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**ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL  
(PRIMARY)**

**MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2005**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2**

**BOOKLET A**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual **Extreme Bikes** Show

6-14 June 2005

10am - 9pm

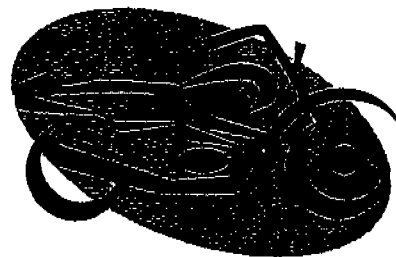
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- Models of Branded Motorcycles on display
- Motorcycle Trial Demonstration
- Exciting Door prizes (for the first 50 adult ticket holders on the opening day) - 400 cc Motorcycles and Five Top Range Mountain Bikes
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For each question 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. This is Extreme Bikes Show's \_\_\_\_\_ year in Singapore.

- 1) first
- 2) third
- 3) fifth
- 4) seventh

2. The show will be held at \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) Tics outlets
- 2) Shizu Bay
- 3) Pikachu Street
- 4) Grand World Leisure Hall

3. Don Hill will hold a motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) trial
- 2) clinic
- 3) rally
- 4) demonstration

4. A person stands to win a mountain bike if he \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) is early on the first day
- 2) watches the stunts show
- 3) attends the motorcycle trial demonstration
- 4) participates in the Extreme Mountain Bike Championship

5. A five-year-old child \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) can win a 400 cc motorcycle
- 2) does not need to pay for the show
- 3) is able to attend a Motorcycle Clinic
- 4) can participate in the Extreme Mountain Bike Championship

**Grammar (10 questions X 1 mark)**

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

6. Lily, as well as Tina, \_\_\_\_\_ been chosen as prefects.

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

7. Joyce is looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ her friend from China.

- 1) met
- 2) meet
- 3) meets
- 4) meeting

8. The man spoke \_\_\_\_\_ a whisper.

- 1) in
- 2) on
- 3) by
- 4) with

9. That is the boy \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher punished yesterday.

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

10. Geoffrey said, "\_\_\_\_\_ you have asked me for permission, I'll allow you to go."

- 1) That
- 2) When
- 3) Since
- 4) Unless

11. Mr Lee did not eat \_\_\_\_\_ rice tonight. He was not hungry.

- 1) many
- 2) much
- 3) a few
- 4) a little

12. He has to \_\_\_\_\_ on his English if he wants the job.

- 1) brush up
- 2) brush off
- 3) brush past
- 4) brush aside

**Punctuation (3 questions X 1 mark)**

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.

(13) Why is smoking deadly?" I asked my doctor.

"Well, it can cause lung cancer (14) he replied without hesitation.

Then he went on to say that even if it did not cause lung cancer (15) it could cause cancer of the other parts of the body.

13. 1) [ : ] colon  
2) [ , ] comma  
3) [ . ] full stop  
4) [ " ] inverted commas
14. 1) [ , " ] comma and inverted commas  
2) [ " , ] inverted commas and comma  
3) [ . " ] full stop and inverted commas  
4) [ " . ] inverted commas and full stop
15. 1) [ : ] colon  
2) [ , ] comma  
3) [ - ] hyphen  
4) [ ; ] semi-colon

**Vocabulary (10 questions X 1 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.

16. The HDB has \_\_\_\_\_ some old flats to make way for new ones.

- 1) polished
- 2) abolished
- 3) demolished
- 4) embellished

17. The model \_\_\_\_\_ up and down the catwalk like a peacock.

- 1) waddled
- 2) strutted
- 3) tottered
- 4) lumbered

18. "Do you know where our coins are \_\_\_\_\_?" asked the teacher.

- 1) tinted
- 2) mined
- 3) minted
- 4) printed

19. The explosion at the shipyard \_\_\_\_\_ fifty lives.

- 1) ceased
- 2) claimed
- 3) devoured
- 4) conquered

20. Julie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she could not pass by a mirror without preening herself.

- 1) vain
- 2) cocky
- 3) smart
- 4) pompous

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.

I remember it was a cold windy day when my old dog was (21) approaching its end.

Rex was an old valued dog although of no (22) superior breed. However, it was above all other dogs of the house in intelligence and courage, as well as in size. It was their leader and when it growled and leapt onto others to stop them from fighting, they took it (23) without any protests. Rex was ferocious when in (24) rage or on guard at night. However, with us children he was gentle and patient.

Now in its decline, Rex grew irritable and stopped being our playmate. Old age was what (25) ailed Rex.

21. 1) dying  
2) failing  
3) expiring  
4) dwindling
22. 1) fine  
2) senior  
3) classy  
4) expensive
23. 1) flaring up  
2) lying down  
3) blowing up  
4) dropping out
24. 1) fury  
2) shame  
3) defiance  
4) agitation
25. 1) wasted  
2) slowed  
3) stopped  
4) weakened

**Comprehension (5 questions X 1 mark)**

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

One hot afternoon, I was resting comfortably in my room when I heard a commotion just outside my house. Rushing to the window, I looked out and saw, to my surprise, that a fairly large crowd had gathered on the opposite side of the road. Being curious, I went out of my house immediately and joined the crowd. The people were jostling and pushing one another, each trying to get a clear view of what was happening. I managed to squeeze my way through the crowd and soon discovered that the centre of attraction was a bull. It had fallen into a drain. No one knew how the bull had got itself into that awkward situation. Although the bull was not hurt, it was wedged quite tightly in the drain and was moaning. The crowd soon swelled as more and more on-lookers came to see what was happening.

The owner of the bull had put a rope round its neck and was pulling the rope. He was trying to persuade the poor animal to move a metre or two forward where the drain was broader. His purpose was to get the ropes round the body of the bull more easily. He handed the rope to some of the on-lookers. A few of the on-lookers were chuckling with glee for they found the incident amusing.

I joined some others to help the owner of the bull push the animal from behind, hoping that our combined effort would help to free it. It was in vain. When it was clear that outside help was needed, someone rang for the fire-brigade. The firemen arrived and being trained for such emergencies, managed to free the animal after about fifteen minutes. Everyone was so relieved after that. The crowd soon dispersed and I went home feeling rather dejected that I had not been much of a help.



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.

26. According to the passage, the writer was \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) the cause of the swelling crowd
- 2) not bothered about the commotion
- 3) unaware of the commotion outside his house
- 4) wondering what the crowd was doing outside his house

27. The "crowd soon swelled" showed that \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) everyone dispersed quickly from the scene
- 2) fewer people joined the crowd at the scene
- 3) many people were interested in the situation
- 4) some people stood far away from the situation

28. A rope was put around the bull's neck so that \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) nobody could take it away
- 2) the owner could lift it immediately
- 3) the firemen could remove it easily
- 4) it could be moved out of its position

29. Some people were "chuckling with glee" because they \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) found the bull's situation funny
- 2) wanted to entertain the others
- 3) felt dejected that they could not help
- 4) were worried about the bull's condition

30. Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

- 1) The writer helped to pull the bull out of the drain.
- 2) The on-lookers failed to help the bull out of the drain.
- 3) The bull succeeded in getting out of the drain by itself.
- 4) The bull was pulled out of the drain by firemen and some onlookers

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ENGLISH PAPER II (BOOKLET B)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

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

Date: 10 May 2005

Duration of paper : 1h 50 mins

Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1 (Composition)	55	
2 (Language Use & Comprehension)	95	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	30	
2.2 Grammar Cloze	10	
2.3 Editing (Spelling & Grammar)	10	
2.4 Comprehension Cloze	15	
2.5 Synthesis & Transformation	10	
2.6 Comprehension	20	
3 (Listening Comprehension)	20	
4 (Oral Communication)	30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	

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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 ONLY BE USED ONCE.**

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(A) around	(D) in	(G) itself	(K) off	(N) to
(B) as	(E) it's	(H) moreover	(L) the	(P) under
(C) besides	(F) its	(J) of	(M) themselves	(Q) with

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The savannah regions of Africa abound in wild life. One can find herbivorous animals such (31) \_\_\_\_\_ giraffes, zebras, elephants and baboons. Carnivorous animals such as hyenas and lions roam the plains freely (32) \_\_\_\_\_ search of prey.

Many of the grazing animals move around in herds (33) \_\_\_\_\_ increase their defence against predators. When a herd of zebras is threatened by a predator, they will form a circle (34) \_\_\_\_\_ their young ones. The older animals will make up the outer edge (35) \_\_\_\_\_ the circle as they are better able to defend themselves. In the same way, the dog-faced baboons group together to defend (36) \_\_\_\_\_ against leopards.

The long-necked giraffe roams in herds in Central and South Africa. (37) \_\_\_\_\_ lofty height enables it to reach the tender leaves at the top of trees. One can also find curious birds such as the ostrich and (38) \_\_\_\_\_ secretary bird. The ostrich cannot fly but it can run very quickly.

(39) \_\_\_\_\_ animals and birds, termites are found in abundance in the African savannah but frogs, toads and insects are rare. In spite of this, the plains of Africa teem (40) \_\_\_\_\_ a wide variety of wildlife.

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

Once it was thought bad manners for manufacturers to advertise or brag  
that there goods were better than their competitors'. Nowadays, advertising are  
(41)  (42)   
taken for granted. We expect to be tell about new products and services. We  
(43)   
look for notices in newspapers, in megazines, on posters, on television and  
(44)   
other forms for mass media before deciding what to buys. Even if we are not  
(45)   
specially looking for them, advertisements often force themselves on our  
attention, and we remember them later.

Of course we could not mannage without some advertising nowadays. We  
(46)   
would not know about the availebility of new products if nobody told us about  
(47)   
them. Life is much more complicating than it used to be, so that nobody can  
(48)   
posibbly know everything that is going on.  
(49)

If a firm makes a new product, it is advertised all over the world so that  
millions of people know about it quickly and perhaps deciding to try it.

(50)   
However, we should remember that although advertisements always speak  
well of a product or service, we should not believe everything they say.

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Brock wanted a light-weight racing bike for his birthday but his father had bought him an old British Army bicycle instead.

Brock heard the key turn in the shed. Dad (51) \_\_\_\_\_ taking his bike out. Brock leapt out of bed and went into his own room. Mum had (52) \_\_\_\_\_ out his clothes on the chair. In less than a minute, (53) \_\_\_\_\_ was dressed.

Then, the gate banged. Brock jumped down the stairs two (54) \_\_\_\_\_ at a time. "There's a surprise for you in the yard," Mum said as he burst (55) \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen. Brock's heart was thumping when he followed her through (56) \_\_\_\_\_ back door.

"Close your eyes," Mum told him with a laugh. She took his hand and quickly led him (57) \_\_\_\_\_ the sunlight. "You can open your eyes now."

Brock did not know (58) \_\_\_\_\_ to expect. The bike was propped against the wall of the shed. The frame tubing was (59) \_\_\_\_\_ with a dull, dark brown colour. Everywhere (60) \_\_\_\_\_ was black. The handlebars were perfectly straight and on (61) \_\_\_\_\_ end was a black rubber grip. The seat was the broadest and heaviest-looking one Brock had ever seen on a bike. It was (62) \_\_\_\_\_ to its highest height. (63) \_\_\_\_\_ to the brake-pipe was a small card on (64) \_\_\_\_\_ was printed: "Happy Birthday! With much love from Mum and Dad."

Brock knew that Mum had made the card, (65) \_\_\_\_\_ from the small, neat handwriting. He thanked his Mum reluctantly and feeling hopeless, he wheeled the bike through the gate onto the road.

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 the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Susan was in pain. She did not cry.

In spite of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

67. I knew it was going to pour. I saw dark clouds in the sky.

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

68. Joan likes to eat grapes. She likes eating apples more.

\_\_\_\_\_ prefers  
\_\_\_\_\_

69. Joey is honest. He is well-liked by everyone.

Joey is \_\_\_\_\_  
for his \_\_\_\_\_

70. "Where is the general office?" the delivery man asked me.

The delivery man asked me \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80. All answers must be in complete sentences. (20 marks)

Finally all the friends and relatives could eat no more, and one by one they went home. The bride and groom collapsed from exhaustion, and were just getting ready to sleep when the husband noticed that the last guest who left had failed to close the door.

"My dear," he said, "would you mind getting up and close the door? There's a draft coming in." 5

"Why should I close it?" yawned the wife. "I've been on my feet all day and I just sat down. You do it."

A heated argument ensued but the matter remained unresolved. Angry that the other would not close the door, both sat sulking at each other. Then the bride had a brain wave. 10

"My dear," she said, "neither of us wants to close the door and both of us are tired of hearing the other's voice. So I propose a contest. The one who speaks first must get up and close the door."

"It's the best idea I've heard all day," replied the husband. "Let us begin now." 15  
So they made themselves comfortable, each on a chair and sat face-to-face without saying a word.

They had been that way for about two hours when a couple of robbers with a cart passed by and saw the open door. They crept into the house, which seemed perfectly deserted, and began to steal everything they could lay their hands on. 20  
They took tables and chairs, pulled paintings off the walls and even rolled up carpets. The newlyweds neither spoke nor moved.

"I can't believe this," thought the husband. "They'll take everything we own and she won't make a sound."

"Why doesn't he call for help?" the wife asked herself. "Is he just going to sit there while they steal whatever they want?" 25

Eventually, the robbers hurried away with their loot and the newlyweds sat through the night. At dawn a policeman walked by and noticing the open door, stuck in his head to ask if everything was all right. Of course he could not get an answer out of the silent couple. 30

"Now, see here!" he yelled. "I'm an officer of the law! Who are you? Is this your house? What happened to all your furniture?" Still getting no response, he raised his hands to box the man's ears.

"Don't you dare!" cried the wife, jumping to her feet. "That's my new husband, and if you lay a finger on him, you'll have to answer to me!" 35

"I won!" yelled the husband, clapping his hands. "Now go and close the door."

**ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES**

71. Why were the bride and groom so tired at the end of the day?

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72. What did the last guest fail to do as he left the house?

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73. Which phrase tells us that the quarrel between the couple did not solve the problem?

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74. Why did the couple not want to close the door?

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75. Why did the couple make themselves comfortable when they accepted the challenge?

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76. What does 'this' in line 23 refer to?

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77. Why did the couple not raise any alarm when the robbers were in the house?

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78. When did the policeman notice the open door?

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79. Why was the officer so agitated when he received no response?

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80. From lines 34 to 35, what can you conclude about the character of the wife?

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Answer Sheets

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	1	4	1	2	3	2	3	2	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	1	2	1	4	4	3	4	1	2
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
B	D	N	A	J	M	F	L	C	Q

- 41 **their**      46 **manage**      51 **was**      56 **the**      61 **its**
- 42 **is**      47 **availability**      52 **laid**      57 **into**      62 **raised**
- 43 **told**      48 **complicated**      53 **he**      58 **what**      63 **Taped**
- 44 **magazines**      49 **possibly**      54 **steps**      59 **painted**      64 **which**
- 45 **buy**      50 **decide**      55 **into**      60 **else**      65 **judging**

- 66. In spite of being in pain, Susan did not cry.
- 67. When I saw dark clouds in the sky, I knew that it was going to pour.
- 68. Joan prefers eating apples to grapes.
- 69. Joey is well-liked by everyone for his honesty.
- 70. The delivery man asked me where the general office was.
- 71. They had been on their feet all day entertaining the guests.
- 72. The last guest failed to close the door as he left the house.
- 73. The phrase is "remained unresolved."
- 74. They were both very tired.
- 75. They knew that they were going to sit down for a long time.
- 76. It refers to the bride not making a sound although the robbers were taking everything that they owned.
- 77. Both of them did not want to lose to each other.
- 78. The policeman noticed the open door at dawn.
- 79. He had asked them a few questions but none of them responded.
- 80. I can conclude that the wife care for her husband.