

**ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (PRIMARY)**

**MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2004**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2**

**BOOKLET A**

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Marks : \_\_\_\_\_ /30

Class : Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 11 May 2004

Total Time For Booklets A and B : 1 hour 50 minutes

**THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS 8 PAGES.**  
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**FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

Study the following text and then answer questions 1 to 5.

*Lobster Central*

Since 1885

## Seafood Restaurant, Fish Market

Lobster Central - An Australian-inspired riverfront Seafood Restaurant and Fish Market at The Bayfront. Featuring our award-winning Canadian chef Roman who will add flavour to our daily buffet and ala carte dining of the world's juiciest seafood. Enjoy our barbeque seafood buffet on Friday and Saturday nights.

For Reservations:

Tel: 65003866

Fax: 65003865

We also cater for private functions, birthday parties and weddings.

20 % discount  
on any a la  
carte lunch  
meals on  
Mondays.

Open: Monday - Sunday  
(Including Public Holidays)  
Lunch: 11.30 am - 3.00 pm  
Dinner: 7 pm to 10 pm

35 Riverview Street #B1- 35/36 The Bayfront Singapore 550077

All major credit cards are accepted. Valet parking services are available on weekends.

Also found in:

Tokyo. Bahrain. New York. Dallas. Sydney. Perth.

For each question 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 questions X 1 mark)

1. The advertisement features a restaurant which serves \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1) steak
  - 2) seafood
  - 3) Asian cuisine
  - 4) vegetarian meals
  
2. The award-winning chef of the restaurant comes from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1) Italy
  - 2) Canada
  - 3) Australia
  - 4) Singapore
  
3. If a customer has dinner on Sunday evening, he can \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1) only come in at 6.00 pm.
  - 2) enjoy valet parking services
  - 3) get a 20 % discount on his meals
  - 4) dine until the wee hours of the morning
  
4. Besides ordering from the a la carte menu, diners also have the choice of enjoying a barbeque dinner on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1) Friday
  - 2) Sunday
  - 3) Monday
  - 4) Thursday
  
5. Which of the following statements is **not** true of the Lobster Central?
  - 1) The main Lobster Central is in Singapore.
  - 2) Catering is available for weddings and parties.
  - 3) Reservations can be made by telephone or fax.
  - 4) A person can pay for his meal at the restaurant by credit card.

For each question 6 to 12, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 questions X 1 mark)

6. Stop complaining! I \_\_\_\_\_ there shortly.

- 1) is
- 2) was
- 3) will be
- 4) had been

7. One of the children \_\_\_\_\_ the principal.

- 1) is seen
- 2) are seen
- 3) has seen
- 4) have seen

8. The mosquito, as well as the housefly, \_\_\_\_\_ diseases.

- 1) spread
- 2) spreads
- 3) have spread
- 4) are spreading

9. Jack has been a ventriloquist \_\_\_\_\_ 1988.

- 1) in
- 2) on
- 3) for
- 4) since

10. Either Geoffrey or his classmates \_\_\_\_\_ in the field at this moment.

- 1) is playing
- 2) are playing
- 3) was playing
- 4) were playing

11. A swarm of bees \_\_\_\_\_ Rhonda when she was working in the garden.

- 1) attack
- 2) attacks
- 3) attacked
- 4) has attacked

12. Devi showed me the boy \_\_\_\_\_ she spoke to last week.

- 1) who
- 2) whom
- 3) which
- 4) whose

For each question 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage.  
Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 questions X 1 mark)

Aaron took his three children to the amusement park. It was his day off.  
Tony (13) his eldest child, had been pestering him to take them to the park.  
“Wow (14) This place is big (15) said Tony. Aaron hoped they would  
enjoy themselves on the rides.

13. 1) [ : ] colon
  - 2) [ , ] comma
  - 3) [ . ] full stop
  - 4) [ “ ] inverted commas
14. 1) [ , ] comma
  - 2) [ . ] full stop
  - 3) [ ? ] question mark
  - 4) [ ! ] exclamation mark
15. 1) [ ,” ] comma and inverted commas
  - 2) [ “, ] inverted commas and comma
  - 3) [ ?” ] question mark and inverted commas
  - 4) [ ”?] inverted commas and question mark

For each question 16 to 20, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 questions X 1 mark)

16. "I did not steal his watch!" Jerry denied the accusation \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) eagerly
- 2) perfectly
- 3) innocently
- 4) vehemently —

17. The injured worker was paid a \_\_\_\_\_ of thirty thousand dollars.

- 1) reward
- 2) ransom
- 3) commission
- 4) compensation

18. Justin's voice is so soft that it is almost \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) illegible
- 2) illogical
- 3) inaudible
- 4) incompatible

19. Mr Khoo was fined for \_\_\_\_\_ driving.

- 1) ignorant
- 2) elusive
- 3) negligent
- 4) boisterous

20. Nancy fell head over \_\_\_\_\_ in love with Lionel the moment she set her eyes on him.

- 1) feet
- 2) face
- 3) heart
- 4) heels

For each question 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.  
(5 questions X 1 mark)

It was a stormy day. The wind howled loudly. The rain (21) was heavy and the black clouds covered the sun. It was very dark although it was ten in the morning. Lightning flashed and thunder roared.

In a (22) run-down hut in a village, a group of five children (23) sat close together. Their parents had not come home. They were (24) terrified. The youngest child, the only girl, was shivering with cold. She was (25) crying. Her brother tried to comfort her but she wanted only her mother.

21. 1) oozed  
2) gushed  
3) poured  
4) trickled
22. 1) remote  
2) reserved  
3) deserted  
4) dilapidated
23. 1) glued  
2) huddled  
3) cuddled  
4) squeezed
24. 1) startled  
2) alarmed  
3) petrified  
4) horrified
25. 1) growling  
2) sobbing  
3) groaning  
4) screaming

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

“Oooh,” moaned Mr Smith as he pressed a wet towel to his swollen cheek. His tooth was causing him great pain that night. He put on the white pyjamas that he always wore to bed. His face still felt hot. Well, he would tie the cool, wet towel round it. Noticing his wife’s bottle of face cream on the table, he decided to put some on his face. Then feeling much better, he switched off the lights and went to bed. Poor Mr Smith - he tossed and turned, troubled by his toothache.

The clock in the hall struck two. Outside in the garden, a man made his way slowly to the front door. Unfortunately for him, he tripped over a brick and fell against the door.

Mr Smith heard the sound and got out of bed sleepily; he thought that it was the milkman. With his eyes half open and his hands waving in all directions, he groped his way to the door. Meanwhile, the man peered through the glass window. The next moment, he was running down the path as if the devil himself was chasing him. Mr Smith reached the door, opened it, saw no one and closed it again. Puzzled, he went back to bed.

The next morning, Mr Smith met a friend in town. She told him that his house was haunted. It seemed that a man who was in his garden the night before had seen a strange figure dressed in white dancing in the hall!

To the friend’s surprise, Mr Smith burst into laughter. He had never dreamt that his toothache would help scare a thief away!



For each question 26 to 30, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 questions X 1 mark)

26. Mr Smith applied face cream on his face because \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) his face was dry
- 2) it helped him to sleep
- 3) he wanted to soothe the pain
- 4) he wanted to scare the burglar

27. Mr Smith got out of bed because \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) he heard a noise
- 2) he had a toothache
- 3) the clock struck two
- 4) the milkman had arrived

28. The man was at Mr Smith's house to \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) visit him
- 2) scare him
- 3) deliver milk
- 4) break into his house

29. When the man peered into the house, he thought he saw \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) a ghost
- 2) Mr Smith
- 3) Mrs Smith
- 4) Mr Smith's friend

30. Which one of the following statements is true?

- 1) The thief had really seen a ghost.
- 2) Mr Smith's friend saw the ghost too.
- 3) The milkman aroused Mr Smith from his sleep.
- 4) Mr Smith's toothache saved his family from a burglar.

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**PAPER 2**

**BOOKLET B**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )      Marks : \_\_\_\_\_ /65

Class : Primary 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 11 May 2004

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There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, 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 to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

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

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|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| (A) a      | (D) by   | (G) it   | (K) the   | (N) to    |
| (B) as     | (E) here | (H) on   | (L) there | (R) where |
| (C) beside | (Q) in   | (J) that | (M) they  | (Q) which |

Anne Frank was a Jewish girl who was born in Frankfurt, Germany \_\_\_\_\_ 1929. A few years later, the Nazi government headed \_\_\_\_\_ Adolf Hitler  
(31) \_\_\_\_\_ (32) rose to power in Germany. \_\_\_\_\_ blamed the Jews for the hard times and as \_\_\_\_\_  
(33) \_\_\_\_\_ (34) result, many Jews were ill-treated and forced to flee. Otto Frank, Anne's father, made the decision to leave his country with his family and resettle in Holland.

In 1940, Germany invaded Holland. The Jews living \_\_\_\_\_ were rounded  
(35) up and sent back to Germany where \_\_\_\_\_ were forced to work as labourers. When  
(36) Margot, Anne's sister, received a notice to report for such work, Otto decided \_\_\_\_\_  
(37) the family should go into hiding.

Otto worked in a building with a storage area above \_\_\_\_\_ the offices  
(38) were located. He cleverly blocked the entrance with a bookcase \_\_\_\_\_  
(39) could be moved and furnished the "secret place" where his family could hide for a long period of time.

It was about this time that Anne began to keep a journal of the day \_\_\_\_\_  
(40) day hardships they faced. It was not only filled with personal details but also included descriptions of cruelties that the Jews endured.

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

Mary continued to tell her sisters her favourite story:

(41)

"The magician takes the children to a window in the wall. They peered in with

(42)

some **difficultly** as the window pane was frosted. Inside the room was a huge machine. It

(43)

was working quietly, turned out trays and trays of sweets. A team of workers were dyeing these sweets pink.

"There you are!" cried the magician. "Square sweets that look round!"

"They don't look round to me," said Mike.

(44)

"They look square," said Veronica. "They look **completly** square."

(45)

"But they are square," said the magician, "I have never say they weren't."

"You said they were round!" said Veronica.

(46)

"They look round," **hised** the magician. "Now watch this!" He took a key from

(47)

his pocket and unlocked the door and flung it **open noisy**. At that, all the rows of little square

(48)

sweets **quickily** looked **round** to see who was coming in. The tiny faces actually turned

(49)

towards the door and stare at the magician. The children could not believe their eyes!

"There you are!" the magician cried triumphantly. "They're looking round!"

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There's no arguement about it! They are square sweets that look round!"

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. (15 marks)

For the past six months, residents of Blocks 200 to 204 in Toa Payoh North have had to put up with a major problem. \_\_\_\_\_ increasing number of rats were scampering around the carparks and void decks of their buildings. (51)

The Housing Board \_\_\_\_\_ in the area are being upgraded and residents feel that the piling work and rubbish from the construction site have \_\_\_\_\_ to the rodent problem. (52) (53)

The Straits Times \_\_\_\_\_ the area at about 9 pm last night and spotted a few of the four-legged creatures scurrying \_\_\_\_\_ the rubbish dump near Block 204. A technician who lives at Block 200, just a stone's throw \_\_\_\_\_ said that more rats would come out later in the night when it was quieter. Another (54) (55) (56)

\_\_\_\_\_ said that he had seen the rodents around but had not heard of anyone \_\_\_\_\_ bitten by them. A factory supervisor who lives at the same block said that the rats, some of which were the \_\_\_\_\_ of kittens, usually take flight when they \_\_\_\_\_ humans. (57) (58) (59) (60)

The National Environment Agency (NEA) has \_\_\_\_\_ 13 complaints from upset residents since March this year. Last week, the contractor in \_\_\_\_\_ of the upgrading work was told to clean up the worksite. (61) (62)

While the pest control company engaged by the contractor has been using rat \_\_\_\_\_ to try and control the problem, the NEA said that it was not satisfied. It said that it would issue an \_\_\_\_\_ requiring the contractor to treat and seal all rat burrows around the affected blocks within 14 days. If the company fails to comply, it will be slapped with a \$2000 \_\_\_\_\_. (63) (64) (65)

For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) 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). (10 marks)

66. The referee will blow his whistle. The match will end.

When \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. That boy talks the most. He will be the last one to finish his work.

\_\_\_\_\_ who  
\_\_\_\_\_

68. "Can you show me the way to the library?" a little boy asked me.

A little boy asked me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. If you do not carry the bowl properly, you will drop it.

Unless \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

70. Joshua was late for the examination. He was able to complete the paper.

\_\_\_\_\_ despite  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. (20 marks)

David believed in ghosts and I did not. We therefore set out to prove scientifically whether they existed or not.

The scene of our experiment was a large, old tumbledown house which had been unoccupied for nearly a decade. We set up our cameras and sound equipment in the spacious sitting room. All the cameras were to be operated by a delicate system of detection involving infra-red rays and microphones which could pick up the slightest ghostly sign or laughter if it occurred, and these in turn would set off the shutters and flash-guns of our cameras. We also rigged a wire from the house to a room in the small hotel next door.

In the hotel room that night, we listened through earphones for any sounds which might occur in the house. We did not have to wait long. Although the streets around the old compound were brightly lit and noisy, the large trees and big garden insulated the house from outside noises and light. At nine o'clock, we began to hear squeaks and screeches in our earphones. We listened intently, trying to decide whether they were natural or supernatural. As the night wore on, the sounds increased in intensity and variety, which set us both quivering with fear and excitement. David looked at me with a "I told you so" look on his face but that was not necessary. I had already become a believer.

Suddenly, there came a much louder squeak, followed by an unearthly scream, which sent a chill down our spines. Unable to take much more, we took off our earphones, got into bed and tried to sleep, knowing that our cameras would have captured any sight which needed to be captured. For some time sleep eluded us but finally the fatigue that we had worked up in our afternoon's work got the better of us and we were dead to the world.

The next morning, we got out of bed, hardly able to restrain ourselves in our hurry to get to our cameras and tape-recorders in the derelict house. It took us an hour to collect our electronic gadgets and rush to the darkroom in my house to develop our films.

With trembling fingers, I lifted the prints and placed them in a row on a table and turned on the lights. The first print showed a stretch of floor with the small but unmistakable shapes of mice scurrying across it. From them must have originated the low squeaks and screeches we had heard in the earphones. The second print showed rats. The louder squeak came from them. The last print showed a shabbily-dressed man with several days' growth of beard and a surprised look on his face. His hand was on the knob of the door which he had just opened. His wide-open mouth indicated he was about to utter the scream we had heard in the earphones. The poor homeless vagrant had been using the house as his resting place.

Such then was the disgraceful end of our experiment.

71. Which two items made up the sound equipment?

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72. Why was the equipment suitable for the experiment?

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73. Why was the house quiet and dark?

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74. Which two phrases describe the fear David and the writer felt when they heard the noises?

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75. How did the two men work themselves up to a fatigue?

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76. What does the phrase "dead to the world" in line 24 mean?

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77. What did they hope to see when the films were developed?

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78. What made the three different types of sounds heard in the house that night?

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79. Why did the writer say that their experiment had come to a "disgraceful end"?

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80. How did the writer and his friend feel at the end of the experiment?

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4)	1	14) 4	24) 3
5)	1	15) 1	25) 2
6)	3	16) 4	26) 3
7)	3	17) 4	27) 1
8)	1	18) 3	28) 4
9)	4	19) 3	29) 1
10)	2	20) 4	30) 4

31)	F	41) took	51) An	61) received
32)	D	42) difficulty	52) apartments	62) charge
33)	G	43) turning	53) contributed	63) traps
34)	A	44) completely	54) visited	64) order
35)	L	45) said	55) around	65) fine
36)	M	46) hissed	56) away	
37)	J	47) noisily	57) resident	
38)	P	48) quickly	58) being	
39)	Q	49) stared	59) size	
40)	N	50) argument	60) see	

- 66) when the referee blows his whistle, the match will end.
- 67) That boy who talks the most should be the last one to finish his work.
- 68) A little boy asked me if I could show him the way to the library.
- 69) unless you carry the bowl properly, you will drop it.
- 70) Joshua was able to complete the paper despite being late for the examination.
- 71) The microphones and earphones.
- 72) The equipment could pick up the slightest ghostly sign or laughter if it occurred.
- 73) The house had been unoccupied for years as they were trying to decide whether they were natural or supernatural.
- 74) The phrases are "quivering with fear" and "sent a chill down our spines".
- 75) The two men know that the poor homeless vagrant had been using the house as his resting place.

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76) It means to be "Sound asleep".

77) They hoped to see whether they is a ghost when the films developed.

78) The first two sounds were mice and rats while the third sound was the homeless vagrant.

79) The writer was scared for the homeless vagrant.

80) They felt disgraced at the end of our experiment.