"He was staying here," Madam Ho corrected him. "But I'm afraid that he went back to Malaysia yesterday."

"Oh dear," said the young man, looking disappointed. "I understood that he was going to stay here until the end of the month. At least, that is what his servant told me when I rang up his house." 10

"Quite right," said Madam Ho. "He intended to stay here for the whole of July, as he always does. But yesterday he received a phone call to say that one of his relatives was ill. So, he caught the train back to Malaysia immediately." 15

"I wish he had let me know," the young man said. "I've had **all this trouble for nothing**. Well, since he isn't here, there is no point in waiting."

He thanked Madam Ho and went out. Madam Ho went to the window and watched him drive off. When his car was out of sight, she called out, "You can come out now, Mr Tan. He's gone." Mr Tan came out of the kitchen where he had been waiting. 20

"Many thanks, Madam Ho," he said laughing. "You did that very well. These nephews of mine never give me any peace. That young man is the worst of them all. As you can see, when he needs money, he even follows me across the border. Well, perhaps next time he won't warn me by writing me a letter!" 25

Adapted from story by 'Donn Bryne' (Longman, 1964)

Answer questions 65 to 72. Write your answers in complete sentences.

65. How was the young man related to Mr Tan?

66. How did Madam Ho know that someone had entered the hotel?

67. Which group of words tells you that Mr Tan had been to this hotel for his holiday more than once before?

68. Explain clearly what the expression "all this trouble for nothing" (line 17 – 18) means.

69. Did Mr Tan return to Malaysia? Give a reason to support your answer.

70. Why did Madam Ho watch the young man drive off?

71. How did Mr Tan know that the young man was going to see him?

72. Why did Mr Tan avoid seeing the young man?

~End of Paper~

1. 1	39) K	51) !	63) was
2. 3	40) M	52) stop	64) called
3. 4	41) H	53) route	
4. 3	42) J	54) taking	
5. 3	43) E	55) could	
6. 2	44) B	56) late	
7. 4	45) impressive	57) board	
8. 4	46) athlete	58) when	
9. 3	47) artificial	59) pick	
10. 4	48) are	60) into	
11. 2	49) will	61) accident	
12. 4	50) ,	62) luckily	
13. 4			
14. 3	65) The young man was Mr Tan's nephew.		
15. 4			
16. 3	66) Someone went into the hotel and rang the bell on the counter of the bar.		
17. 2			
18. 3			
19. 3	67) The group of words is "as he always does".		
20. 4			
21. 3	68) He wasted his time traveling.		
22. 4			
23. 3	69) No. Mr Tan came out of the kitchen where he had been waiting.		
24. 2			
25. 4			
26. 3	70) Madam Ho want to make sure that the nephew left.		
27. 3			
28. 3			
29. 1	71) The young man had wrote a letter.		
30. 1			
31. C	72) Mr tan did not want to give money.		
32. G			
33. J			
34. M			
35. B			
36. L			
37. D			
38. G			