

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2004

ENGLISH (PAPER 1)

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Part 1 (30 marks)

Section A: Grammar (1m X 10 =10m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

1. Billy and Benny _____ playing in the field just now.

1) is

2) are

3) was

4) were

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2. Daryl is eating a plate of noodles _____ a fork.

1) by

2) on

3) with

4) from

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3. _____ did you go to the library?

1) When

2) What

3) Which

4) Where

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4. Birds _____ feathers on their bodies.

- 1) has
- 2) had
- 3) have
- 4) having

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5. Joyce bought a packet of chicken rice for me. She left _____ on the table.

- 1) it
- 2) his
- 3) your
- 4) them

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6. My younger brother always _____ computer games when his parents are not at home.

- 1) play
- 2) plays
- 3) played
- 4) playing

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7. Aunt Jenny went to the market to _____ some groceries

- 1) buy
- 2) buys
- 3) buying
- 4) bought

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8. My mother _____ me to school every day.

- 1) take
- 2) took
- 3) takes
- 4) taking

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9. When I was walking to school this morning, a cat _____
across my path.

- 1) run
- 2) ran
- 3) runs
- 4) running

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10. I heard that you were hospitalised for a week. How are you now

- 1) .
- 2) .
- 3) ?
- 4) !

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Section B: Vocabulary (1m x 10 = 10m)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number 1, 2 or 3 in the bracket provided.

11. Long ago, kings and queens lived in _____.

- 1) cabins
- 2) castles
- 3) cottages
- 4) churches

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12. The _____ of ants are moving to a new home.

- 1) army
- 2) team
- 3) band
- 4) school

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13. The chameleon is able to _____ its colour to match its surroundings.

- 1) turn
- 2) make
- 3) cover
- 4) change

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14. Mrs Tan invited many _____ to her son's birthday party.

- 1) hosts
- 2) guests
- 3) visitors
- 4) passengers ()

15. My grandfather is taking a nap in the _____.

- 1) bedroom
- 2) restroom
- 3) bathroom
- 4) storeroom ()

16. Jane does not have many friends in class because she is as _____ as a peacock.

- 1) polite
- 2) proud
- 3) plump
- 4) pretty ()

17. I like the movie " Shrek ". The _____ is so funny and interesting.

1) plot

2) outhor

3) setting

4) illustration

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18. The frightened elephant _____ at the zoo-keepers.

1) moored

2) roared

3) neighed

4) trumpeted

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19. Uncle Tom sells vegetables in the market. He is a _____.

1) greenhorn

2) greengrocer

3) green finger

4) green-eyed

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20. I was as red as a _____ when I slipped on a banana skin and fell to the ground.

1) brinjal

2) carrot

3) beetroot

4) cucumber

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Section C : Comprehension MCQ (2m X 5 = 10m)

Read the passage carefully.

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

My parents bought me a hamster during the June holidays. It came in a white cage. I was overjoyed when I saw the present.

My pet hamster is very small. It is only about the size of my palm. I like to hold it in my hands because it is soft and furry. I called it "Jumpy" as it moves a lot.

Keeping a pet is not easy. I clean the cage on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Every morning, my brother helps me to feed it with a small slice of carrot or pear. At night, I feed it with melon seeds.

When we are asleep, Jumpy likes to run on the wheel in its cage. When you hear noises coming from the cage at night, do not be afraid. It is only my precious hamster biting on the metal cage.

21. The hamster was a present from the writer's _____.

- 1) father
- 2) mother
- 3) brother
- 4) parents

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22. The writer named the hamster "Jumpy" because the hamster _____

- 1) is very active
- 2) is soft and furry
- 3) likes to play on the wheel
- 4) likes to bite on the metal cage

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23. The hamster plays on the wheel _____

- 1) at night
- 2) all the time
- 3) in the morning
- 4) in the afternoon

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24. The writer cleans the cage _____

- 1) once a week
- 2) twice a week
- 3) once a month
- 4) twice a month

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25. The noises at night are made by _____

- 1) someone feeding the hamster
- 2) the hamster munching its food
- 3) the hamster biting on the metal cage
- 4) the writer cleaning the hamster's cage

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Part 2 (35 marks)

Section D: Grammar Cloze (1m X 7 = 7 m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

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Richard has many friends in his class. Howard, his best friend, sits (26) _____ his left. The biggest boy in the class, Andrew, sits (27) _____ them so that he does not block anyone.

There are three ceiling fans (28) _____ them. Richard likes where he is sitting as it is cool and comfortable.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

swimming swim swims swam

(29) _____ is a good form of exercise. Markus

(30) _____ at the swimming pool in ACS (P) once a week. He

can (31) _____ five laps without stopping. Last week, he

(32) _____ at the National Swimming Meet and won a gold medal for the school.

Section E: Editing (5 X 1m = 5m)

Read the sentences carefully. 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 provided.

(33) Everyone likes Keith beacause he is a kind and helpful moniter.

(34) ○ Brandon is drawing a picture of his family," said John.

(35) Gabriel is helping his mother to wafer the plants in the garden.

(36) My father went to the park to jog every evening.

(37) The stick insect can camefluge itself by looking like a twig.

SECTION F: Vocabulary Cloze (1m X 8 = 8m)

Read the passage below carefully.

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

cashier	supermarket	basket	trolley
bus	bags	rambutans	fruit
cartons	naughty	helpful	potatoes

Justin loves to go shopping with his mother. He feels very happy whenever his mother takes him to the (38)_____. They always take a (39)_____ from the bus-stop across the road.

When they reach there, Justin gets a (40)_____ and helps his mother to push it around. Justin likes to drink chocolate milk, so his mother buys two (41)_____ of chocolate milk for him.

Next, they go to the (42)_____ section. They want to look for some papayas and (43)_____ because Justin's father loves to eat them.

Finally, they go to the (44)_____ to pay for the things they have picked. On their way home, his mother will buy an ice-cream for him for being a (45)_____ boy.

Section 6: Cloze (1m X 5 = 5m)

Read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

It was Children's Day last Monday. Nathan and Ethan did not (46) _____ to school. They went to the Escape Theme Park in Pasir Ris. They were (47) _____ as they had never been there before. Their parents prepared a picnic basket for them. There (48) _____ sandwiches, sweets and cold drinks in it. Ethan (49) _____ very pleased with the spread of food because he loved to eat. The boys enjoyed themselves very much. They (50) _____ going there again next week. This time, their friends and form teacher will be there too.

Section H: Comprehension(OE) [5 X 2marks]

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

John was sitting on his bed, reading a story. When he looked out of the window, he saw a man walking up to his house. In his hand, he held a parcel.

John ran downstairs. Just then, the door bell rang. John opened the door as his mother was busy in the kitchen preparing dinner.

"Is this Mrs Lim's house?" the man asked John. "I would like to speak to her." John invited the man into the house. "Mrs Lim, congratulations! You have won the first prize in the ACS magazine contest," said the man.

The man then presented an electric toaster and two hundred dollars to Mrs Lim. She stood speechless as she did not expect to win the contest.

51. Who rang the door bell?

52. Why was Mrs Lim not able to answer the door bell?

53. What prizes did Mrs Lim win in the contest?

54. How do you think Mrs Lim felt when she received the prizes?

55. Which word in the passage tells you that Mrs Lim is "too surprised to say anything".

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| 2) 3 | 29) swimming | 52) She was busy preparing dinner. |
| 3) 1 | 30) swims | 53) She won an electric toaster and two hundred dollars. |
| 4) 3 | 31) swim | 54) I think Mrs Lim felt happy. |
| 5) 1 | 32) swam | 55) The word is "speechless". |
| 6) 2 | 33) because | |
| 7) 1 | 34) " | |
| 8) 3 | 35) water | |
| 9) 2 | 36) goes | |
| 10) 3 | 37) camouflage | |
| 11) 2 | 38) supermarket | |
| 12) 1 | 39) bus | |
| 13) 4 | 40) trolley | |
| 14) 2 | 41) cartons | |
| 15) 1 | 42) fruit | |
| 16) 2 | 43) rambutans | |
| 17) 1 | 44) cashier | |
| 18) 4 | 45) helpful | |
| 19) 2 | 46) go | |
| 20) 3 | 47) happy | |
| 21) 4 | 48) were | |
| 22) 1 | 49) was | |
| 23) 1 | 50) are | |
| 24) 2 | | |
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| 26) on | | |
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