

Tao Nan School  
Primary One Mid-Year English Language Practice Paper - 2006

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Section A (10 x 1 mark)

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

kitten	mop	scissors	legs	polite
hardworking	juicy	puppy	bicycle	ruler
grandparents	mouth	sweep	members	feet

1.

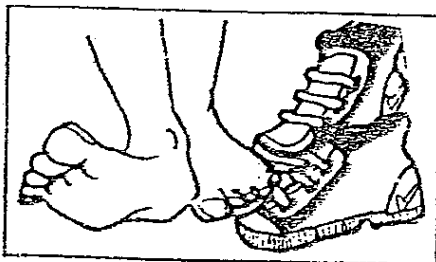


Jane helps her mother to

\_\_\_\_\_ the floor

every morning.

2.



My \_\_\_\_\_ are too

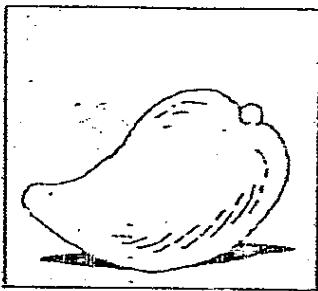
big for these shoes.

3.



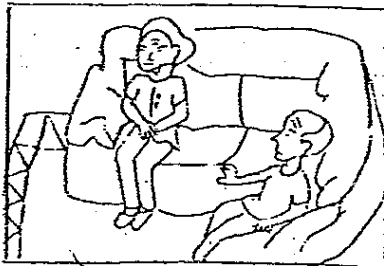
Meimei is a \_\_\_\_\_  
girl as she always greets her  
teachers when she meets them.

4.



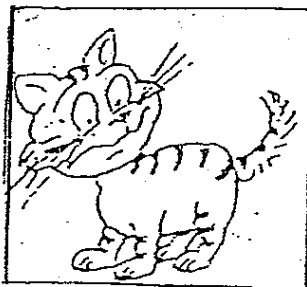
This mango is very sweet and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5.



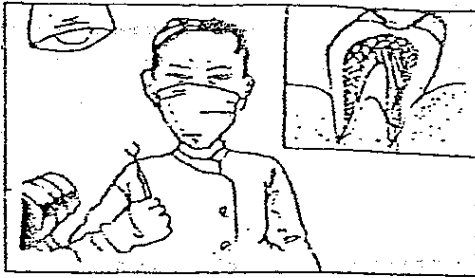
May's \_\_\_\_\_ are  
sitting on the sofa in the living  
room.

6.



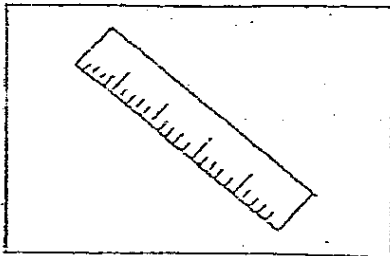
My brother has a  
\_\_\_\_\_. It is black and  
white in colour.

7.



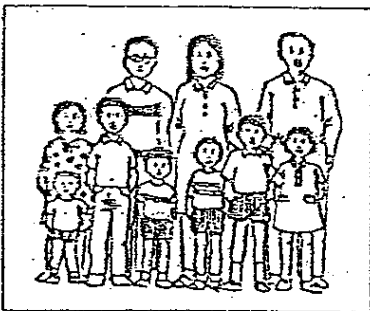
The dentist is wearing a mask to  
cover his nose and \_\_\_\_\_.

8.



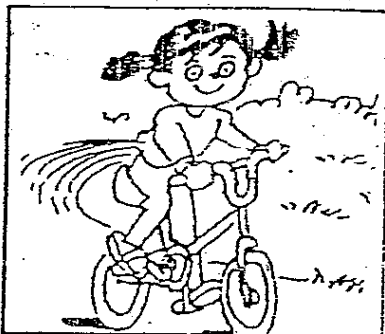
Please use a \_\_\_\_\_ to  
draw a straight line.

9.



There are ten \_\_\_\_\_  
in my family.

10.



My sister enjoys riding her  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

**Section B (10 x 1m)**

Tick  the correct answer.

11. Tom and Jack bought a toy train from a shop.

The toy train is

they.	<input type="checkbox"/>
their.	<input type="checkbox"/>
theirs.	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Jane

borrow	<input type="checkbox"/>
borrow	<input type="checkbox"/>
borrowed	<input type="checkbox"/>

a book from the library every week.

13. A

herd	<input type="checkbox"/>
troop	<input type="checkbox"/>
pride	<input type="checkbox"/>

of kangaroos can be found in the zoo.

14. Is everybody ready to leave the room?

Is	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. When are you doing this afternoon?

When	<input type="checkbox"/>
What	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. The cat used

it	
its	
it's	

paws to catch the rat.

17. My aunt bakes a birthday cake for

my.	
me.	
mine.	

18. Darren and Ellen were late for school because  
overslept.

he	
we	
they	

19. A goat is

heavy	
heavier	
heaviest	

than a hamster.

20. My uncle can touch the ceiling with his hands. He is as

tall	
high	
large	

as a giraffe.

Section C (5 x 1 mark)

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.

21.

It is a fine morning. Tom is into ~~the~~ garden. He is

22.

23.

with his unkle. They are looking for insects  Tom is doing a

Science project. They spot a spider. It is making a web.

24.

He uses a net to catch them.

They move on. Lovely butterflies are flying all over

25.

the place. They also spot snails  caterpillars and beetles

too. It is indeed an exciting day!

**Section D (5 x 1m)**

**Fill in each blank with the most suitable word in the brackets.**

Su Lee is excited. She is going to 26. \_\_\_\_\_

(have, has, had) a new baby brother soon. She 27. \_\_\_\_\_

(wait, waits, waited) patiently for the baby's arrival.

Finally, the big day 28. \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive, arrives,

arrived). Father brings the baby home 29. \_\_\_\_\_ (in, at,

from) the hospital.

"Can I play with 30. \_\_\_\_\_?" (you, her, him) Su Lee

asks Father. She holds the baby in her arms and smiles.

Section E (5 x 1 mark)

Read about the insects these children found. Complete the following table.

MINIBEAST HUNT



I saw some black ants walking along the footpath. Ants have six legs.



My spider has eight long legs. It is brown. It has made a spider web under the roof. It crawls on its web.



I found a snail. It was sitting on a flower in the garden. It has a brown shell. It moved by sliding on its foot.



Fill in the blanks. Your answer must be based on the information given.

	Where was it found?	What colour was it?	How does it move?	How many legs does it have?
Ant	Along the footpath	31. _____ _____	32. By _____ _____	It has six legs.
Spider	33. _____ _____	Brown	By crawling	It has 34. _____ legs.
Snail	On a flower	Brown	35. By _____ _____	It has a foot.

Section F (5 x 1m)

Complete the poem by filling in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only once.

tastes	tour	cloudy	bathe	rainbow
mountain	wet	feels	way	splash

I have a big umbrella,  
With colours as beautiful as the 36. \_\_\_\_\_  
It's, oh, so very useful,  
On a wet and rainy day.  
So, you see, my wonderful umbrella,  
Is as useful as can be,  
When a 37. \_\_\_\_\_ day turns rainy,  
It can be fun for me!  
I can 38. \_\_\_\_\_ in muddy puddles,  
On my 39. \_\_\_\_\_ to the nearby shop,  
To get myself a lollipop,  
That 40. \_\_\_\_\_ so very sweet.

**Section G (4 x 1m)**

**Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

Today is Jordon'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.

Jordon 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.

Jordon 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. Jordon obeys his mother.

Tick  the correct answer in the box.

41. Another word for a 'gift' is a

toy.	
cage.	
present.	

42. When a bird is in the cage,

Jordon will feed it with seeds.	
Jordon's mother will let it go.	
the trap-door will close quickly.	

43. No birds go near the cage at first because

Jordon is there.	
there are no seeds.	
they are not hungry.	

44. Jordon's mother says that

he cannot use the new cage.	
he must feed the bird.	
it is not right to catch birds.	

**Section H (3 x 2m)**

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

45. How old is Jordon?

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46. What present does he like the most?

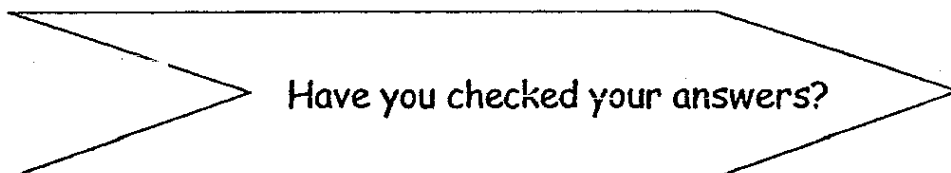
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47. How does Jordon obey his mother?

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**Answer Sheets**  
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|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1) sweep    | 2) feet     | 3) polite        | 4) juicy    | 5) grandparents |
| 6) kitten   | 7) mouth    | 8) ruler         | 9) members  | 10) bicycle     |
| 11) theirs  | 12) borrows | 13) troop        | 14) Is      | 15) what        |
| 16) its     | 17) me      | 18) they         | 19) heavier | 20) tall        |
| 21) in      | 22) uncle   | 23) .            | 24) it      | 25) .           |
| 26) have    | 27) waits   | 28) arrives      | 29) from    | 30) him         |
| 31) black   | 32) walking | 33) under a roof | 34) eight   |                 |
| 35) sliding | 36) rainbow | 37) cloudy       | 38) splash  |                 |
| 39) way     | 40) tastes  | 41) present      |             |                 |

- Q42. When a bird is in the cage, the trap-door will close quickly.
- Q43. No birds go near the cage at first because Jordon is there.
- Q44. Jordon's mother says that it is not right to catch birds.
- Q45. Jordon is seven years old.
- Q46. He likes the cage the most.
- Q47. Jordon lets the bird go.