



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

P2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2007

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

PAPER 2

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 2

Date: 29 Oct 2007

Duration: 1h 30min

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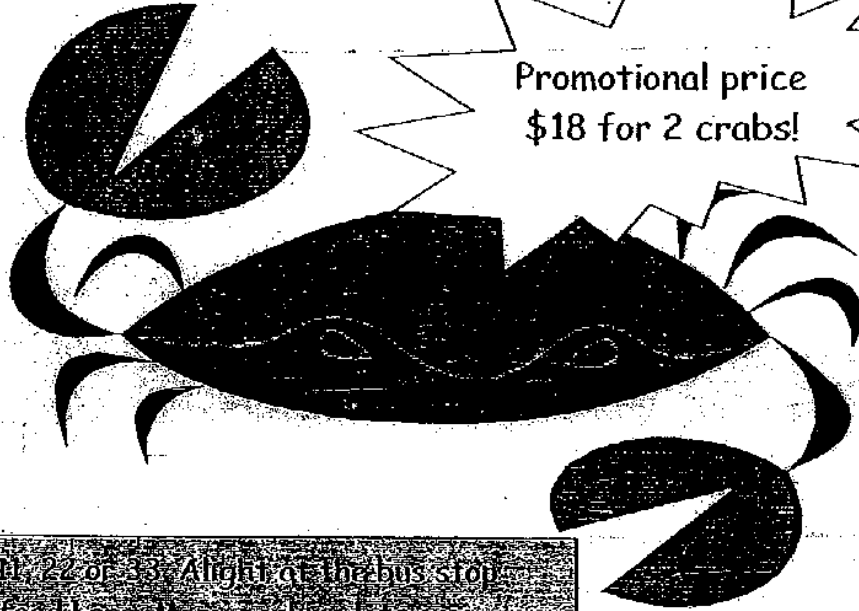
Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition	10	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	55	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Show & Tell and Reading	15	
Total	100	

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS 20 PAGES.
DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

Section A : Graphic Stimulus (3 x 1 mark = 3m)

Opening hours: 10.00am to 10.00pm daily

Finest Crab Restaurant



Promotional price
\$18 for 2 crabs!

Take bus #1, 22 or 33. Alight at the bus stop
after Seafood Lane. Many parking lots are
available too.

*You must try the black pepper crab! It is so delicious that you will want
more!*

Recommended by AG's Papers in July 2007

For Questions 1 to 3, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. _____ is served at Finest Crab Restaurant.

- (1) Pizza
- (2) Seafood
- (3) Fast food
- (4) Vegetarian food

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2. We can take bus _____ to the Finest Crab Restaurant.

- (1) 10
- (2) 2
- (3) 11
- (4) 18

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3. Finest Crab Restaurant is famous for its _____ crabs.

- (1) chilli
- (2) butter
- (3) steamed
- (4) black pepper

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Section B : Grammar MCQ (12 x 1 mark = 12m)

For each question, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

4. Please take _____ your shoes before you enter the room.

- (1) up
- (2) on
- (3) out
- (4) off

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5. Mrs Teng _____ kind and generous. She donates a large sum of money to the poor every year.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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6. Mr Ling _____ in the public pool twice last week.

- (1) swim
- (2) swam
- (3) swims
- (4) swimming

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7. The bells chimed and the show _____.

- (1) begin
- (2) began
- (3) begun
- (4) begins

(.)

8. I must put _____ sugar in my tea because it is bad
for my health.

- (1) less
- (2) more
- (3) much
- (4) some

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9. May wondered _____ Father would be home. She
wanted to celebrate his birthday with him.

- (1) why
- (2) how
- (3) when
- (4) where

(.)

10. They blamed _____ for taking the wrong bus to the museum.

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

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11. The pair of trousers I am wearing _____ too loose. I have to get a smaller pair.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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12. Miss Lam gave _____ of us a slice of chocolate cake on Children's Day.

- (1) few
- (2) any
- (3) each
- (4) every

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13. My friends and I _____ to the cinema without our parents last evening.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) gone
- (4) went

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14. This mansion belongs to my family. It is _____.

- (1) his
- (2) ours
- (3) mine
- (4) yours

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15. Tom : What _____ your hamster eat last evening?

Jane : It ate sunflower seeds.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) does
- (4) doing

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Section C : Grammar (5 x 1 mark = 5m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets.

16. The children _____ for their drinks now.

(pay)

17. Kristy _____ my apple pie without asking me for permission last evening.

(eat)

18. They fixed three _____ on the wall to display their collection of story books.

(shelf)

19. Peter is doing _____ project in the room now. Please do not disturb him.

(he)

20. He always _____ to America to visit his cousin every November.

(fly)

Section D : Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark = 10m)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Each word can be used only ONCE.

fantasy	beginning	Generous	selfish
Smart	blushed	Careless	illustrator
ending	cautious	painter	elephant
chauffeur	intelligent	scapegoat	chicken

21. The _____ spent a lot of time drawing the pictures in this novel.
22. Hakkim is an _____ child. He is able to solve the Sudoku puzzles faster than everyone else in class.
23. He _____ when Miss Wong praised him during the assembly this morning.

24. That expensive grandfather's clock has become a white _____ in our living room.
25. We have to be very _____ when we cross the roads.
26. I am not going to become your _____. You broke the vase and so you will explain it to Father.
27. His _____ drives him to work every morning.
28. Lilian is very _____. She refuses to share her things with her siblings.
29. 'James and the Giant Peach' is a _____ story by Roald Dahl.
30. We do not like the _____ of the story because the villain was not caught after all.

Section E : Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 1 mark = 5m)

Read the following passage carefully.

Clive Staples (C.S.) Lewis was a famous Irish author. His father, Albert Lewis, was a lawyer. He wrote poetry occasionally, but his work was never published. Clive's mother, Flora, studied mathematics at university. It was unusual for women to attend university then.

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Clive had a brother, Warren. They spent many hours in the attic playing hide-and-seek and writing stories about Animal Land. Clive was imaginative, even as an adult. He always knew that one day he would write something important.

Clive taught at Oxford University and wrote books for adults. While there, he met John Ronald Reuel Tolkien, who wrote "The Lord of the Rings". Both writers liked stories about people and animals living in mythical, far-off lands.

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Clive did not begin writing books for children until later in his life. He is known for writing "The Chronicles of Narnia" series. The first book was "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe". Clive wrote the seven Narnia books between 1950 and 1956. Although children asked if he would write more books in the series, Clive decided that he would not. He thought it was best to stop writing while his fans still wanted more.

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An abstract from *My Favourite Writer: C.S. Lewis* by Megan Lappi

For each question, from 31 to 35, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the bracket provided.

31. C.S. Lewis' father was a _____.

(1) poet

(2) writer

(3) lawyer

(4) publisher

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32. Warren and Clive liked to _____ in the attic.

(1) read poetry

(2) study mathematics

(3) play hide-and-seek

(4) write books for adults

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33. _____ wrote "The Lord of the Rings".

(1) Flora Lewis

(2) Clive Staples Lewis

(3) Warren Staples Lewis

(4) John Ronald Revel Tolkien

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34. C.S. Lewis wrote _____.

- (1) Animal Land
- (2) Oxford University
- (3) The Lord of the Rings
- (4) The Chronicles of Narnia

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35. C.S. Lewis stopped writing more books for the Narnia series because he wanted to _____.

- (1) become a lawyer.
- (2) teach adult at Oxford University.
- (3) write stories about Animal Land.
- (4) stop writing when he was famous.

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Section F : Editing (5 x 1 mark = 5m)

Each of the underlined word contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A circle indicates a missing punctuation mark. Write the correct word or punctuation mark in each of the boxes.

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John was overjoyed. He top the class this year again. He knew that

his parents would be very proud of him.

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that evening, John waited excited for his parents' return. However,

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when they did not return on time, he became worry and decided to give

40)

them a call. His mother answered his call and said, ○ John, Uncle Frank

met with a minor accident and we are in the hospital with him. We will be

home soon."

John was relieved when he heard that.

Section G : Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5m)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

I have a classmate who is very smart. She always boasts that Mathematics is as _____ as ABC. She loves to solve
(41)

mathematical _____ by herself.
(42)

She represented our school in a national competition for primary school _____ last week. I wanted her to _____
(43) (44)

because of her determination and strong will. My classmates and I went to _____ her. She came in third and we were very happy for her.
(45)

She grinned from ear to ear when she received her trophy on stage.

Section H

Comprehension (5 x 2 marks = 10m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

On the high, fertile plains of Akamba, in eastern Africa, there was once a king who ruled wisely over his people. The crops of corn and coffee grew well in the kingdom and the people were happy.

The king had a daughter, Princess Zizi. She was spoilt and always got her own way. When she played games with other children in the palace, they always let her win. The people in the kingdom loved her dearly and gave her all that she wanted.

Princess Zizi loved her hair very much. It was as fine and soft as spun silk. She brushed her hair a hundred times a day and often admired herself in the mirror.

One day, a pretty bird flew down to the palace ground. Upon seeing the princess' beautiful hair, it requested to have a few strands to build a nest. Suddenly the princess' smiling face turned into an ugly scowl.

"Not for all the gold in my father's kingdom!" she cried.

"If you do not grant me my request, sadness may fall upon your father's kingdom," warned the bird.

"Guards, tell my father to have all the birds captured and killed,"
screached the Princess.

The bird flew away and cursed the kingdom. The land grew dry and
cracked. The crops died.

Passage taken and amended from *Audio Treasury Volume Two*

46. Why were the people in the kingdom happy?

The king who was old had no more children
so the people were happy.

47. Who spoilt the princess?

The king and queen
spoilt the princess.

48. Based on Paragraph 3, give a word to describe Princess Zizi's
character?

The word is greedy.

49. What was the order given to the guards?

50. Why did the bird put a curse on the kingdom?

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ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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| 1. 2 | 31) 3 |
| 2. 3 | 32) 3 |
| 3. 4 | 33) 4 |
| 4. 4 | 34) 4 |
| 5. 1 | 35) 4 |
| 6. 2 | 36) topped |
| 7. 2 | 37) That |
| 8. 1 | 38) excitedly |
| 9. 3 | 39) worried |
| 10. 4 | 40) " |
| 11. 1 | 41) easy |
| 12. 3 | 42) problems |
| 13. 4 | 43) Math |
| 14. 2 | 44) win |
| 15. 2 | 45) support |
| 16. paid | 46) The king, who was wise had crops |
| 17. ate | of com coffee which grew well |
| 18. shelves | in the kingdom. |
| 19. his | |
| 20. flies | 47) The king spoilt the princess. |
| 21. illustrator | |
| 22. intelligent | 48) The word is "self-admired." |
| 23. blushed | |
| 24. elephant | 49) The order was to capture all |
| 25. cautious | birds and kill them. |
| 26. scapegoat | |
| 27. chauffeur | 50) The princess would not give a |
| 28. selfish | few strands of her hair to the |
| 29. fantasy | bird to built a nest. |
| 30. ending | |