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**AI TONG SCHOOL  
2005**

**CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY 5**

**PAPER 2**

**DURATION : 1 hr 50 min**

**DATE : 22 August 2005**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.**

**Follow all instructions.**

**Answer all questions.**

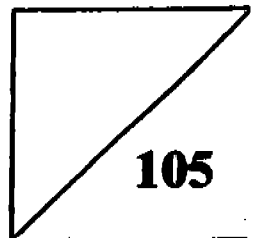
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**Class : Primary \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date : \_\_\_\_\_**

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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 (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. What was the original price of the book "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" before the 10% discount?
  - (1) \$10.00
  - (2) \$40.60
  - (3) \$45.10
  - (4) \$160.00
  
2. Which of the following was not a payment option given by the Post Office?
  - (1) NETS
  - (2) Cheque
  - (3) Credit Card
  - (4) Cash Payment
  
3. You would be able to place an order for the book online from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) 16 May
  - (2) 20 May
  - (3) 20 June
  - (4) 16 July
  
4. An interested buyer would need to fill in his \_\_\_\_\_ in the Order Form.
  - (1) age
  - (2) salary earned
  - (3) parent's name
  - (4) delivery address
  
5. You would stand a chance to win \_\_\_\_\_ with every dollar spent.
  - (1) a car
  - (2) some cash
  - (3) a visa card
  - (4) a children's hardback

**Section B : Grammar MCQ (15 marks)**

**For each question from 6 to 20, 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 Optical Answer Sheet.**

6. The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ the doorbell but nobody was at home.
- (1) ring
  - (2) rang
  - (3) rung
  - (4) rings
7. Timmy \_\_\_\_\_ soccer since he was in primary school.
- (1) plays
  - (2) played
  - (3) has played
  - (4) has been playing
8. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ watch was stolen is my classmate.
- (1) who
  - (2) whom
  - (3) whose
  - (4) which
9. The shop owner was angry when he discovered that his employee \_\_\_\_\_ all the day's earnings.
- (1) stole
  - (2) steals
  - (3) had stolen
  - (4) have stolen
10. You must be properly attired \_\_\_\_\_ you will not be allowed to enter the restaurant .
- (1) or
  - (2) but
  - (3) since
  - (4) although
11. The robber, together with his accomplices, \_\_\_\_\_ arrested by the police yesterday when they tried to rob the bank.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were

12. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ a group of librarians at the end of the month.
- (1) select
  - (2) selected
  - (3) will select
  - (4) has selected
13. She is very ill but the doctor thinks she will pull \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) off
  - (2) out
  - (3) against
  - (4) through
14. Time and tide \_\_\_\_\_ for no man, so it is wise to start working hard now.
- (1) wait
  - (2) waits
  - (3) are waiting
  - (4) have waited
15. Jan's parents refused to put \_\_\_\_\_ with her childish behaviour and left the house without her.
- (1) on
  - (2) up
  - (3) off
  - (4) down
16. Jamie plays the piano very well, \_\_\_\_\_ she?
- (1) does
  - (2) don't
  - (3) didn't
  - (4) doesn't
17. \_\_\_\_\_ missing the bus, he arrived at work on time.
- (1) Since
  - (2) Despite
  - (3) Besides
  - (4) Although

18. Justin \_\_\_\_\_ walks to school; he seldom takes the bus.
- (1) never
  - (2) always
  - (3) usually
  - (4) occasionally
19. Did the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ that you were already there?
- (1) know
  - (2) knew
  - (3) knows
  - (4) known
20. Mrs Yee heard her neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the night.
- (1) scream
  - (2) screams
  - (3) screamed
  - (4) had screamed

**Section C : Punctuation (5 marks)**

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Kenny never did homework. "Too boring (21) he said. Instead, he enjoyed playing sports games all day and they include (22) football, baseball and basketball. His teachers told him, "Kenny! Do your homework or you won't learn a thing." But what could he do (23) He hated homework.

Kenny did not heed his teachers' advice and continued neglecting his studies. As a result (24) he did not make it to college. Guess what Kenny's parents would do to him (25)

21. (1) [,"] comma and inverted commas  
(2) [",] inverted commas and comma  
(3) [."] full stop and inverted commas  
(4) ["] inverted commas and full stop
22. (1) [:] colon  
(2) [,] comma  
(3) [-] hyphen  
(4) [;] semi-colon
23. (1) [,] comma  
(2) [.] full stop  
(3) [?] question mark  
(4) [!] exclamation mark
24. (1) [:] colon  
(2) [,] comma  
(3) [.] full stop  
(4) [;] semi-colon
25. (1) [.] full stop  
(2) [;] semi-colon  
(3) [?] question mark  
(4) [!] exclamation mark

**Section D : Vocabulary MCO (5 marks)**

**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 (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.**

26. In order to stand a chance against our opponents, we have to \_\_\_\_\_ a plan.
- (1) divide
  - (2) derive
  - (3) devise
  - (4) deceive
27. This school building is only \_\_\_\_\_. It will be demolished once the new building is ready.
- (1) fixed
  - (2) temporary
  - (3) permanent
  - (4) constructed
28. The fire brigade answered the emergency call but there was no fire - it was all a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) trap
  - (2) hoax
  - (3) crime
  - (4) reality
29. She was so engrossed in the book that she was completely \_\_\_\_\_ to what was going on around her.
- (1) oblivious
  - (2) conscious
  - (3) emotional
  - (4) unconscious
30. Mr Lin's family was devastated when he was \_\_\_\_\_ with an incurable disease.
- (1) diagnosed
  - (2) prescribed
  - (3) discovered
  - (4) pronounced



**Section E : Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)**

For each question from 31 to 35, choose the words closest in meaning to the underlined word. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

In the first half of the nineteenth century, more than a hundred years ago, hospitals were little more than mortuaries. The work of the surgeons were impaired by the dreadful toll of poisoning that killed patients after successful operations. "The operation was successful but the patient died from blood poisoning....." were the ironic words which frequently appeared in the bulletins of the hospitals of England at that time. (31)

The discovery and application of anaesthetics had boosted the practice of surgery to a high level of success. Operations which would have been unthinkable before, were successfully carried out. In spite of this, the word "hospital" inspired an awful dread in the public mind. The mortality was much too high for them to remain calm or complacent. In fact, many had even advocated the total abolition of the hospital system. (32) (33) (34) (35)

31. (1) spared  
(2) impacted  
(3) weakened  
(4) demonstrated
32. (1) forced  
(2) boasted  
(3) bragged  
(4) encouraged
33. (1) fear  
(2) idea  
(3) smell  
(4) thought
34. (1) confused  
(2) conceited  
(3) congested  
(4) contented
35. (1) voted  
(2) supported  
(3) introduced  
(4) implemented

**Section F : Comprehension MCO (5 marks)**

**Read the passage below and answer questions 36 to 40.**

Helen Keller was born on June 27, 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama to Captain Arthur and Kate Keller. Helen was healthy until the age of nineteen months when she developed a brain fever that may have been scarlet fever. The fever left her unable to hear, see or speak. Captain Keller was a newspaper editor and was determined to find help for his child. He contacted Dr. Alexander Graham Bell to assist him. Dr. Bell found Michael Anagnos, the director of the Perkins Institution for the blind in Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Anagnos sent one of his best students, Annie Sullivan, to help with Helen. 5

The students at the Perkins Institution made a doll for Annie Sullivan to give Helen. Ms. Sullivan began using the doll to spell the word doll in Helen's hand. Helen learned quickly to make the letters. Helen learned many words and soon wanted to learn to speak. Miss Sarah Fuller of the Horace Mann School was her first speech teacher. Helen learned to use braille or raised print for reading and soon wanted to go on to college. Helen graduated from Radcliffe College with honors in 1904. Annie Sullivan spelled books and lectures in Helen's hand all through college. 10 15

Helen Keller spent the rest of her life trying to make it easier for disabled people to learn. She fought for women's rights, equality for minorities and workers' rights. She was a crusader for people who needed help. Helen Keller won many awards for her work for the blind. She died on June 1, 1968, a few weeks short of her 88th birthday. Helen Keller will be remembered by the world as a champion and heroine of the blind and disabled people. 20

*Written by Linda Owens*

For each question from 36 to 40, 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 Optical Answer Sheet.

36. Helen Keller was \_\_\_\_\_ when she developed a brain fever.
- (1) an adult
  - (2) a toddler
  - (3) a teenager
  - (4) a newborn baby
37. \_\_\_\_\_ was eventually sent to help Helen Keller.
- (1) Captain Arthur
  - (2) Annie Sullivan
  - (3) Michael Anagnos
  - (4) Dr Alexander Graham Bell
38. What was the first word Helen Keller learned to spell?
- (1) doll
  - (2) books
  - (3) braille
  - (4) lectures
39. Helen Keller won many awards for her work for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) the blind
  - (2) workers' right
  - (3) women's rights
  - (4) equality for minorities
40. Helen Keller was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when she died.
- (1) 68
  - (2) 80
  - (3) 87
  - (4) 88

**BOOKLET B**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class : P5 ( )

**Section G : Grammar Cloze (10 marks)**

There are 10 blanks, numbered 41 to 50 in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

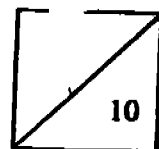
**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

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|------------|------------|---------|----------|
| A. against | E. through | J. to   | N. who   |
| B. as      | F. from    | K. when | P. whom  |
| C. so      | G. on      | L. of   | Q. which |
| D. at      | H. for     | M. in   |          |

In recent months, a number of people have been found preparing and selling food under poor hygiene conditions. The authorities are taking a very serious view \_\_\_\_\_ this matter and have since taken stern actions \_\_\_\_\_ such irresponsible behaviour. Fines are not the only penalty. In severe cases, imprisonment can be expected.

Among those who have been fined or suspended \_\_\_\_\_ carrying on their business for not maintaining cleanliness are restaurant owners and stall operators \_\_\_\_\_ various food centres. Pests such as houseflies, cockroaches and mice were found at their premises \_\_\_\_\_ officers from the Ministry of Environment made spot checks on them.

One of the most severe cases involved a man \_\_\_\_\_ made large quantities of fried fish balls \_\_\_\_\_ distribution to food stalls and restaurants all over the city. He operated in an almost deserted village \_\_\_\_\_ Loyang. There was no water and electricity in the area and his only source \_\_\_\_\_ water was an old well in \_\_\_\_\_ the water was found to be polluted!



**Section H : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10 marks)**

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

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A mysterious disease has **emerged** in many parts of Asia. This new disease has

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been term severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS). It is found to have originate from

Guangdong, a province in China, but has since spread to Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore,

Vietnam and Canada.

The symptoms of SARS usually begin with a fever. Other symptoms that

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might accompanied the fever include headache, body aches and a general sence of bodily

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discomfort. This might lead to a dry cough and difficulty of breathing after two

to seven days. In some cases these symptoms are followed by pneumonia

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and serous breathing difficulties which can result in death.

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SARS is believed to be spread by close person-to-person contact. This is

because most of the people who are infected with SARS appear to have contacted it

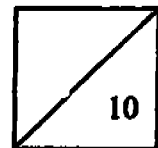
(59)

through esposure with someone already sick with the SARS virus. However, the

possibility that SARS might be airborne or transmitted in other ways has not been

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ruled over.



**Section I: Comprehension Cloze (15 marks)**

**Fill in each blank with a suitable word.**

Peter, dressed in a smart suit, was window-shopping at Lucky Plaza. He was out as (61) \_\_\_\_\_, looking for suitable victims whose pockets he wanted to (62) \_\_\_\_\_. He had grown rich through the wealth of others. (63) \_\_\_\_\_ he be fortunate again this time?

After strolling through the shopping centre, he came out to the bus stop in front. He pretended to (64) \_\_\_\_\_ for a bus. Suddenly, as he glanced to the side, he (65) \_\_\_\_\_ upon a well-dressed foreigner waiting to cross the road.

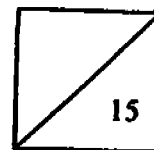
Peter noticed a bulging (66) \_\_\_\_\_ in the foreigner's back trouser pocket. Quick as (67) \_\_\_\_\_, he followed the foreigner when the traffic 'green man' was lighted up. (68) \_\_\_\_\_ to be in a hurry, Peter pushed (69) \_\_\_\_\_ him as he ran across the road. Shortly afterwards, the foreigner's wallet was (70) \_\_\_\_\_ into Peter's inside coat pocket.

"Hey! Stop! Please don't run, you've (71) \_\_\_\_\_ your wallet," shouted the foreigner.

Astonished, Peter stopped and waited for the man to (72) \_\_\_\_\_ up with him. He was panting and as he (73) \_\_\_\_\_ Peter, he slumped towards Peter's chest and passed (74) \_\_\_\_\_. A crowd gathered to see what was happening.

Before long, the foreigner regained (75) \_\_\_\_\_, handed Peter the wallet and left without a word.

As Peter watched the foreigner disappear into the crowd, he felt a tinge of guilt.



**Section J : Synthesis/Transformation (10 marks)**

**For each of the items 76 to 80, 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).**

76. Kate was very ill. She did not go to school.

\_\_\_\_\_ too \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

77. This is the storybook. My teacher told me to read it.

\_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

78. He must put in more effort. He will not be able to pass the test.

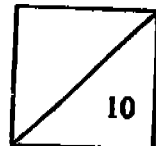
\_\_\_\_\_ unless \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

79. Danny asked, "Do you want to go to the club tonight?"

Danny asked me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

80. Mr Chin heard the good news. He informed his son.

Upon \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Section K : Comprehension (Open-ended) (20 marks)**  
**Read the passage below and answer questions 81 to 90.**

Disneyland needs no introduction. It is home to rides, shows and parades and Mickey Mouse. It has grown and expanded into two theme parks - the original Disneyland Park and the new California Adventures Park. As part of this expansion, a new area called Downtown Disney has been added. It is located directly next to the parks. This area is also ideal for shopping and dining. It is a pleasant area to stroll through and there are no admission charges.

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Located near the entrance of the park is Adventureland, with some great attractions and rides for all ages. The Indiana Jones Adventure is a great ride, maybe not for the younger children, as it is a little scary and you do get thrown around a bit but for older children and adults it is a must - probably the best ride in the park. The Jungle Cruise is a leisurely cruise through a tropical jungle with plenty of animals to see. Tarzans Treehouse is a climb up into the jungle to see Tarzan and Jane's house and plenty of apes.

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Everyone must go to Disneyland at least once. It has something for everyone and it can be enjoyed even if you do not enjoy thrill rides. Some say the rides are a bit dated and geared more towards children. You would not find the park filled with mammoth roller coasters that reside at other area amusement parks but a trip there helps us all find the child inside us. Compared to Walt Disney World in Florida, the original park is smaller, more compact and easier to navigate. The rides are constantly being updated. During the off-peak season, rides are shut down for routine cleaning, inspection and renovations. One of the most famous coasters here, Space Mountain, has been closed for several years as it is undergoing a major restoration. It is due for reopening later this year with a brand new track.

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If you have a choice, it is best to go to Disneyland on weekdays as it is less crowded. It is always more crowded in the summer, so try and visit in months like January or February when there are fewer visitors. However, if your holiday schedule does not coincide with this period of time, they have installed a Fastpass system which allows guests to insert their ticket into the machine at the most popular rides in the park and skip to the front of the line. The machine prints out a ticket with a timeframe to return to the ride. This service is free but can only be used on one ride every few

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hours. A schedule of events is available at the ticket counter and at guest services on Main Street. All the parades run down Main Street (where most of the shops are at the front of the park) and people line the streets sometimes several hours in advance to get a good spot.

Fantasmic is another crowd favourite and after dusk it is not uncommon to see people staking out places near Pirates of the Caribbean waiting for the show. The characters can usually be found around Sleeping Beauty Castle and Main Street but some do roam the rest of the park. The park offers a couple of sit-down restaurants in addition to the many takeaway eateries. Disneyland is still a great way to spend a day in Southern California. It never gets old...just more expensive.

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**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**

81. What are two things that visitors can do in Disneyland?

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82. Where is Downtown Disney located?

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83. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Disneyland is a famous and popular holiday destination?

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84. State two differences between the original Disneyland Park and Walt Disney World in Florida?

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85. What happens to the rides during the off-peak season?

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86. Why has Space Mountain been closed for a number of years?

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87. Why is it a good time to visit Disneyland at the beginning of the year?

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88. What does the word "dated" in line 16 mean?

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89. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "enormous"?

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90. What do some visitors do to ensure they get a view of the parades?

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*Exam Items*

**Answer Sheets**

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	2	4	1	2	4	3	3	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	4	1	2	4	2	3	1	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	1	1
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
3	4	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	3

41 G	46 N	51 emerged	56 in	61 usual	66 wallet
42 A	47 H	52 termed	57 serious	62 pick	67 lightning
43 F	48 M	53 originated	58 believed	63 will	68 pretending
44 D	49 L	54 accompany	59 exposure	64 wait	69 against
45 K	50 O	55 sense	60 out	65 chanced	70 slipped

- 71 dropped  
 72 catch  
 73 approached  
 74 out  
 75 consciousness

76. Kate was too ill to go to school.  
 77. This is the storybook which my teacher told me to read,  
 78. He will not be able to pass the test unless he puts in more effort.  
 79. Danny asked me if I wanted to go to the club that night.  
 80. Upon hearing the good news, Mr Chin informed his son.  
 81. They can view the shows and parades and take on the rides in Disneyland.  
 82. It is located directly next to the original Disneyland Park and the new California Adventure Park.  
 83. The sentence is "Disneyland needs no introduction".

84. The original Disneyland Park is smaller than Walt Disney World to Florida and the original Disneyland Park is easier to navigate.
85. The rides are shut down for routine cleaning, inspection and renovations.
86. It is undergoing a major restoration for a brand new track.
87. It is less crowded at the beginning of the year.
88. It means "old fashioned."
89. The word is "mammoth".
90. The line the streets several hours in advance to get a good view of the parades.