



AI TONG SCHOOL
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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY 3
BOOKLET A

DURATION : 1hr 30 min
DATE : 21 August 2006

INSTRUCTIONS

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions.
Answer all questions.

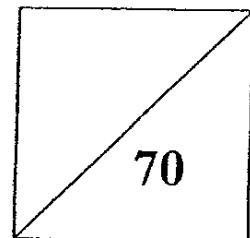
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Section A : Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and shade its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the OAS provided.

1. I _____ my files home last night.

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

2. The sweets are shared equally _____ all the boys and girls.

- (1) in (2) for
(3) among (4) between

3. Peter _____ the balloons on the wall when the guests arrived.

- (1) hang (2) is hanging
(3) were hanging (4) was hanging

4. That soldier had _____ the battle bravely and was awarded a medal.

- (1) fight (2) fights
(3) fought (4) fighting

5. All the pupils _____ informed yesterday that they would be receiving a present each on Children's Day.

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

6. Mr and Mrs Lim are excited because _____ have won a prize in a lucky draw.

- (1) he (2) she
(3) we (4) they

7. Of the three girls, Julia is the _____.

- (1) lovely (2) lovelier
(3) more lovely (4) loveliest

8. Meiling was wondering _____ she had heard the directions correctly as she could not find the way to her friend's place.

- (1) when (2) if
(3) and (4) but

9. _____ fruit stall do you usually buy fruits from?

- (1) Which (2) Where
(3) Who (4) When

10. The burglar broke _____ the house while everyone was asleep.

- (1) up (2) into
(3) down (4) out

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and shade its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the OAS provided.

11. The waiter handed Mr and Mrs Tan a _____ each for them to order food.

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| (1) recipe | (2) menu |
| (3) brochure | (4) poster |

12. The thief has _____ himself as an old man to escape from the policemen who are chasing him.

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| (1) concealed | (2) covered |
| (3) disguised | (4) camouflaged |

13. We should only donate things that are in good _____.

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| (1) condition | (2) quality |
| (3) quantity | (4) suitability |

14. Joey is leaving for Australia soon so she is having a _____ sale on all her household goods.

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| (1) garbage | (2) garage |
| (3) garment | (4) gadget |

15. A _____ is the young of an elephant.

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| (1) cub | (2) calf |
| (3) pup | (4) foal |

16. The sky-diver _____ effortlessly through the air.
- (1) slithers (2) leaps
(3) swings (4) glides
17. A group of scientists is preparing for an _____ into the deep jungle to do a research on gorillas.
- (1) expedition (2) excursion
(3) exercise (4) exploration
18. The little mouse _____ across the street hurriedly when there is no one in sight.
- (1) crawls (2) jumps
(3) scurries (4) hops
19. Mr Bala made a fortune from his successful business. He is now a _____ man.
- (1) poor (2) wealthy
(3) penniless (4) broke
20. Grandfather goes for his medical checkup once a year. He does it _____.
- (1) daily (2) weekly
(3) monthly (4) annually

Section C : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer for each question and shade its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the OAS provided.

One day, a mousedeer was walking along a river bank when a crocodile snapped at him and said he wanted to eat him.

“You are too weak to catch me and eat me,” the mousedeer laughed.

“This is ridiculous. I am bigger and stronger than you. Of course I can eat you,” said the crocodile.

To prove that he was stronger, the mousedeer suggested a game. He told the crocodile to hold one end of the rope while he held the other. They would then pull and if the crocodile was stronger, he would be able to pull the mousedeer into the river. He could then eat him.

The mousedeer then threw one end of the rope to the crocodile. But when the crocodile was not looking, the mousedeer tied his end of the rope to a tree trunk. He then sat behind the tree.

The crocodile pulled with all his might. The tree bent a little but when he stopped to catch his breath, the tree straightened and almost pulled the crocodile out of the water. The crocodile tried several times till he was exhausted but the mousedeer was not in the least bit tired. He concluded that the mousedeer was very strong and swam away. He gave up wanting to eat the mousedeer.

21. The mousedeer laughed when the crocodile wanted to eat him because _____.

- (1) the crocodile was joking
- (2) the crocodile was too weak
- (3) he wanted to play with the crocodile first
- (4) he wanted to trick the crocodile to believe he was stronger

22. The crocodile agreed to the mousedeer's idea because _____.
- (1) he liked to play
 - (2) he wanted to befriend the mousedeer
 - (3) he believed the mousedeer was stronger
 - (4) he did not think the mousedeer was strong enough
23. Another word for 'ridiculous' in the passage could be '_____'.
- (1) foolish
 - (2) serious
 - (3) strange
 - (4) reasonable
24. The mousedeer sat behind the tree because _____.
- (1) it was part of the game
 - (2) he was afraid of the crocodile
 - (3) the crocodile was going to charge up from the river and eat him
 - (4) he was not holding the rope and did not want the crocodile to see it
25. The mousedeer saved its own life by _____.
- (1) outwitting the crocodile
 - (2) playing with the crocodile
 - (3) being bigger than the crocodile
 - (4) being stronger than the crocodile

Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letters (A to H) in each blank.

Passage One

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) in	(B) with	(C) up	(D) on
(E) for	(F) from	(G) of	(H) at

A cruise along the Chao Phraya River and a delicious Thai dinner are among the top ten favourite things to do during a visit to Bangkok.

There are several dinner cruises to choose (26) _____. However, it is hard to beat Riverside Plaza, famous (27) _____ its good food, value and comfort. A team of twenty cooks prepare all the food (28) _____ board. As a result, dishes can be ordered as soon as you get onto the boat. More dishes can also be ordered when there are more people seated (29) _____ the table

From November to February, large boats can take (30) _____ to six hundred people at any one time. Indeed, the Chao Phraya River is a very popular tourist destination.

Passage Two

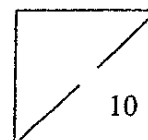
USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) reading	(B) read	(C) reads	(D) had read
(E) has read	(F) is reading	(G) was reading	

My brother has a large collection of books. He often spends his free time (31) _____. He likes non-fiction and horror stories. He also (32) _____ books on fairy tales, folk tales, legends and mysteries.

He started this hobby two years ago when he was nine years old and (33) _____ countless books.

When my brother (34) _____, he does not like to be disturbed. He can stay in his room and read all day. He really likes to (35) _____.



Section E : Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letters (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

Passage One

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) paws	(B) sufficient	(C) delay	(D) loved
(E) food	(F) scratching	(G) toys	(H) air
(J) veterinarian	(K) clean	(L) dirty	(M) damage

People keep cats as pets because they are cute and fun to play with. But, just like children, cats too need to be (36) _____ and cared for.

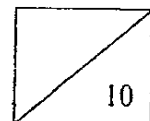
If you have a cat, feed it once a day with cat (37) _____. Always ensure that your cat has (38) _____ water to drink. A poorly fed cat would grow weak and fall ill easily.

Get some safe (39) _____ for your cat to play with. It could be a ball or a plastic teddy bear. If not, it would turn to playing with some of your household items and (40) _____ them.

Cats love to scratch things using their front (41) _____. Buy a post and get them used to (42) _____ the post.

When your cat is sick or injured, bring it to a (43) _____ immediately. It could get worse if you (44) _____.

Lastly, make sure your cat has a (45) _____ and cosy place to sleep in. Cats need a lot of sleep.



Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with suitable words of your own.
(5 x 1 mark)

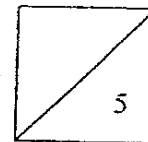
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Many Singaporeans like to go to the beach. It is usually very crowded on sunny days, especially if they are weekends. Many people go there to (46) _____ or have a picnic.

However, there have been many reports about people drowning in the sea. The sea might look inviting on a hot day but it can also be very (47) _____.

Although the water appeared calm, there might be actually high tide and strong undercurrents. The currents can be so strong that even (48) _____ swimmers can be swept away. Parents who bring children to the water should take extra care when letting them play in the water. Floats are useless when the (49) _____ are strong.

Nobody is on duty at the beach. There are no life (50) _____ to look out for swimmers in trouble. Therefore, both children and adults should avoid swimming too far away from the shore.



Section F : Synthesis/Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the items 51 to 55, 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).

51. Tom enjoys cycling. Jerry enjoys cycling.

Both _____

52. You should study hard. You can pass your test.

_____ so that

53. The doctor told her to stay at home to rest. She had recovered from her illness.

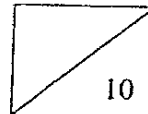
_____ until

54. Nobody wants to help him. He is proud and boastful.

_____ because

55. My mother was washing clothes. My baby sister was sleeping.

_____ while



Section G : Comprehension Open-Ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

There was once an emperor who had no children. He wanted to have a child very much. His wish finally came true when the empress bore him a baby girl.

The emperor was very elated and ordered the palace physician to him.

"I am getting old but the princess is still a baby. I order you to prescribe a miracle pill for the princess to grow up immediately so that I can play with her," the emperor commanded.

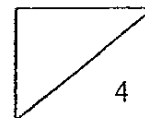
The physician knew that he was given an impossible task, so he told the emperor that he needed time to prepare the miracle pill.

"Your Majesty, in order for the miracle pill to work, the princess needs a very quiet place where no one is to disturb her including your Majesty," the physician bowed as he told the emperor his condition. The emperor agreed and the physician took his leave. The physician took the princess away for eight years before the emperor finally got to see her again.

"Ha! Ha! Ha...Your miracle pill really works! You will be rewarded," the emperor was so happy to see that his princess had grown up. The physician heaved a sigh of relief, thanked the emperor and left the palace. He decided to retire and return to his hometown, far away from the palace.

56. Why did the emperor want the princess to grow up immediately?

57. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'doctor'?



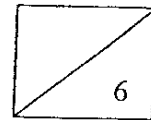
58. How old was the princess when the emperor saw her again?

59. Which phrase tells you that the emperor was foolish to believe the physician used miracle pill?

60. Why do you think the physician decided to retire and leave the palace?

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~ Have you checked your answers carefully? ~



Answer Sheets
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| 1) 1 | 2) 3 | 3) 4 | 4) 3 | 5) 4 |
| 6) 4 | 7) 4 | 8) 2 | 9) 1 | 10) 2 |
| 11) 2 | 12) 3 | 13) 1 | 14) 2 | 15) 2 |
| 16) 4 | 17) 1 | 18) 3 | 19) 2 | 20) 4 |
| 21) 4 | 22) 4 | 23) 1 | 24) 4 | 25) 1 |
| 26) F | 27) E | 28) D | 29) H | 30) C |
| 31) A | 32) C | 33) E | 34) F | 35) B |
| 36) D | 37) E | 38) B | 39) G | 40) M |
| 41) A | 42) F | 43) J | 44) C | 45) K |
- 46) swim 47) dangerous 48) good 49) currents 50) guards

- Q51. Both Tom and Jerry enjoy cycling.
- Q52. You should study hard so that you can pass your test.
- Q53. The doctor told her to stay at home to rest until she had recovered from her illness.
- Q54. Nobody wants to help him because he is proud and boastful.
- Q55. My mother was washing clothes while my baby sister was sleeping
- Q56. He was getting old and so he wanted the princess to grow up, immediately to play with him.
- Q57. The word is "**Physician**".
- Q58. The princess was eight years old when the emperor saw her again.
- Q59. The phrase is "**your miracle pill really works!**"
- Q60. If the emperor found out that the physician had bluffed him, he would get killed hence the physician decided to retire and leave the palace.