



**AI TONG SCHOOL  
2008**

**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO**

**PRIMARY 3**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2**

**DURATION : 1h 30 min**

**DATE : 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2008**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.**

**Follow all instructions.**

**Answer all questions.**

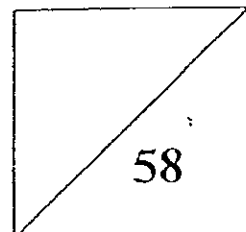
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Class : Primary \_\_\_\_\_

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Marks :



Section A : Grammar MCQ ( 6 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) for each question and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS provided.

1. John saw \_\_\_\_\_ accident on his way to the library.  
(1) a (2) an  
(3) any (4) some
2. Mary can \_\_\_\_\_ the violin very well.  
(1) play (2) plays  
(3) played (4) playing
3. Tom prefers reading \_\_\_\_\_ playing games.  
(1) than (2) with  
(3) to (4) for
4. The man \_\_\_\_\_ you met at my house is here.  
(1) whom (2) who  
(3) whose (4) which
5. Lucy was late for school \_\_\_\_\_ she had missed the bus.  
(1) if (2) but  
(3) unless (4) because

6. My brother and I wash our school uniforms by \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) himself                      (2) herself  
(3) themselves                (4) ourselves

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) for each question and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS provided.

7. Bee Lee's father is very \_\_\_\_\_. He does not allow her to go out alone.

- (1) strict                      (2) offensive  
(3) mean                      (4) demanding

8. The building \_\_\_\_\_ due to its weak foundation.

- (1) fell                      (2) broke  
(3) vanished                (4) collapsed

9. Laura felt \_\_\_\_\_ after failing her test.

- (1) great                      (2) miserable  
(3) elated                      (4) wonderful

10. The show was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I nearly fell asleep.

- (1) boring
- (2) scary
- (3) hilarious
- (4) entertaining

11. Mrs Kong is a vegetarian. She does not eat \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) fruits
- (2) meat
- (3) rice
- (4) vegetables

12. After the trip to Italy, Lily decided to \_\_\_\_\_ for the Italian course.

- (1) enrol
- (2) study
- (3) join
- (4) participate

**Section C: Comprehension MCQ ( 5 x 1 mark)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) for each question and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS provided.

Billy was perspiring profusely when he came home from school. After putting down his bag, he went to the kitchen to get a drink. He ransacked the refrigerator and found his favourite soft drink. He drank it in big gulps. It refreshed him.

After quenching his thirst, he decided to take a shower. When he entered the bathroom, he was surprised to see Mario fast asleep in the bathtub. Suddenly, Billy thought of playing a trick on Mario. He turned on the shower and the cold water came down onto Mario like a sudden rainfall. Mario woke up from his sleep and started barking and howling loudly.

The noise woke up Billy's baby brother. His mother was so angry that she took away his electronic game. Billy regretted his foolish act.

13. From the passage, we know that it was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) rainy day
- (2) windy day
- (3) sunny day
- (4) stormy day

14. Where did Billy find Mario?

- (1) He found Mario in the school.
- (2) He found Mario in the kitchen.
- (3) He found Mario in the bedroom.
- (4) He found Mario in the bathroom.

15. What woke Mario up?

- (1) The heat woke him up.
- (2) Billy's mother woke him up.
- (3) The cold water woke him up.
- (4) Billy's baby brother woke him up.

16. How did Billy's mother punish him?

- (1) She made him bathe the dog.
- (2) She took away his electronic game.
- (3) She asked him to look after his baby brother.
- (4) She did not allow him to have his favourite soft drink.

17. What was Mario?

- (1) He was a cat.
- (2) He was a dog.
- (3) He was a mouse.
- (4) He was a hamster.

Booklet B

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

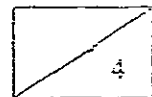
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letters (A to H) in each blank.

Passage One

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) onto	(B) on	(C) with	(D) at
(E) into	(F) to	(G) in	(H) out

Mrs Tan loves to shop. She usually goes shopping (18) \_\_\_\_\_ weekends. She never walks (19) \_\_\_\_\_ of a shop without buying anything. Her friends like to go shopping (20) \_\_\_\_\_ her because she knows many good places to shop. Recently, she has turned her pastime (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a career. She has started a small retail business with her friends.



Passage Two

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

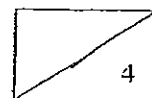
(A) me  
(E) you

(B) our  
(F) her

(C) they  
(G) my

(D) their  
(H) him

I was in a clinic waiting to see a doctor. After waiting for thirty minutes, it was finally (22) \_\_\_\_\_ turn. Just as I was about to enter the consultation room, a woman came in with (23) \_\_\_\_\_ son. He was complaining of a sharp pain in his stomach. I decided to let (24) \_\_\_\_\_ see the doctor before me. His mother was so grateful that she thanked (25) \_\_\_\_\_ profusely. I was happy that I had done a good deed.





Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

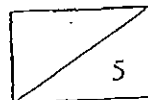
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to M) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

Passage One

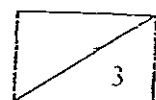
USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) arrived	(B) departed	(C) massive	(D) panicked
(E) passengers	(F) passports	(G) queuing	(H) ran
(J) relieved	(K) strolled	(L) tourists	(M) watch

Zoey and her family were on their way to the airport. It was a long-awaited holiday for the whole family. The journey to the airport was delayed by a (26) \_\_\_\_\_ traffic jam. When they (27) \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport, a long queue had already formed in front of the check-in counter. After (28) \_\_\_\_\_ for more than half an hour, it was finally their turn. To their horror, they had left their (29) \_\_\_\_\_ at home. Everyone (30) \_\_\_\_\_. It was a very messy situation. Luckily, Zoey's uncle was at home so they called him for help.



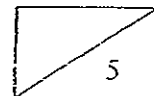
He reached the airport within twenty minutes. The whole family  
(31) \_\_\_\_\_ to the boarding gate after the check-in was done.  
When they reached the gate, the (32) \_\_\_\_\_ were  
already boarding the plane. They were (33) \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
able to make it on time. It was an unforgettable experience for the  
whole family.



Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with suitable words of your own. (5 x 1 mark)

Passage Two

My best friend, Joo, will be emigrating to Australia with her family at the end of the year. When I heard the news, I was very (34) \_\_\_\_\_. We have been best friends since Primary One and she is like a (35) \_\_\_\_\_ to me. When she first broke the news to me, I cried for days. Joo promised that she will (36) \_\_\_\_\_ to me every week and come back to visit me during her school holidays. I know I will not be (37) \_\_\_\_\_ to find another friend like her. I will definitely (38) \_\_\_\_\_ her. She will be my best friend forever.



**Section F: Synthesis/Transformation** (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the items 39 to 43, rewrite the given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

39. Ali loves to play games. Chun Fa loves to play games.

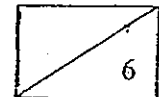
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

40. Mr Singh is poor. He is happy.

\_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

41. Ah Boon was caught in the rain. He fell ill.

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

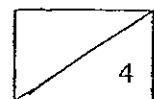


42. The old man was knocked down by a car. He was crossing the road.

\_\_\_\_\_ while  
\_\_\_\_\_

43. Sara likes fruit juice. Jill likes it too.

Both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Section G: Comprehension Open-ended (5 x 2 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 44 to 48.

Last week in Indonesia, a dozen of school children fell ill after eating chocolate bars sold under the Moo Moo brand. The chocolate bars were manufactured by a local company that also produced candies and cookies.

The company ceased all its production as soon as the food poisoning incident was reported. Luckily, the number of cases did not increase. All the company products were recalled from sellers. The company released a press statement the following day. Angry parents bombarded the company with questions on the safety of their products. The company's spokesperson assured the public that investigations were being carried out. Later, the company reported that the milk used in the chocolate had been contaminated.

The reputation of the company was ruined after the incident, which had claimed two young lives. Following the incident, the products of the company no longer flew off the shelves like they did in the past. Eventually, the company had to close down as a result of poor business.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

44. Where were the contaminated chocolate bars produced?

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45. How many children fell ill after eating the contaminated chocolate bars?

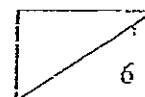
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46. Did the number of food poisoning cases increase? Which sentence in the passage tells you so?

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47. What did the company do to its products after the incident?

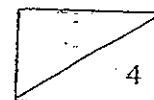
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48. Which two-word phrase tells you that the company's products were popular in the past?

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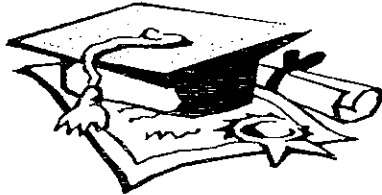
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*\* Have you checked your answers carefully? \**





# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : AITONG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
2	1	3	1	4	4	1	4	2	1	2	1	3	4	3	2	2

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33
B	H	C	E	G	F	H	A	C	A	G	F	D	H	E	J

34)sad      35)sister      36)writes      37)able      38)miss

39)Both Ali and Chun Fa love to play games.

40)Mr Singh is poor but he is happy.

41)Ah Boon fell ill because he was caught in the rain.

42)The old man was knocked down by a car while he was crossing the road.

43)Both Sara and Jill like fruit juice.

44)They were in Indonesia.

45)There were Twelve children fell ill after eating the contaminated chocolate bars.

46)No, it did not. The sentence is "Luckily, the number of cases did not increase."

47)The company recalled its products from the sellers.

48)The phrase is "flew off".