

Tao Nan School
Primary 2 English Language Practice Paper 2 - 2007

Name : _____ () Date: _____
Class : P2()
Parent's Signature: _____ Marks : _____ / 50

Section A (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box.
Use each word once only.

competition	disguised	reception	leisure	pretended
festivals	test	pharmacy	parties	stressful

1. People of different races celebrate different _____
2. After seeing the doctor, I collected my medicine at the _____
3. Mr Ahmad spent most of his _____ time fishing by the river.
4. Witch Glenda _____ herself as a princess in order to attend the king's birthday party.
5. Candy took part in the _____ because she wanted to win a prize.

Section B (5 x 1 mark)

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

6. That rich man is as proud as a _____.

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| (1) penguin | (2) parrot | |
| (3) peacock | (4) puppy | () |

7. The clock _____ every second.

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| (1) ticks | (2) chimes | |
| (3) bangs | (4) rings | () |

8. She went to sleep after taking the medicine because it made her feel _____.

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| (1) drowsy | (2) tired | |
| (3) dreamy | (4) bored | () |

9. I visit my uncle once in a _____ moon because my work keeps me very busy.

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| (1) red | (2) white | |
| (3) black | (4) blue | () |

10. Witch Meg _____ wickedly as she stirred the cauldron.

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| (1) bleated | (2) hooted | |
| (3) cackled | (4) twittered | () |

Section C (10 x 1 mark)

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

11. Mr Chen will punish his pupils _____ they are naughty.

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| (1) if | (2) but | |
| (3) so | (4) while | () |

12. Rip Van Winkle _____ up after sleeping for twenty years.

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| (1) wake | (2) woken | |
| (3) woke | (4) waking | () |

13. The boy jumped _____ the hurdle.

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| (1) through | (2) above | |
| (3) over | (4) across | () |

14. The girls did not _____ to go swimming every Sunday.

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| (1) want | (2) wants | |
| (3) wanted | (4) wanting | () |

15. _____ about animals is her favourite pastime.

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| (1) Write | (2) Writes | |
| (3) Writing | (4) Written | () |

Section D (2 x 1 mark)

Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word and end each question with a question mark.

21. Where _____
The boys are going to the cinema.

22. How _____
Jane should brush her teeth twice a day.

Section E (3 x 1 mark)

Join the two sentences into one, using the word given in the brackets.

23. Mary had a stomachache.
Mary cried. (because)

24. Would you like to see my stamps?
Would you like to see my phonecards? (or)

25. The pizza is delicious.
The salad is delicious. (Both)

Section F (5 × 1 mark)

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.

A lion was walking along the seashore when he saw a dolphin
in the water.

"Hi!" called the lion. We should be friends. I am King of the
(26)
beests and you are the King of the fishes. We should be helping each

(27)
other when we are in needed."

(28)
" That's a best idea," agreed the dolphin.

(29)
One day, the lion was fighting with a fox. "Come quickly! the lion
(30)
shouted. The dolphin hurried to the adge of the water but found that he
could not go any further as he had no legs.

Section G (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the brackets.

The Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Mooncake Festival, is celebrated by the Chinese. As early as one month (31) _____ (before, after, during) the festival, mooncakes and lanterns are already on sale.

During the festival, mooncakes (32) _____ (is, are; were) presented as gifts to friends and relatives. For the young ones, the festival will be dull without lanterns. There are many lanterns on sale for children to choose from. (33) _____ (These, Those, This) lanterns are usually very colourful. The most enchanting sight is that of children (34) _____ (walk, walked, walking) with (35) _____ (our, their, your) lanterns.


It is truly beautiful!


Section H (4 x 1 mark)


Read the advertisement carefully. Then use the information to fill in the blank with the most suitable answer.


Family Fun Walk!


Time: 7.30 a.m.
Date: 9 November 2007
Venue: National Stadium
Distance: 10 km
Entry fees: Adult \$5
Child \$3




1st prize- 4 air tickets to Bali 

2nd - 4th prize:
XYZ computer 

5th - 10th prize:
Movie Camera 

11th - 15th prize:
Yummy ice-cream cake 

16th - 20th prize:
Mystery gift 

36. The walk will be held in the month of _____.
37. A total of _____ XYZ computers will be given away.
38. Participants must report at the _____
for the walk.
39. Participants need to walk _____ to complete the event.

Section I

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 40 to 46 that follow.
Your answers must be based on the passage.

Jane had a smart parrot called Furball which liked to talk. Every morning, it would wish Jane 'Good Day!' after she had worn her shoes, ready for school.

One Saturday, Jane placed the cage in which Furball was kept on the floor to clean it. Then she went to the kitchen to take a piece of cloth and some water. Her baby brother, John, crawled to the cage and opened the door. Furball hopped out of the cage, wished John 'Good Day!' and flew away.

When Jane returned from the kitchen, she was upset that Furball had escaped. She cried the whole day for his return.

One stormy night, a noise woke Jane up. She listened carefully. "Squawk! Good Day! Squawk!" Jane rushed to the balcony and found Furball totally soaked. She wrapped the shivering bird with a towel and took him to the vet the next day.

"Your bird has caught a bad cold," said Dr Doolittle. "Feed him two drops of this medicine twice a day," he added. Jane followed the doctor's instruction and a few days later, Furball recovered. This time, Jane did not need a cage to keep Furball with her. He refused to leave and stood on her shoulder all the time, wishing her 'Good Day!'

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (3 x 1 mark)

40. Furball wished Jane 'Good Day!' just before_____.

- (1) she left the house
- (2) it hopped out of its cage
- (3) it was treated by Dr Doolittle
- (4) she went to bed on that stormy night ()

41. Jane described Furball as a _____ pet.

- (1) timid
- (2) proud
- (3) gentle
- (4) playful ()

42. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

- (1) Furball enjoyed talking.
- (2) Jane took good care of Furball.
- (3) Dr Doolittle fed Furball its medicine.
- (4) Jane stopped crying when Furball returned. ()

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (4 x 2 marks)

43. How was Furball able to leave the cage?

44. Why did Jane take Furball to the vet ?

45. Why was a cage not needed to keep Furball in the end?

46. Which word in the passage has the same meaning 'moved very quickly' ?

End of paper

ANSWER SHEET

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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT (2)

1. festivals
 2. pharmacy
 3. leisure
 4. disguised
 5. competition
 6. 3
 7. 1
 8. 1
 9. 1
 10. 1
 11. 1
 12. 3
 13. 3
 14. 1
 15. 3
 16. 2
 17. 3
 18. 2
 19. 3
 20. 1
 21. Where are the boys going?
 22. How many times should Jane brush her teeth?
 23. Mary cried because she had a stomachache.
 24. Would you like to see my stamps or my postcards.
 25. Both the pizza and the salad are delicious.
 26. beasts
 27. need
 28. good
 29. "
 30. edge
- 31) before
- 32) are
- 33) These
- 34) walking
- 35) their
- 36) November
- 37) 3
- 38) National stadium
- 39) 10km
- 40) 1
- 41) 4
- 42) 3
- 43) John, opened the cage.
- 44) Furball was unwell.
- 45) Furball was on Jane's shoulder all the time.
- 46) The words crashed.