



AI TONG SCHOOL  
2008

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO  
PRIMARY 3  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 2

DURATION : 1h 30 min  
DATE : 21<sup>st</sup> August 2008

INSTRUCTIONS

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

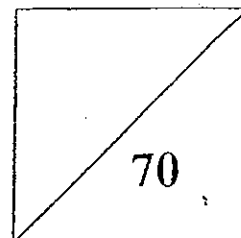
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

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

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Marks :



**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 keys inside the car just now.

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| (1) leave | (2) leaves  |
| (3) left  | (4) leaving |

2. It is an offence to \_\_\_\_\_ rubbish out of the window.

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| (1) throw | (2) throws   |
| (3) threw | (4) throwing |

3. The maid \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes twice a week.

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| (1) wash   | (2) washes  |
| (3) washed | (4) washing |

4. All my money \_\_\_\_\_ been \_\_\_\_\_ up.

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| (1) has ... used  | (2) have ... used  |
| (3) was ... using | (4) were ... using |

5. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ bark if you disturb it.

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| (1) should | (2) might |
| (3) shall  | (4) must  |

6. My family and I \_\_\_\_\_ in a three-room flat.

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| (1) live  | (2) lives  |
| (3) lived | (4) living |

7. We can finish the Science project \_\_\_\_\_ five days.

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| (1) at | (2) on   |
| (3) in | (4) with |

8. Nobody knows \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Khoo does for a living.

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| (1) where | (2) which |
| (3) what  | (4) when  |

9. All the children \_\_\_\_\_ attentively to their teacher when the principal walked in.

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| (1) is listening  | (2) are listening  |
| (3) was listening | (4) were listening |

10. The show had already \_\_\_\_\_ when we reached the cinema.

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| (1) begin | (2) began     |
| (3) begun | (4) beginning |

**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. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ his ankle and had to walk with a limp.
- (1) spoiled                      (2) damaged  
(3) harmed                      (4) sprained
12. I was so \_\_\_\_\_ in my work that I did not hear the phone ring.
- (1) engrossed                      (2) fascinated  
(3) enchanted                      (4) concentrated
13. After climbing the \_\_\_\_\_ of steps, he became very tired.
- (1) rung                      (2) flight  
(3) suite                      (4) pack
14. The stall owner is looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ and honest boy to be his assistant.
- (1) filial                      (2) capable  
(3) workable                      (4) durable
15. The witch \_\_\_\_\_ a spell on the prince and turned him into a frog.
- (1) spoke                      (2) threw  
(3) cast                      (4) played

16. The old door \_\_\_\_\_ when she opens it.

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| (1) creaks    | (2) squeaks |
| (3) screeches | (4) shrieks |

17. Kelly stammered throughout her speech because she was \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (1) eager   | (2) confident |
| (3) excited | (4) nervous   |

18. The football match was \_\_\_\_\_ due to the heavy downpour.

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| (1) called on  | (2) called off |
| (3) called for | (4) called out |

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the snake could be heard in the silence of the night.

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| (1) neighing | (2) shrieking |
| (3) croaking | (4) hissing   |

20. I was given a warm \_\_\_\_\_ at Aii's house.

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| (1) salute    | (2) welcome |
| (3) greetings | (4) address |

**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.

The tiger has not been able to catch any animal for some days. It is feeling faint as it prowls around the forest. Then it sees a deer all by itself drinking from a stream. This is not usual as they always move about in herds. All alone, the deer makes an easy prey for the fierce beast.

It begins to follow its prey, waiting for the right moment to act. The deer moves around slowly, eating the grass and stopping from time to time to look around. While the tiger is waiting to pounce on its prey, it is not aware that a hunter is right behind. He is armed with a gun and follows the tiger closely.

When the deer is distracted by some movement in the grass, the tiger attacks it. The deer simply has no chance to escape. The tiger holds onto its prey tightly while the poor deer struggles. Then it begins to eat the deer when it stops moving.

The hunter knows that he must act quickly. He fires a shot and kills the tiger. The tiger is dead before it can even fill his stomach.

21. The tiger is feeling faint because it is feeling \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) tired
- (2) bored
- (3) hungry
- (4) sleepy

22. The deer is an easy prey because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) it is not in a herd
- (2) it cannot run very fast
- (3) the tiger is a fierce beast
- (4) it is drinking water from a stream

23. While the tiger is following its prey, the hunter \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) runs away
- (2) kills the deer
- (3) follows it quietly
- (4) stops from time to time to look around

24. The hunter kills the tiger while it is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) eating the deer
- (2) trying to escape
- (3) struggling with the deer
- (4) waiting to pounce on its prey

25. The tiger is killed before \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) the deer is killed
- (2) the deer escapes
- (3) the hunter kills the deer
- (4) it is able to fill his stomach

BOOKLET B

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

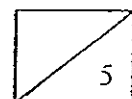
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letters (A to H) in each blank.

Passage One

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) into	(B) over	(C) in	(D) up
(E) to	(F) by	(G) from	(H) of

One afternoon, Paul was catching grasshoppers in the field. He saw a lizard basking (26) \_\_\_\_\_ the sun. Suddenly it darted its sticky tongue and caught a fly. He decided to catch the lizard instead (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the grasshopper. Paul crouched on the grass and stretched out his hand slowly. He caught hold of the lizard (28) \_\_\_\_\_ its tail. He got up quickly and ran home. When he reached home, he was astonished to see only a tail in his hand. Paul's father explained (29) \_\_\_\_\_ him that the lizard has a special way of escaping (30) \_\_\_\_\_ its enemy. When it is caught by its tail, it simply breaks the tail off and crawls away.





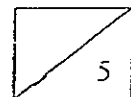
Passage Two

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) he	(B) his	(C) they	(D) them
(E) her	(F) their	(G) him	(H) she

Many years before Julius Caesar became the ruler of the Roman Empire, he decided to take a vacation on the island of Rhodes, near Greece. On the way there, (31) \_\_\_\_\_ ship was attacked by pirates.

One of (32) \_\_\_\_\_ recognised Caesar and decided to spare his life and hold (33) \_\_\_\_\_ for ransom. Caesar asked how much money they would demand. He was unhappy when (34) \_\_\_\_\_ told him they wanted twenty talents of gold. (35) \_\_\_\_\_ insisted that they should demand fifty talents as he was such an important man. Two pirates were sent to ask for the ransom.



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. In order to avoid confusion in marking, 'I' is omitted.

Passage One

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) scolded   | (B) pavement  | (C) sent    | (D) dialled |
| (E) address   | (F) surprised | (G) handed  | (H) inside  |
| (J) statement | (K) claimed   | (L) worried | (M) praised |

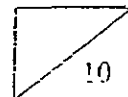
One afternoon, Mark was walking home from school. He found a pouch lying on the (36) \_\_\_\_\_. He picked it up and looked (37) \_\_\_\_\_.

When Mark saw a wad of hundred dollars notes, he was (38) \_\_\_\_\_. There was neither name nor (39) \_\_\_\_\_ in the pouch.

"The owner must be very (40) \_\_\_\_\_," said Mark to himself.

He (41) \_\_\_\_\_ "999" and soon a police patrol car came. Mark (42) \_\_\_\_\_ the pouch to the police officer. After taking down a (43) \_\_\_\_\_ from Mark, the police officer (44) \_\_\_\_\_ Mark for his action.

Two days later, the lady who had (45) \_\_\_\_\_ the pouch visited Mark. She gave him an expensive watch as a reward.



Passage Two

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (5 x 1 mark)

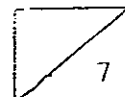
About a month before John's examinations, his father told him that he would take him to Disneyland if he improves his results. John was very excited as he had been (46) \_\_\_\_\_ his father for many months to take him there. John began to pay more (47) \_\_\_\_\_ in class and revise his work diligently. Whenever he faces difficulties, he would ask his teachers and friends for (48) \_\_\_\_\_. In the past, he would not bother to do that. His weakest (49) \_\_\_\_\_ was Mathematics. However, after much practice, he was good at (50) \_\_\_\_\_ the sums. John's confidence increased and eventually, he performed very well in the examination.

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

Rewrite the following given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence should be the same as the given one(s).

51. Tom was very tired. Tom had been training the whole day.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_



52. The doorbell rang. James was taking a shower.

while

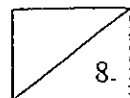
53. The children are dancing in the hall. They are singing in the hall.

54. Kelly wants to buy a pair of roller blades. Kelly saves up her pocket money everyday.

so

55. The prince is handsome. The prince is wicked and lazy.

but



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

**Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Most people do not regard olives as fruits. However, in actual fact, they are. The olives that we eat are salty, not sweet. They contain a substance that makes them bitter. In order to get rid of this substance, olives must be soaked for a period of time in salt solution. This is why the olives we eat are salty. It also explains why they are not used in cakes, pies and pastries.

Olives grow on small trees. Olive trees are known to live for centuries if they are given proper care. Some olive trees in Jerusalem are said to be more than two thousand years old.

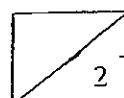
Olive oil is used in cooking many wonderful dishes. The Italians, in particular, are fond of using olive oil. Olive oil is made by crushing the fully ripe olives and pressing the oil out from the pulp. In ancient Greece, the Greeks used olive oil instead of water to bathe.

**Write your answers in complete sentences.**

56. What must be done to get rid of the bitter substance in olives?

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57. Why are the olives we eat not used in cakes, pies and pastries?

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58. Why is it easy to pick the olives?

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59. Where can we find very old olive trees?

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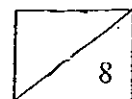
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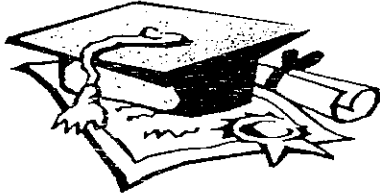
60. Which word in the second paragraph has the same meaning as 'hundreds of years'?

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~ Have you checked your paper carefully? ~





# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

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2	4	2	3	1	3	1	4	C	H	F	E	G	B	D	G	C

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
A	B	H	F	E	L	D	G	J	M	K

46)asking      47)attention      48)help      49)subject

50)doing

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54)Kelly wants to buy a pair of roller blades so she saves up her pocket money everyday.

55)The prince is wicked and lazy but handsome.

56)The olive must be soaked for a period time in salt solution.

**57)They are salty .**

**58)They grow on small tree.**

**59)We can find old olive tree at Jerusalem.**

**60)The word is "centuries."**