

TAO NAN SCHOOL

Primary 2 End-of-Year English Language Examination 2008

Name: _____ ()

Date: 22 October 2008

Class: P2 ()

Time: 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks: _____ /60

Section A (5 x 1 mark)

Vocabulary

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

Use each word only ONCE.

mischievous	hobby	patiently	encouraged	lion-hearted
chicken-hearted	gently	courteous	persuaded	occupation

1. Kumar is a _____ boy who likes to play tricks on others.
2. Mary has an unusual _____. She collects old shoes and displays them.
3. Mrs Lim waited _____ for her turn to meet her son's teacher.
4. John _____ his mother for some time to buy him a Play Station before she finally agreed.
5. Everyone disliked the _____ king who escaped when the enemy attacked the country.

Section B (5 x 1 mark)

Vocabulary

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

6. The fairy godmother waved her magic _____ and turned Rani into a princess.
- (1) sword (2) wand
(3) wings (4) shoes ()
7. All the teachers and pupils _____ loudly after the fabulous performance.
- (1) exclaimed (2) jeered
(3) applauded (4) sighed ()
8. The story took place in a country called Neverland. Neverland is the _____ of the story.
- (1) setting (2) character
(3) plot (4) legend ()
9. If you want your pet dog to listen to your command, you have to train it to be _____.
- (1) faithful (2) playful
(3) friendly (4) obedient ()
10. Mr Hassan has time on his _____ now that he is retired.
- (1) eyes (2) legs
(3) toes (4) hands ()

Section C (10 x 1 mark)

Grammar

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

11. Old Mrs Lee and her son love to cook. _____ cook for their family every Sunday.
(1) She (2) He
(3) They (4) We ()
12. The nasty witch _____ her magic broom at the sky and turned the sunny day into a rainy day.
(1) points (2) pointed
(3) is pointing (4) was pointing ()
13. Mother bought a hamster for me and a goldfish for my brother. We are bringing _____ pets to school for "Show and Tell" next week.
(1) my (2) his
(3) our (4) their ()
14. John sat _____ Mary in the cinema and could not enjoy the cartoon because he was blocked by her.
(1) behind (2) next to
(3) beside (4) in front of ()
15. Siti and her friends _____ for the bus when it started to rain.
(1) has waited (2) have waited
(3) was waiting (4) were waiting ()

16. Uncle Osman took my sister and _____ on a fishing trip last week.
 (1) I (2) her
 (3) me (4) she ()
17. "Do you _____ the way to the restaurant?" asked Father.
 (1) know (2) knows
 (3) knēw (4) known ()
18. Grandpa likes to _____ in the sea.
 (1) swim (2) swims
 (3) swam (4) swimming ()
19. _____ dress do you like, the pink or the red one?
 (1) What (2) Which
 (3) Where (4) When ()
20. "Look at _____ fighter planes over there!" shouted Weilun excitedly to his father at the National Day Parade.
 (1) these (2) those
 (3) this (4) that ()

Section D (2 x 1 mark)

Language Use

Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word. End each question with a question mark.

21. Who _____

Bala caught a spider.

22. Why _____

Mary cried because she dropped her purse.

Section E (3 x 1 mark)

Synthesis

Join the two sentences into one. Use the word given in the brackets.

23. Tom likes to eat apples. Peter likes to eat apples. (and)

24. I have straight hair. My sister has curly hair. (but)

25. It was dark. I switched on the lights. (because)

Section F (5 × 1 mark)

Editing for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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.

I was walking into my house when a tired-looking dog followed me in.

(26)

It walked to a corner and fell aslip. It left the house as soon as it was awake.

This went on for several weeks. I was curious so I stuck a note to his collar that read "Do you know your dog comes to my house for a

(27)

nap every afternoon (!)"

(28)

The next day, the dog arrived with a note attach to its collar that

(29)

read "My dog live in a house with ten children. It's trying to get some rest.

(30)

Can I come wif it tomorrow?"

After that, I let the dog into my house every afternoon. The poor dog just wanted some rest!

Section G (5 x 1 mark)

Grammar Cloze

Fill in each blank with the correct word given in the brackets.

Mr and Mrs Goh always teach their children the importance of saving.

Their children have learnt (31) _____ (from, for, with) young that it is a good habit to save some of their spending money.

One evening, Mrs Goh heard groans (32) _____

(came, comes, coming) from the children's room. Upon opening the door, she

spotted Timmy trying to (33) _____ (pull, pulls, pulled) a

string tied to Jane's loose tooth.

"(34) _____ (How, Which, What) are you doing?" Mrs Goh

asked the children in shock.

"Timmy is helping me pull my tooth (35) _____

(out, away, aside) and we are going to share the money the Tooth Fairy

brings me!" Jane answered excitedly.

Adapted from: *As Kids See It, Reader's Digest* June 2008

Section H (4 x 1 mark)

Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement carefully. Use the information to fill in each blank with the most suitable answer.

<h1>The Ferris Flyer</h1> <p>~ Asia's Largest Observation Wheel ~</p>	
	<p><u>Ticket Rates</u></p> <p>Adult : \$20</p> <p>Child : \$10 (12 years and below)</p> <p>Senior Citizens : \$12 (60 years and above)</p> <p>For booking of tickets, please call 6333 3311.</p>
<p>View beautiful landmarks and the sea in 20 minutes at a height of 155 metres which is the height of a 40-storey building.</p>	<p><i>Operates daily from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. at 28 Marine Avenue</i></p>

Adapted from: <http://www.singaporeflyer.com.sg>

36. It takes _____ to complete a ride on the Ferris Flyer.

37. Visitors will get to see _____ and _____ when they are taking the ride.

38. If a 59-year-old grandfather wants to take a ride on the Ferris Flyer, he has to pay _____.

39. Visitors can take the Ferris Flyer at _____.

Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Answer question 40 to 46.

Your answer must be based on the passage.

"Connie! Are you there?" asked Ruby as she popped her head through the open window of Connie's room.

"Come in," a laughing voice said.

Ruby flew into the room through the window and greeted Connie. "Hello, Connie! I came to give you this." She passed a box of fairy dust to Connie.

"Thank you," said Connie.

Then, she dug her fingers into her bag as she wanted to share her chocolate beans with Ruby in return. As she took out a chocolate bean from her bag, more chocolate beans fell out of it. Upon seeing that, Ruby shrieked with delight.

"Chocolate! You have chocolate! Oh, please can I have some?" Ruby pleaded.

Gladly, Connie gave Ruby a handful of her chocolate beans. Connie did not know that fairies loved chocolate. Ruby went on to explain that chocolate was something that all fairies loved. However, they were unable to get chocolate in Fairyland. She was envious that boys and girls could eat it all day.

"We do not eat it all day," Connie corrected her.

"I would if I were a human," Ruby replied as she popped in two chocolate beans.

"Here, you can have them all," Connie said. "But do not eat them all at once or you might get sick." She wondered if it was possible for a fairy to fall sick.

Adapted from: "Fairy Treasure" at <http://www.storiesfromtheweb.org/stories/races/index.htm>

Section I (3 x 1 mark)

Comprehension MCQ

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

40. Ruby gave Connie a box of _____
- (1) snack
 - (2) beans
 - (3) chocolate
 - (4) fairy dust
- ()
41. Which word best describes the way Connie treated Ruby?
- (1) badly
 - (2) playfully
 - (3) enviously
 - (4) generously
- ()
42. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Ruby was a human being.
 - (2) All fairies loved chocolate.
 - (3) Connie ate chocolate every day.
 - (4) Ruby ate the chocolate all at once.
- ()

Section J (4 x 2 marks)

Comprehension Open-ended

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

43. How did Ruby get into Connie's room?

44. Why did Ruby shriek?

45. What did Connie advise Ruby about eating chocolate?

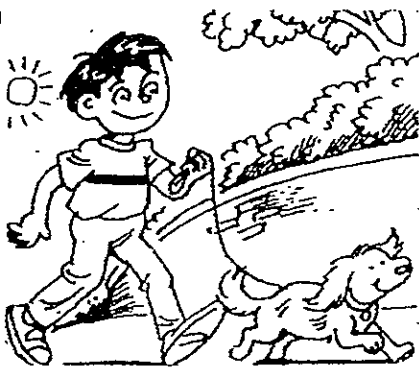
46. Which sentence in the passage tells you that chocolate was not sold in the place where Ruby came from.

Section K (10 marks)

Writing

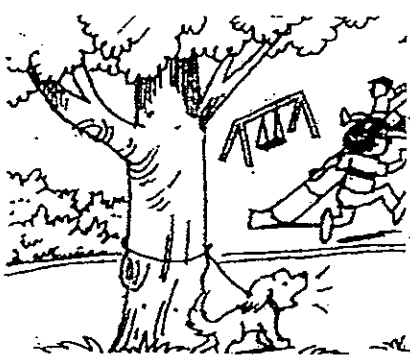
47. Picture 1, 2, 3 and 4 form a story.
Describe each picture with at least one sentence.
You may use the helping words.
Your sentences must form a story.

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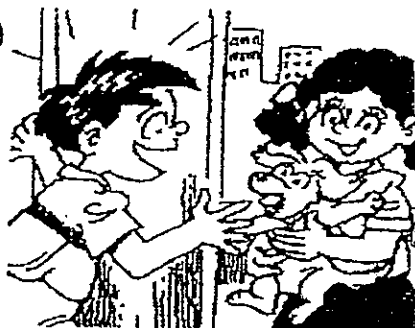
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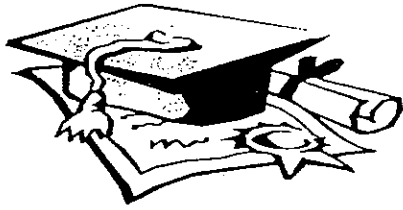
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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : TAO NAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

- 1) mischievous 2) hobby 3) patiently 4) persuaded
- 5) chicken-hearted 6) 2 7) 3 8) 1 9) 4 10) 4
- 11) 3 12) 2 13) 3 14) 1 15) 4 16) 3 17) 1
- 18) 1 19) 2 20) 2
- 21) Who caught a spider? 22) Why did Mary cry?
- 23) Tom and Peter like to eat apples.
- 24) I have straight hair but my sister has curly hair.
- 25) I switched on the lights because it was dark.
- 26) asleep 27) ? 28) attached 29) lives 30) with
- 31) from 32) coming 33) pull 34) What 35) out
- 36) twenty minutes 37) beautiful landmarks and the sea.
- 38) twenty dollars 39) 8 a.m. 40) 4 41) 4 42) 2
- 43) Ruby flew in through Connie's window.
- 44) She saw chocolate beans.

45) Connie advised Ruby not to eat the chocolate beans all at once or she might get sick.

46) The sentence is "However, they were unable to get chocolate in Fairland".

47) 1) One fine day, Jeremy his dog, Rover went out for a walk in the park.

2) When Jeremy saw his friends playing at the playground, he tire Rover to the nears tree trunks and run off to joins his friends.

3) After having a good time at the playground, Jeremy come back to the tree trunk to searched get Rover. When he found out Rover had disappeared he was shocked.

4) At the Sunday morning, Mary had found Rover and came to Jeremy's house. Jeremy thanked Mary and gave her one hundred dollars as a reward.