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TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary 4 English Language End of Year Examination – 2005

Name : _____ () Date : 26 October 2005

Class : Pr 4 _____ Duration : 1 hour 35 minutes

Time : 7.55 to 9.30 a.m.

Parent's Signature : _____ Marks : Booklet A _____/32

Booklet B _____/32

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BOOKLET A

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

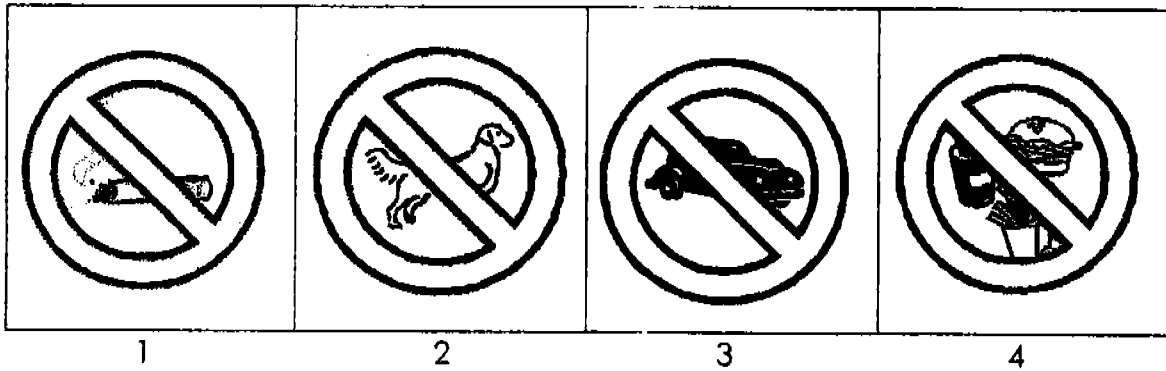
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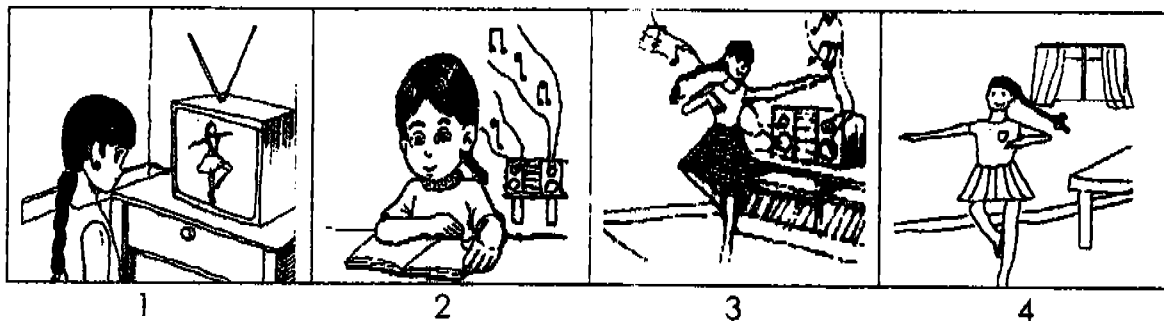
Section A (4 x 1m)
Picture matching

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 oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMR.

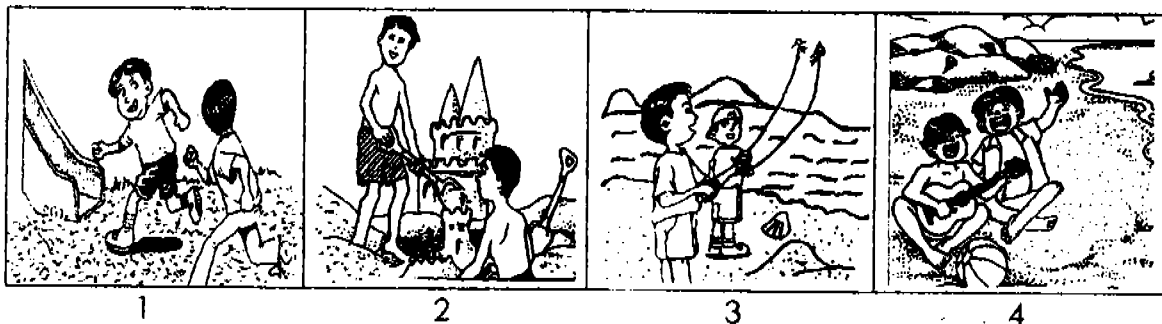
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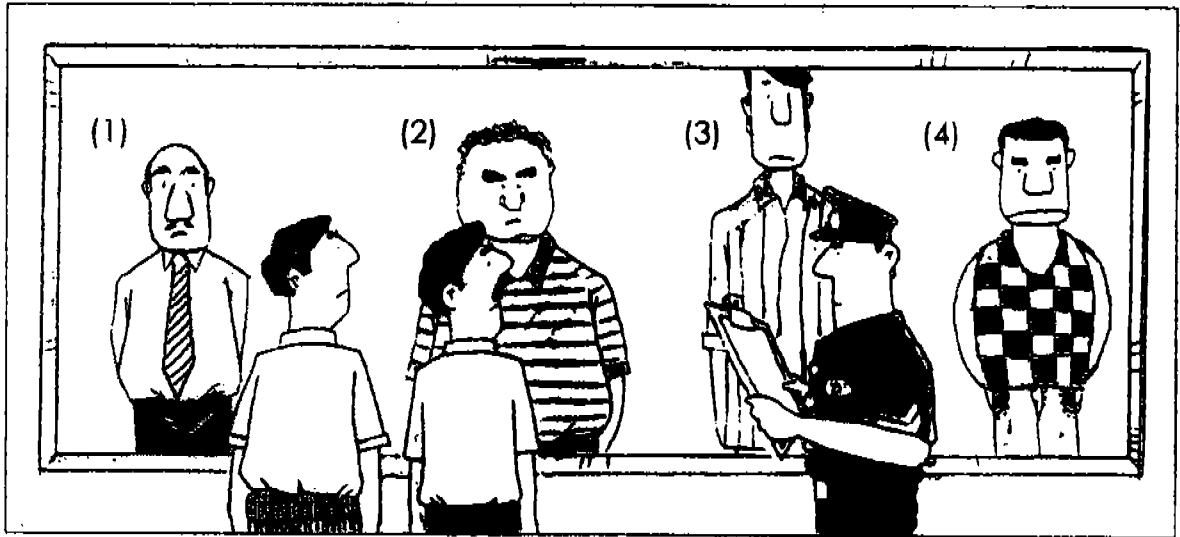


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Listen carefully to the teacher. Choose the part of the picture that describes the teacher's statement. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMR.

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Section B (5 x 1m)

Graphic Stimulus

Study the following advertisement and then answer questions 5 to 9. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMR.


Father's Day Specials

9 - 17 June
Only at East Point



Charlie Super Store

East Point
#03-32
Opens Daily
11 am to 9pm




Cosmetics


Face cream
U.P. \$12.00
Now \$10.00

Drinks

Apple juice
U.P. 2 bottles
for \$2.20
Now 2
bottles for
\$2.00



Level	Charlie Super Store
6	Restaurants, Snack Bars
5	Offices
4	Electronics and Tools
3	Gents' Wear
2	Ladies' Fashion
1	Supermarket




Men's Wear


T-shirts
From \$8.00
(Wide choice)

Ladies' Fashion

Blouses
From \$25.00



Bargain Buys
50% off
Selected items
only.
While stocks last!



Electrical

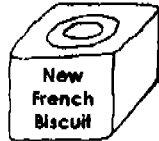
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cable
U.P. \$26.00
Now \$20.00

Food

Chicken
Soup
U.P. \$1.70
per can
Now 2 cans
for only
\$3.00

Special Promotion Offer

Purchase 3 tins of New French Biscuits at \$8.00 a tin
and you can buy a colour poster of Mona Lisa for only \$1.00.
Hurry!



Branches:
North Point
#03-01

Junction 8
#01-35

Orchard Centre
#02-20

Marina Square
#03-09

5. The Father's Day Special sale will last for _____ days.

- (1) 7
- (2) 8
- (3) 9
- (4) 10

6. During the sale, _____.

- (1) 50% of the stocks are left for sale
- (2) 50% of the items are bargain buys
- (3) certain items are sold at 50% discount
- (4) some items are sold at promotional prices

7. To own a Mona Lisa poster, I have to _____.

- (1) pay \$9 for a tin of New French Biscuits
- (2) spend \$24 worth of New French Biscuits
- (3) shop at Charlie Super Store on 9th June
- (4) be at Charlie Super Store when it opens at 11 a.m.

8. Charlie Super Store can be found at _____ locations.

- (1) four
- (2) five
- (3) six
- (4) seven

9. Which one of the following statements is **false** ?

- (1) Charlie Super Store is a department store.
- (2) Patrons can dine on Level Six at Charlie Super Store.
- (3) The advertisement is for all the Charlie Super Stores.
- (4) Ladies and Men's wear sections are located at different floors.

Section C (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 10 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 (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMR.

10. The police were called in to _____ the suspicious-looking package.

- (1) detect
- (2) analyse
- (3) examine
- (4) investigate

11. As the prisoner was _____ the wall to escape, he was shot.

- (1) scaling
- (2) mounting
- (3) ascending
- (4) conquering

12. Henry wants to look _____ the meaning of the word 'blizzard' in the dictionary.

- (1) in
- (2) up
- (3) into
- (4) upon

13. The teacher _____ angrily at the class and roared, "Who littered the floor?"

- (1) gazed
- (2) glared
- (3) gawked
- (4) glanced

14. Shaun was _____ when he was told that he was unsuccessful in his application for a scholarship. He had expected to get it as he had passed with flying colours.

- (1) rejected
- (2) dejected
- (3) defeated
- (4) recovered

15. The bus broke down leaving the passengers _____ in the middle of nowhere.

- (1) deserted
- (2) grounded
- (3) marooned
- (4) transferred

Section D (7 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 16 to 22, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMR.

16. Neither the boys nor John _____ to attend the piano lesson. They have too much homework to complete.

- (1) want
- (2) wants
- (3) wanted
- (4) wanting

17. Francis and his sister prefer drawing _____ reading.

- (1) to
- (2) or
- (3) with
- (4) than

18. One of the competitors _____ so fast that the rest find it near impossible to catch up.

- (1) has swim
- (2) have swum
- (3) is swimming
- (4) are swimming

19. The animal was such _____ unusual species that _____ biologist, Mr Zaka, could not find its origin.

- (1) a...an
- (2) a...the
- (3) an...a
- (4) an...the

20. John saw a teenager _____ a wallet from the lady's handbag.

- (1) took
- (2) take
- (3) takes
- (4) taken

21. The police cannot leave _____ all the suspects have been rounded up.

- (1) until
- (2) while
- (3) when
- (4) since

22. _____ are the shirts I bought yesterday? They are not in the cupboard.

- (1) What
- (2) Where
- (3) Which
- (4) Whose

Section E (5 x 2m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 23 to 27. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Albert Schweitzer was born in 1875 in Germany. At the age of five, he had already learnt to play the piano. While he was at university, he made up his mind to spend the next ten years of his life studying music because he was very fond of all kinds of musical activities. After that, Albert devoted the rest of his life to helping others.

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When he was twenty-nine, Albert read a newspaper article about the sufferings of people in equatorial West Africa. Albert could not bear to see anyone suffer, so he decided to become a doctor and work in those regions. In 1905, he went to the University of Strasbourg to study medicine.

Five years after he had qualified as a doctor, he raised funds and collected 10 medical supplies in order to set up a hospital. In 1913, together with his wife, who was a trained nurse, Albert set off as a missionary doctor for Africa. Together they built a hospital at Lambarene in Africa where they nursed the sick.

During his first year of work, Albert cared for uncountable patients. In spite of the lack of trained assistants and proper medical equipment, Albert provided 15 care for thousands of natives, which included 300 lepers.

Albert spent the rest of his life in this hospital caring for the sick and needy. As a result of this, he was known and regarded as the most respectable doctor in Lambarene.

For each question from 23 to 27, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3, 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OMR.

23. How can you tell that Albert Schweitzer was musically inclined?

- (1) He devoted his life to learning more about music.
- (2) He spent ten years studying music in the university.
- (3) He knew how to play the piano at a very young age.
- (4) He enjoyed participating in all kinds of musical activities.

24. After learning about the plight of the Africans, Albert Schweitzer went on to _____.

- (1) nurse the sick
- (2) work in Africa
- (3) acquire the skills to heal the sick
- (4) collect medical supplies for the Africans

25. Albert Schweitzer spent the most part of his life _____.

- (1) training nurses
- (2) treating the sick
- (3) composing music
- (4) managing a hospital

26. Albert Schweitzer was well-liked by the natives of Lambarene because he _____.

- (1) set up a hospital for them
- (2) healed a great many patients
- (3) provided medical supplies for them
- (4) sacrificed the major part of his life to care for the sick

27. Which of the following statements is **true**?

- (1) Albert became a qualified doctor in 1910.
- (2) There was a shortage of trained nurses at the hospital.
- (3) The hospital was set up by Albert, his wife and a trained nurse.
- (4) Albert gave up studying music when he learnt of the sufferings of the Africans.

BOOKLET B

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Section F (6 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

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

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) aboard	(B) wounded	(C) surprise	(D) squad
(E) armed	(F) crew	(G) ashore	(H) hostile

Captain Blackbeard moored his flagship at the mouth of a swift flowing river. Then, the captain and some of his men went (28) _____. As soon as they reached the island, they were greeted by fierce natives (29) _____ with spears. The violent attack by the (30) _____ natives took the captain and his men by (31) _____.

During the attack, the captain was severely (32) _____ by a sharp spear. As the (33) _____ was busy attending to the captain, other natives set fire to the flagship. Then they rowed off in their small wooden canoes.

Section G (8 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

There are 8 blanks numbered 34 – 41, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to M) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) a	(D) to	(G) towards	(K) over
(B) an	(E) her	(H) after	(L) down
(C) as	(F) out	(J) their	(M) before

The rain had stopped and it was a good time to leave the cabin.

The young girls, Leanne and Julie, walked sadly _____ the steep river
(34)

bank. _____ father's canoe was in the water. It was
(35)

upside down _____ the dreadful storm the day before. They
(36)

could not turn it over _____ it was heavy. Then Leanne had
(37)

_____ idea which Julie thought was brilliant. They took some
(38).

rope and threw it _____ a low branch. Then they tied
(39)

it _____ the stern of the small boat. After that, they pulled on the
(40)

rope and the canoe rose _____ of the shallow water. After a
(41)

hole was mended, it was ready to be used again. They were excited

and could not wait to take it on a trip to the ocean.

Section H (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions, 42 to 45, rewrite the given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

42. The twins like chocolate ice-cream. Jason likes chocolate ice-cream.

Both _____

43. Mr Ho stayed till the party ended. Mr Ho did not like to attend the party.

_____ but

44. That is the park. We like to catch crabs there.

_____ where

45. "I need to have lunch," Peter told Sue.

Peter told Sue that _____

Section I (5 x 2m)

**Read the passage below and answer questions 46 to 50.
Your answers must be based on the passage.**

Andy pedalled slowly along the grass-lined track on his way to school. Tomorrow was the start of the weekend and he was daydreaming about the deep sea fishing trip that he was embarking on.

Suddenly, he heard a strange noise. Andy came to a halt and looked up. What he saw both shocked and terrified him. A huge swarm of bees filled the sky and buzzed angrily towards him! With no time to waste, he sped off in the opposite direction, not knowing where he was going or what he was doing. On a nearby hill he saw smoke wafting skywards from the chimney of the Nelson family home and he decided to make a 'beeline' straight towards it. Andy cycled frantically and raced over the bridge that crossed the dry riverbed.

Andy was travelling at 20 kilometres per hour but the bees were slowly catching up. Soon, he felt sharp pricks like needles entering his uncovered arms. Then, he spotted the pond used by Mr Nelson to irrigate his orchard and vegetable garden. He dived into the cool water and disappeared below the surface, away from the savage insects. After holding his breath for as long as he could, Andy came up for air and noticed that the bees had moved on.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

46. On which day was Andy's fishing trip?

47. What was the unusual sound that Andy heard?

48. How do you know that the town Andy was living in had not had much rain ~~fall~~ lately?

49. Was Andy harmed by the bees?
Which sentence in the passage tells you so?

50. In your own words, explain clearly how Andy escaped from the bees.

End of paper

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- 28) G 42) Both the twins and Jason like chocolate ice-cream.
- 29) E
- 30) H 43) Mr Ho did not like to attend the party but he stayed till the end.
- 31) C
- 32) B 44) That is the park where we like to catch crab.
- 33) F 45) Peter told Sue that he needed to have lunch.
- 34) L
- 35) J 46) Andy's fishing trip was on Saturday.
- 36) H 47) Andy heard the buzzing sound of the bees.
- 37) C
- 38) **B** 48) The twon had not much rainfall lately because the dry riverbed could be seen from the road.
- 39) K
- 40) D 49) Yes, his uncovered arms were pricked by the bees. "Soon, he felt sharp pricks like needles entering his uncovered arms."
- 41) F
- 50) Andy jumped into the pond that Mr Nelson used to irrigate his plants, diving the water as long as he could.

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END.