

TAO NAN SCHOOL

Primary 2 End-of-Year English Language Examination 2008

Name: _____ ()

Date: 22 October 2008

Class: P2 ()

Time: 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks: _____ /60

Section A (5 x 1 mark)

Vocabulary

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

mischievous	hobby	patiently	encouraged	lion-hearted
chicken-hearted	gently	courteous	persuaded	occupation

1. Kumar is a _____ boy who likes to play tricks on others.
2. Mary has an unusual _____. She collects old shoes and displays them.
3. Mrs Lim waited _____ for her turn to meet her son's teacher.
4. John _____ his mother for some time to buy him a Play Station before she finally agreed.
5. Everyone disliked the _____ king who escaped when the enemy attacked the country.

Section B (5 x 1 mark)

Vocabulary

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

6. The fairy godmother waved her magic _____ and turned Rani into a princess.
- (1) sword (2) wand
(3) wings (4) shoes ()

7. All the teachers and pupils _____ loudly after the fabulous performance.
- (1) exclaimed (2) jeered
(3) applauded (4) sighed () ✓

8. The story took place in a country called Neverland. Neverland is the _____ of the story.
- (1) setting (2) character
(3) plot (4) legend ()

9. If you want your pet dog to listen to your command, you have to train it to be _____.
- (1) faithful (2) playful
(3) friendly (4) obedient ()

10. Mr Hassan has time on his _____ now that he is retired.
- (1) eyes (2) legs
(3) toes (4) hands ()

Section C (10 x 1 mark)

Grammar

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

11. Old Mrs Lee and her son love to cook. _____ cook for their family every Sunday.
(1) She (2) He
(3) They (4) We ()
12. The nasty witch _____ her magic broom at the sky and turned the sunny day into a rainy day.
(1) points (2) pointed
(3) is pointing (4) was pointing ()
13. Mother bought a hamster for me and a goldfish for my brother. We are bringing _____ pets to school for "Show and Tell" next week.
(1) my (2) his
(3) our (4) their ()
14. John sat _____ Mary in the cinema and could not enjoy the cartoon because he was blocked by her.
(1) behind (2) next to
(3) beside (4) in front of ()
15. Siti and her friends _____ for the bus when it started to rain.
(1) has waited (2) have waited
(3) was waiting (4) were waiting ()

16. Uncle Osman took my sister and _____ on a fishing trip last week.
 (1) I (2) her ()
 (3) me (4) she
17. "Do you _____ the way to the restaurant?" asked Father.
 (1) know (2) knows ()
 (3) knew (4) known
18. Grandpa likes to _____ in the sea.
 (1) swim (2) swims ()
 (3) swam (4) swimming
19. _____ dress do you like, the pink or the red one?
 (1) What (2) Which ()
 (3) Where (4) When
20. "Look at _____ fighter planes over there!" shouted Weilun excitedly to his father at the National Day Parade.
 (1) these (2) those ()
 (3) this (4) that

Section D (2 x 1 mark)

Language Use

Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word. End each question with a question mark.

21. Who _____

Bala caught a spider.

22. Why _____

Mary cried because she dropped her purse.

Section E (3 x 1 mark)

Synthesis

Join the two sentences into one. Use the word given in the brackets.

23. Tom likes to eat apples. Peter likes to eat apples. (and)

24. I have straight hair. My sister has curly hair. (but)

25. It was dark. I switched on the lights. (because)

Section F (5 x 1 mark)

Editing for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each box.

I was walking into my house when a tired-looking dog followed me in.

(26)

It walked to a corner and fell aslip. It left the house as soon as it was awake.

This went on for several weeks. I was curious so I stuck a note to his collar that read "Do you know your dog comes to my house for a

(27)

nap every afternoon (!)"

(28)

The next day, the dog arrived with a note attach to its collar that

(29)

read "My dog live in a house with ten children. It's trying to get some rest.

(30)

Can I come wif it tomorrow?"

After that, I let the dog into my house every afternoon. The poor dog just wanted some rest!

Adapted from: *Smart Animals, Reader's Digest* June 2008

Section 6 (5 x 1 mark)

Grammar Cloze

Fill in each blank with the correct word given in the brackets.

Mr and Mrs Goh always teach their children the importance of saving.

Their children have learnt (31) _____ (from, for, with) young that it is a good habit to save some of their spending money.

One evening, Mrs Goh heard groans (32) _____

(came, comes, coming) from the children's room. Upon opening the door, she spotted Timmy trying to (33) _____ (pull, pulls, pulled) a string tied to Jane's loose tooth.

"(34) _____ (How, Which, What) are you doing?" Mrs Goh asked the children in shock.

"Timmy is helping me pull my tooth (35) _____

(out, away, aside) and we are going to share the money the Tooth Fairy brings me!" Jane answered excitedly.

Adapted from: *As Kids See It*, Reader's Digest June 2008

Section H (4 x 1 mark)

Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement carefully. Use the information to fill in each blank with the most suitable answer.

The Ferris Flyer

~ Asia's Largest Observation Wheel ~



Ticket Rates

Adult : \$20

Child : \$10
(12 years and below)

Senior Citizens : \$12
(60 years and above)

For booking of tickets,
please call 6333 3311.

View beautiful landmarks and the sea in 20 minutes at a height of 155 metres which is the height of a 40-storey building.

Operates daily from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. at 28 Marine Avenue

Adapted from: <http://www.singaporeflyer.com.sg>

36. It takes _____ to complete a ride on the Ferris Flyer.
37. Visitors will get to see _____ and _____ when they are taking the ride.
38. If a 59-year-old grandfather wants to take a ride on the Ferris Flyer he has to pay _____.
39. Visitors can take the Ferris Flyer at _____.

Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Answer question 40 to 46.

Your answer must be based on the passage.

One day, a dog decided to look for food in the forest. As he was walking and looking around, his nose started to twitch.

"What a wonderful smell!" he thought to himself. "If I'm not mistaken, it's the smell of roast meat!" He put his nose to the ground and tried to sniff out the smell. It was not from the grass. It was not at the base of the tree either. Where could it possibly be?

The dog lifted his nose in the air and sniffed again. His attention was drawn to the loud flapping of wings above him. A crow had just landed on a tree. In his beak was a large juicy piece of roast meat.

The dog's mouth watered as he wanted very badly to have the tasty meat. The dog came up with an idea.

"What a gorgeous bird! What shiny green feathers!" he looked up at the crow and exclaimed. The crow was delighted.

"I wonder if you also have a sweet voice. No other creature could compare to you if you had a sweet voice to match your beauty," the dog continued to praise the crow. When the crow heard the dog's praises, he wanted very much to show off.

The dog was ready and waiting. Opening his mouth wide, the crow began to caw loudly. As he did so, the fat piece of meat fell from his beak!

Adapted from: *The Dog who Flattered a Crow - Balinese Children's Favourite Stories* retold by Victor Mason with Gillian Beal, 2001

Section I (3 x 1 mark)

Comprehension MCQ

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

40. Ruby gave Connie a box of _____.

(1) snack

(2) beans

(3) chocolate

(4) fairy dust

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41. Which word best describes the way Connie treated Ruby?

(1) badly

(2) playfully

(3) enviously

(4) generously

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42. Which of the following statements is true?

(1) Ruby was a human being.

(2) All fairies loved chocolate.

(3) Connie ate chocolate every day.

(4) Ruby ate the chocolate all at once.

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Section J (4 x 2 marks)

Comprehension Open-ended

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

43. How did Ruby get into Connie's room?

44. Why did Ruby shriek?

45. What did Connie advise Ruby about eating chocolate?

46. Which sentence in the passage tells you that chocolate was not sold in the place where Ruby came from.

ANSWER SHEET

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

1)mischievous 2)hobby 3)patiently 4)persuaded

5)chicken-hearted 6)2 7)3 8)1 9)4 10)4

11)3 12)2 13)3 14)1 15)4 16)3 17)1

18)1 19)2 20)2

21)Who caught a spider? 22)Why did Mary cry?

23)Tom and Peter like to eat apples.

24)I have straight hair but my sister has curly hair.

25)I switched on the lights because it was dark.

26)asleep 27)? 28)attached 29)lives 30)with

31)from 32)coming 33)pull 34)What 35)out

36)twenty minutes 37)beautiful landmarks and the sea.

38)twenty dollars 39)8 a.m. 40)4 41)4 42)2

43)Ruby flew in through Connie's window.

44)She saw chocolate beans.

45) Connie advised Ruby not to eat the chocolate beans all at once or she might get sick.

46) The sentence is "However, they were unable to get chocolate in Fairland".