

TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary 2 English Language Topical Test 2 -2015

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Section A – Grammar (10 x 1m)

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

1. All the children _____ well in the singing competition last week.

(1) sing

(2) sings

(3) sang

(4) singing

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2. The pupils have a great deal of respect _____ their principal.

(1) by

(2) for

(3) in

(4) at

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3. While we were in the library, Mary _____ her lunch in the canteen.

(1) has

(2) have

(3) was having

(4) were having

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4. "Would you like _____ chocolate?" asked Jill.
(1) few (2) little
(3) some (4) much ()
5. Ahmad went to the library to _____ two story books.
(1) borrow (2) borrows
(3) borrowed (4) borrowing ()
6. I did not hear the doorbell ring. I must have dozed _____.
(1) in (2) of
(3) out (4) off ()
7. _____ flowers over there are so beautiful.
(1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()
8. Mr Raja is my neighbour. He helps _____ to repair my bicycle.
(1) it (2) us
(3) me (4) him ()

9. Mei Hua is the _____ of the twins.

(1) tall

(2) as tall as

(3) tallest

(4) taller

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10. "Do you know the girl _____ mother has gone to Hong Kong?"
asked David.

(1) who

(2) what

(3) whose

(4) which

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Section B - Synthesis and Transformation (2 x 2m)

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

11. Alice was injured. Alice could not participate in the swimming competition.

As _____

12. Devi stepped on the balloon. The balloon burst.

_____ when

Section C – Comprehension Open (3 x 2m)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 13 to 15

One day, the king of the jungle, Lion, decided to form an army of animals to protect his kingdom. He asked Monkey to gather as many animals as possible for him. Monkey went around asking his animal friends to join the army. Leopard, Bear, Wolf, Tiger, Donkey and Rabbit agreed to join him.

When the animals including Monkey were ready, they formed a line for their king to inspect. At first, the king was quite impressed but when he reached the end of the line, he started to laugh. Monkey was surprised so he asked his king, "Your Majesty, may I know why you are laughing?"

Rabbit

"Look at Donkey and ~~Monkey~~! You must be silly to recruit them! If we were to go to war, they would not be able to help us at all," answered the king.

Taking a quick glance at his two friends at the end of the line, Monkey explained to Lion, "Your Majesty, it is true that Donkey may not know how to fight in a war but he can bray and warn his teammates when the enemies are near. As for Rabbit, he can be a messenger because he is such a fast runner."

After listening to Monkey, Lion realised that everyone was talented in his own ways. Lion took a step forward and apologised to Donkey and Rabbit for laughing at them.

Adapted from Roger Jenkins "Stories for Moral Education"

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

13. Why did Lion ask Monkey to gather as many animals as possible?

14. Why did the king laugh when he reached the end of the line?

15. What could Donkey do during a war?

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