

TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary 2 End-of-Year English Language Examination 2007

Name: _____ ()

Date: 24 October 2007

Class: P2 ()

Time: 1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks: _____ /50

Section A (5 x 1 mark)

Vocabulary

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

apiary	aviary	cosy	companion	cuddly
decorated	designed	receptionist	shrieked	fainted

1. My neighbour works as a _____. She answers phone calls and takes down messages.
2. We _____ our classroom to prepare for the class party.
3. The soft fluffy fur of the teddy bear makes it very _____.
4. My little sister _____ in fright when she saw a spider.
5. Uncle Raja built his own _____ to keep his honeybees.

Section B (5 x 1 mark)

Vocabulary

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

6. Liming is very _____. She does not hurt others with her words.

(1) generous

(2) helpful

(3) sincere

(4) tactful

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7. The royal guard _____ the arrival of the king.

(1) announced

(2) presented

(3) reported

(4) suggested

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8. Bala's parents did not allow him to attend his friend's party. He had to _____ them.

(1) command

(2) inform

(3) persuade

(4) remind

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9. Minah arrived at school in the _____ of time. She was not late.

(1) moment

(2) nick

(3) point

(4) tick

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10. To say someone is dishonest when we ourselves tell lies is like the pot calling the kettle _____.

(1) black

(2) grey

(3) dirty

(4) rusty

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Section C (10 x 1 mark)

Grammar

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

11. Miss Li simply _____ Chinese tea. She brews a pot every day.
(1) love (2) loves
(3) will love (4) has loved ()
12. The fairy godmother _____ her magic wand and turned the prince into a toad.
(1) waves (2) waved
(3) is waving (4) was waving ()
13. Weiming says that the pen belongs to him but his sister says it is _____, pointing at her name which is engraved on it.
(1) hers (2) his
(3) ours (4) mine ()
14. Rina is standing _____ her friends. Jane is on her left and Ken is on her right.
(1) behind (2) below
(3) beside (4) between ()
15. Faizal and his friends _____ football when it started to rain.
(1) play (2) played
(3) are playing (4) were playing ()

16. Father took my brother and _____ to the bookshop. We spent about an hour there.

(1) I

(2) him

(3) me

(4) he

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17. "Did the prefect _____ down his name?" asked Samy.

(1) take

(2) takes

(3) took

(4) taken

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18. Peter likes to _____ sandcastles.

(1) build

(2) builds

(3) built

(4) building

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19. There wasn't _____ food left after the party except for a few slices of cake.

(1) little

(2) many

(3) much

(4) some

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20. Tim was told to take _____ his shoes and walk barefoot.

(1) away

(2) off

(3) out

(4) up

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Section D (2 x 1 mark)

Language Use

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

21. What _____

Jack caught a fish.

22. Why _____

Jill was unhappy because Jack caught the fish.

Section E (3 x 1 mark)

Synthesis

Join the two sentences into one. Use the word given in the brackets.

23. You can have biscuits. You can have buns. (or)

24. The rain stops. You may go out to play. (when)

25. Paul was too proud. Paul lost the race. (so)

Section F (5 x 1 mark)

Editing for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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.

(26)

Most people enjoy eating snacks. Some of our faverite snacks are discovered accidentally.

(27)

In 1853, a customer in a New York restaurant ordered some french fries. When the waiter bring the fries to the customer, the customer was very unhappy.

(28)

"These french fries are too thick (?)" he shouted at the waiter angrily. The waiter took the fries back to the kitchen.

(29)

Moments later, the waiter returned with another plate. It appeared that the chef had decided to slice and fried very thin slices of a potato instead. The thin slices were crispy and delicious. Potato chips were

(30)

invanted! The customer was happy at last.

Section 6 (5 x 1 mark)

Grammar Cloze

Fill in each blank with the correct word given in the brackets.

It was the weekend. The Lee family were in their car on their way to a restaurant for dinner. Halfway there, they were stopped by some traffic police (31) _____ (by for with) a check.

"Are you (32) _____ (wear wears wearing) your seatbelt, little boy?" the police officer asked Jimmy as he shone the torchlight (33) _____ (into, through, under) the backseat.

"(34) _____ (Can May Shall) you raise your hands?" the police officer asked Jimmy. When he had completed the check, he let the Lee family go.

As the Lee family were (35) _____ (continue, continued, continuing) their journey, Jimmy exclaimed, "I thought the traffic police officer was going to shoot me!"

Adapted from: *As Kids See It, Reader's Digest* June 2005

Section H (4 x 1 mark)

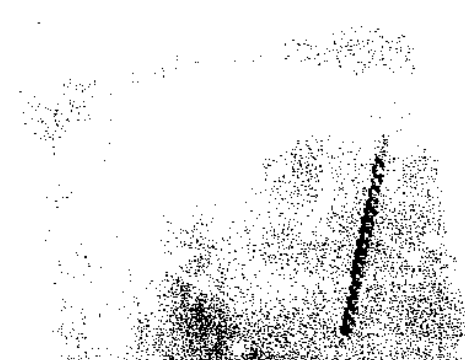
Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement carefully. Use the information to fill in each blank with the most suitable answer.



The Great Fairyland Sale!

25 to 30 June 2007



3-year-old magic wand

Still in good, working condition

Willing to sell for \$300

Interested, please contact

Fairy Godmother

SHINING ARMOUR

Never worn!

Please call

Prince Charming at

6 234 7777



NEW!

FAIRY WINGS

One wing for \$25

A pair for \$40

Free repair provided!

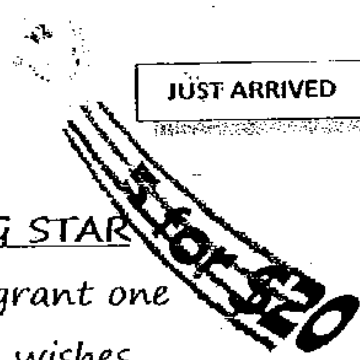


JUST ARRIVED

WISHING STAR

Able to grant one hundred wishes

Will be delivered to your doorstep if you buy more than ten



36. The sale will last for _____ days.

37. If Mr Elfman buys twelve wishing stars, they will be sent to his
_____.

38. The _____ was used before.

39. If the _____ are torn, they can be mended
for free.

Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Answer question 40 to 46.

Your answer must be based on the passage.

One day, a dog decided to look for food in the forest. As he was walking and looking around, his nose started to twitch.

"What a wonderful smell!" he thought to himself. "If I'm not mistaken, it's the smell of roast meat!" He put his nose to the ground and tried to sniff out the smell. It was not from the grass. It was not at the base of the tree either. Where could it possibly be?

The dog lifted his nose in the air and sniffed again. His attention was drawn to the loud flapping of wings above him. A crow had just landed on a tree. In his beak was a large juicy piece of roast meat.

The dog's mouth watered as he wanted very badly to have the tasty meat. The dog came up with an idea.

"What a gorgeous bird! What shiny green feathers!" he looked up at the crow and exclaimed. The crow was delighted.

"I wonder if you also have a sweet voice. No other creature could compare to you if you had a sweet voice to match your beauty," the dog continued to praise the crow. When the crow heard the dog's praises, he wanted very much to show off.

The dog was ready and waiting. Opening his mouth wide, the crow began to caw loudly. As he did so, the fat piece of meat fell from his beak!

Adapted from: *The Dog who Flattered a Crow - Balinese Children's Favourite Stories* retold by Victor Mason with Gillian Beal, 2001

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Section I (3 x 1 mark)

Comprehension MCQ

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

40. The dog's nose twitched because he _____.
- (1) was hungry
 - (2) could smell food
 - (3) could twitch his nose
 - (4) was looking for food in the forest ()
41. The dog sang praises at the crow because _____.
- (1) he liked the crow very much
 - (2) they were very good friends
 - (3) the crow wanted to hear them
 - (4) he wanted to have the roast meat ()
42. Which statement best describes the crow?
- (1) The crow is kind.
 - (2) The crow is proud.
 - (3) The crow is clever.
 - (4) The crow is greedy. ()

Section J (4 x 2 marks)

Comprehension Open-ended

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

43. Where was the crow?

44. What did the dog want the crow to do when he told the crow that it had a sweet voice?

45. Why did the crow caw loudly?

46. Which sentence in the passage tells us that the dog knew the crow would drop the meat?

ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

1. receptionist
2. decorated
3. cuddly
4. shrieked
5. apiary
6. 4
7. 1
8. 3
- 9.
10. 15
11. 3
12. 2
13. 2
14. 1
15. 4
16. 4
17. 3
18. 1
19. 1
20. 3
21. 2
22. What did Jack catch?
23. Why was Jill unhappy?
24. You can have biscuits or buns.
25. You may go out to play when the rain stops.
26. Paul was too proud so he lost the race.
27. favourite
28. brought
29. !
30. fry
31. invented
- 31) for
- 32) wearing
- 33) into
- 34) Can
- 35) continuing
- 36) six
- 37) door step
- 38) magic wand
- 39) fairy wing
- 40) 2
- 41) 4
- 42) 2
- 43) The crow was on a tree.
- 44) The dog wanted the crow to caw loudly.
- 45) It wanted to show off.
- 46) The sentence is 'The dog was ready and waiting.'