

TAO NAN SCHOOL  
Primary 2 End-of-Year English Language Examination 2006

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: 12 October 2006

Class: Pr 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Time: 7.50 a.m. - 9.20 a.m.

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

Marks : \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

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

**Vocabulary**

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

<del>lonely</del>	<del>file</del>	<del>huge</del>	<del>single</del>	<del>courteous</del>
doctor	<del>arrange</del>	<del>impolite</del>	<del>strong</del>	<del>vet</del>

1. Jason lifted the heavy box easily because he is as \_\_\_\_\_ as an ox.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ treated Adam's sick kitten.
3. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of John to enter the room without knocking on the door first.
4. The old lady does not feel \_\_\_\_\_ because she has her dog to keep her company.
5. The pupil librarians helped to \_\_\_\_\_ the books neatly on the shelves.

Section B (5 x 1m)

Vocabulary

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

6. The fairy godmother used her wand to \_\_\_\_\_ a spell on the handsome prince.

- (1) cast (3) shake  
(2) swing (4) wave ( )

7. At the restaurant, Mrs Tan looked through the \_\_\_\_\_ before ordering the food.

- (1) menu (3) recipes  
(2) directory (4) ingredients ( )

8. After the meal, Huiling \_\_\_\_\_ her mouth to get rid of the ~~food particles between her teeth.~~

- (1) washes (3) soaks  
(2) rinses (4) scrubs ( )

9. William felt as \_\_\_\_\_ as a lark because his father was going to take him to the zoo to see his favourite animals.

- (1) funny (3) happy  
(2) lucky (4) chirpy ( )

10. Minah enjoys showing off her \_\_\_\_\_ of Barbie dolls in her display cabinet.

- (1) pack (3) album  
(2) bundle (4) collection ( )

Section C (10 x 1m)

Grammar

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

11. We have been warned not to run \_\_\_\_\_ the corridor.  
(1) in (3) ~~over~~  
(2) on (4) along ( )
12. Ahmad was sleeping when the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) ring (3) rang  
(2) rings (4) ringing ( )
13. Mr Tan \_\_\_\_\_ his pet for a walk every evening. They often go to the park.  
(1) take (3) took  
(2) takes (4) taken ( )
14. Peter did not \_\_\_\_\_ to go to school yesterday because it was a public holiday.  
(1) has (3) had  
(2) have (4) having ( )
15. Thomas and his cousin \_\_\_\_\_ soccer when the rain came. They ran for shelter.  
(1) play (3) was playing  
(2) played (4) were playing ( )

16. "Please talk softly. The baby \_\_\_\_\_," said Mother.
- (1) sleeps (3) is sleeping  
(2) slept (4) was sleeping ( )
17. Devi is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the twins.
- (1) pretty (3) prettiest  
(2) prettier (4) as pretty as ( )
18. "Help me catch \_\_\_\_\_ man! Don't let him get away with my handbag!" shouted Mrs Poh.
- (1) this (3) these  
(2) that (4) those ( )
19. "It's so dark. \_\_\_\_\_ do we find our way out of this forest?" the little boy asked in fear.
- (1) Why (3) When  
(2) How (4) What ( )
20. Mr Wong told Mrs Gopal, "Come and see \_\_\_\_\_ in my office at one o'clock today."
- (1) me (3) him  
(2) you (4) her ( )

**Section D (2 x 1m)**

**Language Use**

**Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word and end each question with a question mark.**

21. What \_\_\_\_\_  
Susan ~~bakes cookies~~ whenever she is free.

\_\_\_\_\_

22. How \_\_\_\_\_  
I went to the zoo by bus.

**Section E (3 x 1m)**

**Synthesis**

**Join the two sentences into one, using the word given in the brackets.**

23. Do you want ~~some sweets?~~ (Do you want ~~some chocolates?~~ (or)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. Yiling ~~(is my) cousin.~~ Jiayi ~~(is also my) cousin.~~ (and)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. Peter ~~wants to do well.~~ Peter ~~studies very hard.~~ (because)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section F (5 x 1m)

SP6

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.

To make a cake, the butter and sugar are first

(26)

(27)

beaten together. Next, the eggs are added slowly  one at a time.

(28)

Then, the flouer is folded in and mixed well. After that, the

(29)

mixture is poured in a tin and baked in an oven. Finally, after twenty

(30)

minutes, the cake is readily to be taken out of the oven to cool on a

cooling rack.

Section 6 (5 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Fill in the blanks with the correct word in the brackets.

It was raining heavily. Jean waited at the bus shelter for the rain to stop. She was tired and hungry. A lady with an umbrella (31) \_\_\_\_\_ (come, comes, came) to the shelter. When she saw Jean, she said, "(32) \_\_\_\_\_ (I, You, She) may have my umbrella."

Jean was surprised. "But... but... how (33) \_\_\_\_\_ (do, does, did) I return it to you?" she asked.

The lady smiled, "You don't have to return it to me. It isn't (34) \_\_\_\_\_ (hers, yours, mine). A stranger gave it to me and told me to pass it to someone (35) (when, before, after) using it."

Jean thanked the lady for her kindness.

Section H (4 x 1m)

Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement carefully. Then use the information to fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

**Holiday Treats  
for  
Primary School Pupils**

**Sign Up  
NOW!**

Spend your December holidays wisely!

**Speak Good English**  
Monday (1 hour)  
Course Fee \$30

Learn to speak with <sup>(37)</sup> confidence!

**Problem-Solving in Mathematics**  
Wednesday (2 hours)  
Course Fee \$50

Improve your thinking and problem-solving skills!

**Fun With Computers**  
<sup>(28)</sup> Friday (2 hours)  
Course Fee \$100

Learn to draw using computers!

All classes start at 2 p.m.

Organiser: <sup>(26)</sup> The Learning Room

Venue :  
Parkway Parade,  
#04-05,  
Marine Parade  
Road,  
Singapore 423567.

Look out for our Reading Class in January 2007!

For more information call 64598765



36. The courses are organised by \_\_\_\_\_

37. Joining the 'Speak Good English' course will give me more  
\_\_\_\_\_ when speaking.

38. Imran is only free on Fridays. He can sign up for the  
\_\_\_\_\_ course.

39. There are \_\_\_\_\_ courses held in the  
last month of 2006.

Section I (11 marks)

Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 40 to 46.  
Your answers must be based on the passage.

It was a cold Friday night. Tim was fast asleep. Suddenly, he woke up. He opened his eyes sleepily. Then he heard the scratching sound again. Tim got up, pulled his blanket around him and went to the window of his third-storey flat.

Tim looked down. He saw two dark figures below his window. He trembled. Two men were standing on the ledge outside his neighbour's bedroom window. They were trying to break into the Lim family's flat below! They seemed to know that Mr. Lim and his family had left for a holiday in Bangkok that morning and would not be back till Monday.

Tim ran to his parents' room. "Dad, there're two burglars below my bedroom window!" he whispered. Tim's father took a look and rushed to the telephone to call the police.

After ten minutes, the police came. They pointed their guns at the burglars who were still trying to break into the flat. The burglars knew that they could not escape. They came down and gave themselves up.

"Thank you <sup>42</sup>very much for calling us," said the police officer. "You're a very alert boy, Tim!"

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets. (3 x 1m)

40. When Tim saw the burglars, he \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) felt sleepy
- (2) called the police
- (3) shouted for help
- (4) woke his father up

( )

41. The Lim family lived on the \_\_\_\_\_ storey.

- (1) first
- (2) second
- (3) third
- (4) fourth

( )

42. Which statement is not correct?

- (1) The Lims were at home.
- (2) Tim's parents were at home.
- (3) The police officer praised Tim.
- (4) The burglars did not put up a fight.

( )

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (4 x 2m)

43. What made Tim wake up suddenly?

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44. How did the burglars try to get into the Lim family's flat?

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45. What did Tim's father do before he called the police?

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46. Which sentence in the passage tells us that Tim felt frightened when he saw the burglars?

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End of Paper

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Answer Sheets

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
strong	vet	impolite	lovely	arrange

Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	1	2	3	4
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
4	3	2	2	4
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	2	2	1

Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
together	,	flour	into	Ready
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
came	you	do	mine	after

Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42
three	4	2	1

21. What does Susan bake whenever she is free?
22. How did you to the zoo?
23. Do you want some sweets or some chocolates?
24. Yiling and Jlayi are my cousins.
25. Peter studies very hard because he wants to do well.
  
36. The Learning Room
37. Confidence
38. Fun with computers
  
43. A scratching sound made Tim wake up suddenly.
44. They tried to get into the flat through the bedroom window.
45. He took a look at the burglars below Tim's bedroom window.
46. The sentence is "He trembled".