

Tao Nan School

Primary One Mid-Year English Language Examination 2004

Name : _____ () Date : 11 May 2004

Class : P 1 ()

Time : 1.15 p.m. - 2.55 p.m.

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks : _____ / 65

Section A : Spelling (5 X 1 mark)

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

Section B (5 X 1 mark)

Practice Example 1

A	B	C
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(6)

A	B	C
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(7)

A	B	C
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(8)

A	B	C
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(9)

A	B	C
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(10)

A	B	C
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Section C (10 x 1 mark)

Look at the pictures carefully. Fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word only once.

cages	kitchen	sweeps	tusk
flock	kennel	trunk	bathroom
angry	sad	pride	stomach
mops	clap	rour	boots

(11)



Joe's _____ hurts. He
eats too much ice cream.

(12)



Liming is _____ with his
baby brother for biting him.

(13)



The elephant uses its long
_____ to spray water on
its body.

(14)



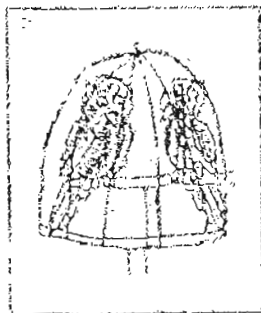
There is a _____ of sheep
grazing in the field.

(15)



Siti _____ the floor with a
broom.

(16)



The birds are kept in a
_____ so that they
will not fly away.

(17)



Mother is cooking dinner in the _____

(18)



In the singing competition, the children cheer and _____ for their friends.

(19)



During the circus performance, the lion gave out a loud _____.

(20)



Wenwei saw a pair of _____ in the shoe shop and bought it.

Section D (11 x 1 mark)

Tick the correct answer in the box.

(21) John

catch	
catches	
catching	

 crabs at the beach every Sunday.

(22) This is

my	
his	
your	

 school; I study here.

(23)

When	
What	
Where	

 is your pencil, Mei Ling? Is it on the table?

(24) Jack and his brother enjoy cycling.

We	
He	
They	

 cycle in the park every day.

(25) Tim is a doctor. He

has	
have	
had	

many patients.

(26) Do the pupils

know	
knows	
knew	

the answer to the sum?

(27) I brush my teeth

on	
with	
from	

a toothbrush

(28) The ostrich

is	
are	
am	

the biggest bird in

the world.

(29) Susan

draw	
draws	
drew	

very well when she was in

kindergarten.

(30) Kalli feels sad because she is the

short	
shorter	
shortest	

girl in the class.

(31) I am going to

wash	
washes	
washing	

the car now.

Section E (5 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined word 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 visit my grandparents every Sunday. We go there by bus.

(32)

My grandparents are old but healty. They exercise every morning in the park.

(33)

When my grandfather is free ○ he loves to go to the garden.

(34)

He has many beatiful plants and flowers in the garden. My

(35)

grandmother is a good cook. She cook delicious curry chicken.

(36)

I like to visit and stay with their daring the holidays. They love me and I love them too.

Section F (5 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Then circle the correct words in the brackets.

I have just moved to Marine Parade. My younger

(37)

brother, sister and (I, me, my) attend Marina Primary School.

(38)

It is not too far (from, for, to) our house. Every morning, we

(39)

(walk, walks, walking) to school. In school, my classmate, Ben and

I, like to play football. We usually play football in the field during

(40)

recess. I am (good, better, best) at kicking the football than Ben.

(41)

One day, I (hope, hopes, hoping) to be a professional football

player.

Section G (5 X 1 mark)

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

buzzing	humming	high	flowers	leaves
hard	away	shoal	soft	swarms

It was nine o'clock in the morning. It was sunny. The

_____ were in full bloom. John was in the garden when
(42)

he saw a beehive _____ up on a tree. John took a
(43)

bamboo pole and hit it _____. Suddenly he heard
(44)

endless _____ sounds. To his horror, a _____
(45) (46)

of bees flew towards him. He ran for his life.

Section H

Study the advertisement carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

Skoobli@Tao Nan

We sell 2nd hand
books, comics, or
magazines.

All books at
~~\$0.50 - \$2.00~~

Opening Hours

10 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.
12 noon - 12.30 p.m.
3.30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Venue

Our store is
behind the hall,
above the
canteen.

We don't accept cash.

\$5.00 for a prepaid card.

Visit

Skoobli

now!

Section H (5 X 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully. Tick the correct answer.
Your answer must be based on the information given to you.

(47) I can buy

used	<input type="checkbox"/>
new	<input type="checkbox"/>

 books at the Skoobli.

(48) The Skoobli is

behind the hall.	<input type="checkbox"/>
in the canteen.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(49) The pupils pay for the books with

cash.	<input type="checkbox"/>
a prepaid card.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(50) I should visit the Skoobli between

12 noon to 12.30 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(51) The cheapest book costs

\$0.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$2.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section I

Look at the pictures carefully. Then form sentences with suitable words of your own. You may use the helping words.

The sentences must be based on the pictures and form a story.
(4 x 1 mark)

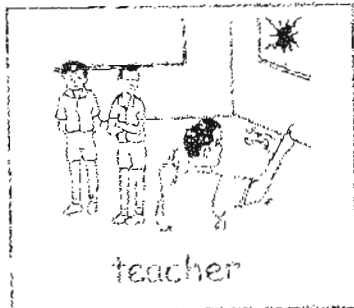
(52)



(53)



(54)



(55)



Section J

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

Today is Billy's seventh birthday. He receives many presents such as books, toy cars and chocolates. However, the gift he likes best is a cage for catching birds.

There is a small trap-door at the opening of the cage. When seeds are put in the cage and a bird comes to peck at them, the trap-door will snap shut.

Billy goes into the garden and throws some seeds inside the cage. He stands near it and waits anxiously. The birds do not go near the cage. They are afraid of him.

Billy then goes into the house to eat his lunch. After his meal, he comes out into the garden. He looks at the cage and sees a little bird in it. He is so excited that he shows it to his mother. She is not pleased and says that it is wrong to do so. She tells him to let it go. Billy obeys his mother.

Tick the correct answer. (4 x 1 mark)

(56) Another word for a 'gift' is a

toy.	<input type="checkbox"/>
cage.	<input type="checkbox"/>
present.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(57) When a bird is in the cage,

Billy will feed it with seeds.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Billy's mother will let it go	<input type="checkbox"/>
the trap-door will close quickly.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(58) No birds go near the cage at first because

Billy is there.	<input type="checkbox"/>
there are no seeds.	<input type="checkbox"/>
they are not hungry.	<input type="checkbox"/>

(59) Billy's mother says that

he cannot use the new cage.	<input type="checkbox"/>
he must feed the bird.	<input type="checkbox"/>
it is not right to catch birds.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Answer the following questions: (3 x 2 marks)

(60) How old is Billy?

(61) What present does he like the most?

(62) How does Billy obey his mother?

Have you checked that your answers are correct?

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|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 1) hardworking | 28) is | 50) 12 noon to 12.30 p.m. |
| 2) hungry | 29) drew | 51) \$ 0.50 |
| 3) croak | 30) shortest | 52) The boys were playing football. |
| 4) giraffe | 31) wash | 53) They broke the window while playing football. |
| 5) mother | 32) healthy | 54) The teacher saw the broken window. |
| 11) stomach | 33) , | 55) The teacher wanted the boy to apologise. |
| 12) angry | 34) beautiful | 56) present |
| 13) trunk | 35) cooks | 57) the trap-door will close quickly. |
| 14) flock | 36) them | 58) Billy is there |
| 15) sweeps | 37) I | 59) it is not right to catch birds. |
| 16) cage | 38) from | 60) He is seven. |
| 17) kitchen | 39) walk | 61) He likes the cage. |
| 18) clap | 40) better | 62) He lets the bird go. |
| 19) roar | 41) hope | |
| 20) boots | 42) flowers | |
| 21) catches | 43) high | |
| 22) my | 44) hard | |
| 23) Where | 45) buzzing | |
| 24) They | 46) swarm | |
| 25) has | 47) used | |
| 26) know | 48) behind the hall | |
| 27) with | 49) a prepaid card | |