



**Anglo-Chinese School
(Primary)**

A Methodist Institution
(Founded 1886)

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRACTICE PAPER (1)
PRIMARY TWO**

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 2 _____

Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature

Total Marks:

40

Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Everyone was amazed to see a _____ of geese drinking water at the pond.

(1) herd

(2) brood

(3) gaggle

(4) parcel

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2. When Danny saw the present, he _____ with delight.

(1) yelled

(2) moaned

(3) squealed

(4) grumbled

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3. I took my dog to the _____ because it had a fever.

(1) dentist

(2) surgeon

(3) zookeeper

(4) veterinarian ()

4. Father used a wrench to tighten the _____ on my treehouse.

(1) nails

(2) nuts

(3) screws

(4) staples ()

5. Flooding can be caused by heavy _____.

(1) rain

(2) wind

(3) frost

(4) sunlight ()



Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. John did not go out to play _____ he had to complete his homework.

(1) and

(2) but

(3) when

(4) because

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7. Mrs Tan _____ us Mathematics last year.

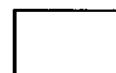
(1) teach

(2) taught

(3) teaches

(4) is teaching

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8. My family was excited when the fighter plane flew _____ our house.

(1) at

(2) on

(3) up

(4) over

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9. Mandy put on the dress and said, "_____ dress is more beautiful than the ones I have at home."

(1) That

(2) This

(3) These

(4) Those

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10. "It's the weekend! Mother is going to take _____ out for a nice dinner!" cried the children excitedly.

(1) I

(2) me

(3) us

(4) we

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Editing (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

Read each sentence carefully and correct the errors in the punctuation and spelling. A circle denotes a punctuation error.

An underlined word denotes a grammatical or spelling error.

Fill in each box with the correct word or punctuation.

11.

Johnny was late for school. He miss the bus because he had

12.

overslept again. He knew he was in dip trouble.

When he arrived at the classroom, Mr Ho was very upset.

13.

Johnny felt remorseful. He cried and tears run down his cheeks.

14.

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"Will Mr Ho punish me?" Johnny asked himself as he sobbed quiet.

After the first lesson, Mr Ho spoke kindly to Johnny. He

16.

remind Johnny to be punctual in future. Johnny promised that he

would be more responsible from that day on.

Grammar Cloze - Passage A (4 X 1 mark each = 4 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) theirs	(C) his	(E) it
(B) they	(D) he	(F) him

A gentleman is a well-mannered man. He is always polite

no matter how others behave around _____: A
(17)

gentleman is kind and considerate. _____ will
(18)

always try to help other people.

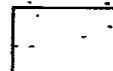
A gentleman will stand up to bullies because he does not

like _____ when others are treated badly. People
(19)

think highly of gentlemen because _____ can be
(20)

trusted to do the right thing. Anybody can be a gentleman if he

learns to treat others with respect and do what is right.



Grammar Cloze: Passage B (4 X 1 mark each = 4 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) most	(C) several	(E) some
(B) a	(D) every	(F) few

The durian is known as the 'King of the Fruits'. Durians are very popular in Singapore. _____ Singaporeans
(21)

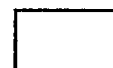
would have seen durians before, but _____ people
(22)

do not like their strong smell.

Durians are well-loved in Singapore. A family can eat _____ durians at one go. There are also a
(23)

_____ desserts that use durian as an ingredient.
(24)

Durians are a delicious and satisfying treat.



Vocabulary Cloze (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to J) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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| (A) overcast | (D) skateboard | (G) wriggle |
| (B) strange | (E) mealworms | (H) insects |
| (C) bicycle | (F) fascination | (J) jiggle |

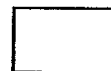
Oscar was playing in the big field outside his house. He watched in _____ as the bees and butterflies
(25)

drank nectar from the flowers. He noticed the _____ flitting and buzzing around the flowers.
(26)

After that, he went to his neighbour's vegetable garden to watch the earthworms _____ in the soil.
(27)

He thought that the worms looked very _____
(28)

because they had no arms, legs and eyes.



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The sky became _____ (21) It was going to

rain soon. Oscar pedalled his _____ (30) quickly and

headed for home. He was hungry after an afternoon of outdoor
fun.

Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 36.

Mr Bock sells fish in the market near his home. During the wee hours of the morning, he goes to Jurong Fishery Port to select the freshest fish for his customers. He chooses the more common fishes such as sea bass, red snapper and salmon to sell at his stall. Sometimes, he sells crabs and prawns too! 5

Mr Bock will be at the market by six o'clock to open his stall. As his fishes are fresh and cheap, many housewives love to buy fish from him. Usually, the salmon is the first to be sold out. By eleven o'clock, Mr Bock closes his stall and takes the biggest fish home for Mrs Bock to cook. 10

One day, Mrs Bock was preparing dinner for the family. She took out the fish that her husband had brought home that morning. As she was washing the fish, she noticed something shiny in its mouth. She opened the mouth and pulled out a diamond ring. Mrs Bock smiled as she looked at the precious ring. However, since it did not belong to her, she decided to sell the ring and donate the money to charity. Mrs Bock was very happy after that. 15 20

Answer the following questions.

31. List two types of fish that Mr Bock sells. (2 marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

32. What was in the fish's mouth? (2 marks)

33. Why was Mrs Bock happy in the end? (2 marks)

34. Write the word from paragraph 3 that has the same meaning as "valuable". (1 mark)

35. For each of the statements, tick (✓) "True" or "False"
(2 marks)

Statement	True	False
a. Mr Bock opens his stall by six o'clock in the morning.		
b. Mrs Bock kept the ring for herself.		

36. Sequence the following sentences based on the story.
Number the sentences 1, 2, 3 and 4. (1 mark)

Mrs Bock cooks the fish.	
Mr Bock sells his chosen fish at his stall.	
Mr Bock chooses fishes to sell at his stall.	
Mr Bock takes home the biggest fish.	

