



AI TONG SCHOOL
2010

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT ONE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

PRIMARY 6

DURATION : 1h 50 min

DATE : 13 March 2010

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Follow all instructions.

Answer all questions.

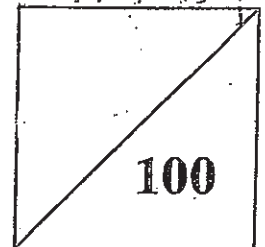
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Section A: Comprehension-Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark)

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 1 to 5.

The JUNIOR FISHING Club

Make new friends and become a fishing expert!

ATTENTION all fishing enthusiasts aged between 13 and 18
Do you want to experience the thrill of catching a barracuda?
Have you been wondering about the secrets behind fishing?
Are you looking for places that offer a good catch?

We have the **ANSWERS** for you!

Exciting activities lined up for you in 2010:

- Practical workshop on fly fishing for beginners
- Annual fishing competition at Star Fishing Paradise
- Night fishing trip to the Southern Islands of Singapore
- Day tour of excellent fishing spots revealed only to members

Benefits for Members

- Gain one free admission ticket to Star Fishing Paradise
- Receive a free copy of the book 'Singapore's Best Fishing Spots'
- Attend the yearly workshop on new fishing techniques at a special rate for members
- Enjoy a 5% discount off all fishing equipment at the club's store

Types of Membership

Annual Fee (per person)	Individual	Group*
First year	\$40	\$35
Second Year and thereafter	\$35	\$25

**at least three persons to qualify for the group membership rate*

Enjoy a \$10 Early Bird Discount for individual and group memberships (only till 1 April 10)!

Sign Up Now!

You are encouraged to apply for membership online at our website: www.jfc.com.sg

Membership application forms are also available at the Information Counter of:

The Junior Fishing Club
77, Europa Street, Singapore 319789

For more details, you may contact Ms Andrica at 6464 1291 or email members@jfc.com.sg

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The Junior Fishing Club aims to recruit members who _____
 - (1) know all the secrets behind night fishing
 - (2) want to become skilled in catching barracudas
 - (3) are fishing enthusiasts between 13 and 18 years old
 - (4) have the ability to find places for fishing in Singapore

2. Which of the following statements is not true of the activities members could look forward to?
 - (1) There will be a series of workshops on fly fishing for beginners.
 - (2) There will be an annual fishing competition at Star Fishing Paradise.
 - (3) There will be a night fishing trip to the Southern Islands of Singapore.
 - (4) There will be a day tour of good fishing spots revealed only to members.

3. All those who join the Junior Fishing Club as individual members will _____
 - (1) need to pay only \$40 a year
 - (2) enjoy a \$10 Early Bird Discount
 - (3) be required to introduce 3 friends to the club
 - (4) not have to renew their membership after the second year

4. Which one of the following benefits do members of the Junior Fishing Club get to enjoy?
 - (1) They will get a complimentary magazine from the club
 - (2) They will get free admission tickets to Star Fishing Paradise
 - (3) They will get to attend the monthly workshop on fishing methods
 - (4) They will get a 5% discount off all fishing equipment at the club's store

5. According to the brochure, the preferred way to sign up as a member of the Junior Fishing Club is by _____
 - (1) calling Ms Andrica at 6464 1291
 - (2) sending an email to members@jfc.com.sg
 - (3) applying at the club's website at www.jfc.com.sg
 - (4) visiting the Information Counter of the Junior Fishing Club

Section B: Grammar MCQ (7 x 1 mark)

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

6. My niece has _____ to blame for making such a careless mistake.
- (1) itself
 - (2) myself
 - (3) herself
 - (4) himself
7. Jason, together with his classmates, _____ going to the beach.
- (1) is
 - (2) am
 - (3) are
 - (4) were
8. While his watch was being _____, Tom went to the department store to buy a pair of shoes.
- (1) repair
 - (2) repairs
 - (3) repaired
 - (4) repairing
9. _____ off the air conditioner when it is not required will help us to save electricity.
- (1) Switch
 - (2) Switches
 - (3) Switched
 - (4) Switching
10. Mr Gan saw Henry lift the latch and _____ for a while in the doorway.
- (1) pause
 - (2) pauses
 - (3) paused
 - (4) pausing

11. My teacher has encouraged us to read _____ our textbooks to gain the knowledge that they do not offer.

- (1) over
- (2) above
- (3) beyond
- (4) through

12. James had intended to visit his aunt, _____ was prevented by a toothache.

- (1) however
- (2) though
- (3) lest
- (4) but

Section C: Punctuation MCQ (3x1 mark)

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Yesterday, without any warning, our old computer stopped working again when my brother was surfing the Internet.

"Mum," he asked in frustration (13) "why can't you buy a new computer for us (14)

To his dismay, my mother exclaimed, "Stop playing computer games (15)

13. (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full-stop
(4) [;] semi-colon
14. (1) [!"] exclamation mark and inverted commas
(2) [,"] comma and inverted commas
(3) [."] full-stop and inverted commas
(4) [?"] question mark and inverted commas
15. (1) [!"] exclamation mark and inverted commas
(2) [,"] comma and inverted commas
(3) [."] full-stop and inverted commas
(4) [?"] question mark and inverted commas

Section D : Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each question from 16 to 25 four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. Jack _____ his studies by spending too much time on the Internet.
- (1) blocked
 - (2) neglected
 - (3) discarded
 - (4) postponed
17. To stop the disease from spreading, thousands of _____ animals have been killed.
- (1) corrupted
 - (2) polluted
 - (3) infected
 - (4) fouled
18. That lake, _____ with aquatic life, is a very good fishing place.
- (1) kicking
 - (2) teeming
 - (3) jamming
 - (4) streaming
19. After the heavy rain, Kay and Poh went out to play on the _____ field.
- (1) humid
 - (2) sodden
 - (3) dripping
 - (4) moistened
20. The _____ eruption of the volcano destroyed all its surrounding villages.
- (1) terrific
 - (2) dynamic
 - (3) bombastic
 - (4) catastrophic

21. I cannot accept your invitation because of a _____ appointment made two days ago.

- (1) original
- (2) former
- (3) dated
- (4) prior

22. The shiny object _____ a glow that made it look magical in the night.

- (1) oozed
- (2) emitted
- (3) secreted
- (4) conveyed

23. _____ to win the tennis tournament, Marcus stopped all his leisure activities to train three times a day.

- (1) striving
- (2) straining
- (3) stretching
- (4) struggling

24. Tom _____ with Yum after they quarrelled over a bowl of seafood soup.

- (1) fell in
- (2) fell out
- (3) fell away
- (4) fell through.

25. The opening of the new exhibition centre has received wide _____ as many newspapers reported on it.

- (1) measure
- (2) exposure
- (3) coverage
- (4) attendance

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5x1 mark)

For each question from 26 to 30, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Morgan and his men longed to slow down. The soldiers, however, knew that they could not afford any (26) tardiness. About 200 miles away, the survival of their comrades (27) hinged on the delivery of an important piece of information Morgan had received. He told everyone to (28) bear with the intense heat. They must (29) accomplish their mission before the enemy forces catch up with them. Right before them stood a mountain as their last (30) obstacle. With an all-out determination, they pushed themselves towards their destination.

26. (1) errors
(2) delays
(3) breaks
(4) problems
27. (1) worked
(2) focused
(3) gambled
(4) depended
28. (1) resist
(2) ignore
(3) sustain
(4) endure
29. (1) halt
(2) protect
(3) achieve
(4) terminate
30. (1) issue
(2) target
(3) barrier
(4) position

Section F: Comprehension MCO (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 35.

"Koji, you'll soon see the great Akashi Kaikyo Bridge," my grandfather said.

I have read much about it in books and magazines, in addition to hearing my grandfather's accounts of its construction. After driving for a while in Kobe, a major industrial centre in southern Japan, our car entered a highway along the coastline. That allowed me to take in a full view of the world's longest bridge. I 5
felt dwarfed by the monstrosity of its size, wondering how much steel and concrete the suspension bridge has in its mass.

Stretching over the Akashi Straits for about two kilometres on pillars rising to a height of 30 metres, the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge is indeed a sophisticated engineering feat. According to my grandfather, it is able to withstand powerful 10
waves, strong winds and even violent earthquakes. He knows the bridge very well. After all, he was involved in the ten-year-long project to build it. In 1987, two years after the government surveyed the site for the bridge, my grandfather was appointed as the chief engineer in charge of erecting its pillars. One of his colleagues designed the bridge. Another supervised its road development. 15

Turning around, I saw my grandfather gazing out of the window. I could sense from his silence the gamut of emotions in him. Apart from pride, he also has other attachments with the bridge. Memories of friendships, sacrifices, achievements and challenges must have occupied his mind. He has mentioned to me his regrets of neglecting the family as he dedicated his heart and soul to 20
making the bridge a reality. It often separated them for months, with his wife and children in Osaka while he worked in either Awaji or Naruto.

My grandfather broke his silence when the driver stopped to pay the toll to cross the bridge. I allowed him to indulge in explaining to me that the government collects a fee for usage to settle the cost of constructing the bridge 25
despite being aware of the reason. We soon found ourselves above the sea. If not for my defective camera, I would have taken a photograph of the bridge on my first experience of travelling over it.

31. Why did the writer feel "dwarfed" (line 6) by the Akashi Kaikyo Bridge?
- (1) It took ten years for the government to build.
 - (2) It used up huge quantities of concrete and steel.
 - (3) It has the ability to absorb the shocks of earthquakes.
 - (4) It stood as an awesome structure over the Akashi Straits.
32. How did the writer's grandfather contribute to the construction of Akashi Kaikyo Bridge?
- (1) He oversaw the building of its pillars.
 - (2) He supervised its road development.
 - (3) He took charge of designing the bridge.
 - (4) He surveyed its site for the government.
33. Why did the writer say that his grandfather had "a gamut of emotions" (line 17)?
- (1) His grandfather was reminded of time spent away from his family.
 - (2) His grandfather was proud of the bridge that he had helped to build.
 - (3) His grandfather was experiencing a mixture of good and bad feelings.
 - (4) His grandfather was thinking of the people whom he had worked with.
34. According to the passage, the family of the writer's grandfather lived in _____.
- (1) Kobe
 - (2) Awaji
 - (3) Osaka
 - (4) Naruto
35. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) The writer knew why people must pay to use Akashi Kaikyo Bridge.
 - (2) The writer only learnt about Akashi Kaikyo Bridge in school.
 - (3) The writer took a photograph of Akashi Kaikyo Bridge.
 - (4) The writer did not travel on Akashi Kaikyo Bridge.

BOOKLET B

Name : _____ ()

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Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks numbered 36 to 45, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

(10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|
| (A) who | (D) was | (G) which | (K) is | (N) to |
| (B) since | (E) at | (H) with | (L) in | (P) has |
| (C) before | (F) for | (J) as | (M) if | (Q) have |
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Dr William Tan had a busy day yesterday. From 9am to 7pm, the 52-year-old gave rides to 80 children. He was at the National University of Singapore running track piloting his hand-cycle (36) _____ had a chariot attached to the back.

"My youngest passenger was a one-year-old (37) _____ did not cry. The other kids screamed (38) _____ joy," said the paraplegic athlete who is battling cancer.

"The kids are my bosses; (39) _____ they want to go faster, I will go faster," he added of the event called Cycle of Hope 2010.

Dr Tan co-organised it with the aim of raising \$70 000 (40) _____. The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund. His efforts helped raise more than \$17 000 in cash and cheques, with \$36 000 received (41) _____ the event. Yesterday (42) _____ also a milestone for Dr Tan as it marked 100 days after his six cycles of chemotherapy and his bone-marrow transplant for a deadly blood cancer.

Dr Shirley Lim, 61, a mentor to Dr Tan (43) _____ she was his teacher at Raffles Institution, co-organised the event.

"We treated his sickness like a marathon. Today (44) _____ like a celebration, and we've received unexpectedly good results," she said.

"He (45) _____ dreams and as a mentor, all I can do is try to help him achieve them."

Said Dr Tan: "Since it is the beginning of the year, I hope this event will be a catalyst to get people inspired to help for the rest of the year."

Section H : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and underlined> word for grammar.
Write the correct word in the relevant box.

(46)

Student Hilary Myen Tan has a **rutine** that leaves her with little time for doing what

(47)

most teenagers love: hanging away with teenagers.

A keen sailor, the 14-year-old who has represented her school and country in

(48)

(49)

sailing, spent most of her waking hours **jargerling** school work and training.

(50)

Yesterday, her skilful balancing act win the Secondary 3 student from CHIJ Katong

(51)

Convent an Edusave **skolership** of \$650.

(52)

Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong stress the importance of good character and

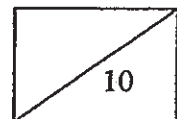
(53)

(54)

leadership qualities as **essensure** for a person's future. He also called to the students to do well in their co-curricular activities, saying they should strive for the edusave awards

(55)

for Achievement, Good Leadership and Service which, among other things, **rackonise** the importance of character and leadership.



Section I : Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Who hasn't heard of sausages? Consumed by many people throughout the world, sausages have become a very (56) _____ food item. No one, however, knows the true (57) _____ of the sausage. Several countries, such as Germany and Austria, have claimed it as (58) _____ invention.

The sausage is often called a hot dog although strictly speaking, the names do not (59) _____ to quite the same thing. Believed to be coined in the United States of America, the term hot dog actually means a sandwich (60) _____ by placing a sausage in a bun. Americans, in showing their (61) _____ affair with hot dogs, have been (62) _____ up billions of sausages every year. They enjoy their favourite fare in various (63) _____: cooking sausages differently, (64) _____ other things like pickles and peppers to enhance the pleasure, or simply relishing the taste of the sausage (65) _____ anything else.

Manufacturers are doing their (66) _____ to increase the popularity of sausages. In widening their product range, they have introduced (67) _____ flavours by using spices, mixing different (68) _____ of meat and putting in extra ingredients. The variety has (69) _____ to food outlets that specialise in selling sausages. (70) _____ they are nice on the taste buds, sausages should not be eaten regularly because of their high fat content. Consume them once in a while to keep a healthy body.

Section J : Synthesis / Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 71 to 75, rewrite the sentence(s) 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).

71. Mr Gan has instructed two boys to paint the storeroom. They are my classmates.

_____ whom

72. As these waste materials are poisonous, it is necessary for them to be disposed of carefully.

The careful disposal _____

73. Thomas was extravagant in buying branded clothes. He has been reprimanded.

_____ reprimanded for
his _____

74. Our school will be upgraded next year. It will be equipped with new science laboratories.

_____ of our school next year

75. "I will return these books tomorrow," Jane told her friend.

Jane told her friend _____

Section K: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 x 2 marks)
Read the passage below and answer questions 76 to 85.

<p>We forget many things over time. Some memories, however, do not fade away. One particular incident, comical and embarrassing, has etched itself on my mind.</p>	
<p>Eight years ago, on a Saturday night, my former classmates and I gathered in a restaurant for a reunion dinner. After the indulgence, I ambled to the nearest bus stop to head home. The last bus for the night pulled into the bus bay with a droning rumble. Upon boarding it, I felt a familiar urge that irritated me at the wrong time.</p>	5
<p>"Too much soft drinks earlier," I told myself, regretting not going to the toilet before leaving the restaurant.</p>	
<p>A quick check showed I had only a few coins in my wallet, clearly not enough to hire a taxi. I wanted to kick myself for spending so much on the meal. The predicament left me without a choice, but to find a way to deal with my problem until I could find a toilet.</p>	10
<p>Glancing around, I surveyed the commuters with the thought of drawing inspiration from their actions. I quickly noticed a man listening to his iPod, tapping his left foot to the rhythm of music. Got it! I began tapping my feet. Soon, I had to resort to more ridiculous stunts to control my need to discharge. In desperation, I started shaking my legs and jumping on the spot, only to increase the stress from an over-excited bladder.</p>	15
<p>My actions captured the attention of commuters. Some gazed at me as if I had gone mad. A few guessed the cause of my ludicrous behaviour and chuckled. Two ladies stared and lapsed excitedly into a conversation. To my chagrin, I saw two boys in the uniform of a neighbouring school. I cringed and looked away from them, hoping they had not seen my face. The agonizing compulsion to empty my bladder grew stronger by the minute. I tried alternating between shifting my weight in an awkward manner to squeezing my thighs tightly together. Giving myself another unnecessary discomfort, I stood in the bus despite the availability of empty seats for a variety of silly acts.</p>	20
<p>"Boy, do you need a plastic bag?" A soft voice came to me. I turned around and met a motherly-looking woman. She gestured toward her shopping bag. "I can take out my things and give it to you," she suggested. "Yes," a raspy male voice added, "this is the way my grandson passes out his urine when I can't find a toilet for him." The speaker had a rough demeanour, but not an unkind voice. I shook my head and silently mouthed my appreciation to the woman. Where could I use the plastic bag? I'd be noticed right away.</p>	25
<p>I stared at my feet in embarrassment and wished for the journey to end. Finally! I bounded off the bus and sprinted to the nearest 24-hour coffee shop. As the doors closed, I heard some passengers burst into peals of laughter.</p>	30
<p>That incident has led to my current paranoia. Now, I visit the toilet after every meal, regardless of whether I feel the urge to do so. Although the habit has been a source of irritation to my family members, I refuse to be cajoled into breaking it, lest I be caught in the same situation again.</p>	35

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

76. Which word in the first paragraph has the same meaning as "carved"?

77. What was the "familiar urge" (line 6) that the writer felt?

78. Give two reasons to explain why the writer was left "without a choice" (line 11).

79. How did the writer know that his actions had caught the attention of commuters?

80. What did the writer resort to doing as more "ridiculous stunts" (line 14-15)?

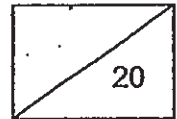
81. Why do you think the writer cringed and looked away from the two boys in the bus?

82. How did the motherly-looking woman intend to help the writer?

83. Which two-word phrase in the sixth paragraph tells you that the need for the writer to discharge was very difficult to control?

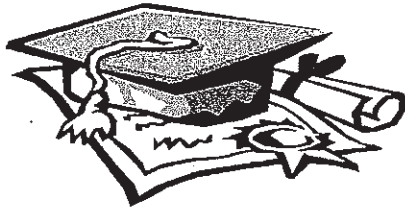
84. What ^{was} is the "unnecessary discomfort" mentioned in line 23?

85. What does "it" in line 36 refer to?



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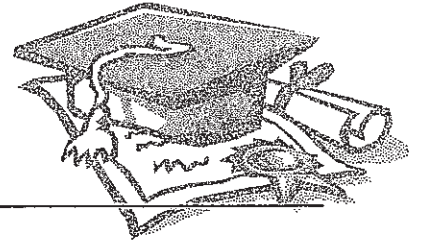


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 6 ENGLISH

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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
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- 46)routine 47)out 48)spends 49)juggling 50)won
51)scholarship 52)stressed 53)essential 54)on 55)recognize
56)popular 57)origin 58)their 59)point 60)made
61)love 62)eating 63)ways 64)adding 65)without 66)part
67)new 68)types 69)led 70)while

71)The two boys whom Mr Gan has instructed to paint the storeroom are my classmates.

72)The careful disposal of these waste materials is necessary as they are poisonous.

73)Thomas has been reprimanded for his extravagance in buying branded clothes.

74)The upgrading of our school next year will equip it with new science laboratories.

75)Jane told her friends that she would return those books the next day.

76)The word is 'etched'.

77)The writer felt like urinating.

78)He was on board the last bus for the night and did not have enough money to hire a taxi.

79)He realized that they were staring.

80)The writer resorted to shaking his legs and jumping on the spot.

81)He was afraid that they would recognize him.

82)She wanted to take her things out from her shopping bag and give the empty shopping bag to the to the writer.

83)The two-word phrase is 'agonizing compulsion'.

84)The writer stood up despite the availability of the seats.

85)It refers to the habit of visiting the toilet after every meal.