

TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary 3 Mid-Year English Language Examination 2005

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Date: 10 May 2005

Class : Pr 3 _____

Duration: 1 h 30 min

Time: 1.25 – 2.55 p.m.

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Section C (5 x 1m)

Graphic Stimulus

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 15 to 19.

Special Steamboat Promotion

10th Anniversary
Celebrations!



LONG LONG SPREAD
OF BUFFET SELECTION



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ONLY SIXTEEN DOLLARS
PER PERSON

\$25.00 voucher

for every \$80.00 food and drinks order

Special Price!
Tiger Beer at \$3.00 per mug / \$13.00 per jug



**SINGA
INN**
seafood restaurant
新雅園 海鮮大酒樓



**1 May – 30 June 2005
Hurry!**

Singa Inn Seafood Restaurant
920 East Coast Parkway, Singapore 449875
For reservation: Tel: 6345 1111 Fax: 6345 2138
Business Hours: 5.00pm – 11.00pm

Ample Free Parking

For each question from 15 to 19, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Shade the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

15. Singa Inn Seafood Restaurant was established in _____.
- (1) 1990
 - (2) 1995
 - (3) 2000
 - (4) 2005
16. The steamboat promotion will last for _____ month(s).
- (1) one
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
 - (4) four
17. The earliest time you can start on the buffet is _____.
- (1) 5 p.m.
 - (2) 6 p.m.
 - (3) 11 p.m.
 - (4) 12 noon
18. To make a reservation, I can call the restaurant at _____.
- (1) 6345 2138
 - (2) 6345 1111
 - (3) 6449 8750
 - (4) 6920 9202
19. If Mr Tan spent \$90.50 at the restaurant, he would receive a free _____.
- (1) cash
 - (2) voucher
 - (3) jug of Tiger Beer
 - (4) parking coupon

Section D (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

Choose the most suitable answer for each of the following questions and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

20. Alvin has a good _____ for being late for school.
- (1) idea
 - (2) ability
 - (3) excuse
 - (4) suggestion
21. Steffi keeps her collection of _____ in an album.
- (1) erasers
 - (2) stamps
 - (3) seashells
 - (4) keychains
22. Joan prefers watching 'Finding Nemo' in a cinema to watching it at home because of its wide _____. The subtitles can be clearly seen.
- (1) wing
 - (2) aisles
 - (3) screen
 - (4) curtains
23. Children should not watch _____ shows as they may be too afraid to sleep at night.
- (1) horror
 - (2) comical
 - (3) romantic
 - (4) educational
24. The _____, which featured music by Tao Nan Chinese Orchestra, was performed by Jia Li and Mei Shan.
- (1) solo
 - (2) duet
 - (3) choir
 - (4) acapella

25. After two hours of heavy rain, the road was _____.

- (1) swollen
- (2) soaked
- (3) flooded
- (4) drenched

Section E (8 x 1m)

Grammar

Choose the most suitable answer for each of the following questions and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

26. Although Sam was as _____, he just could not move the bookshelf on his own.

- (1) lazy as a pig
- (2) silly as a sheep
- (3) strong as an ox
- (4) clumsy as a bear

27. "You'll only need to wipe _____ pane of glass," the old man said as he pointed towards the row of windows along the corridors.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

28. Ashley _____ here for the school bus every day.

- (1) wait
- (2) waits
- (3) is waiting
- (4) has waited

29. Yesterday, Evan _____ his pen under his bed after looking high and low for it.
- (1) find
 - (2) finds
 - (3) found
 - (4) had found
30. James and my brother participated in the 'Beyblade Charity Run' last week. _____ enjoyed every minute of it.
- (1) I
 - (2) We
 - (3) You
 - (4) They
31. "If you do not finish doing your homework today, you _____ more work tomorrow," Mrs Wong told her son.
- (1) has
 - (2) had
 - (3) have
 - (4) will have
32. While I _____ in my room, I heard the phone ring.
- (1) drew
 - (2) draw
 - (3) am drawing
 - (4) was drawing
33. Last week, Noraini's teacher said that Singapore _____ a multi-racial country.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

Section F (5 x 1 m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 34 to 38. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Passage 1

Feeling relieved after the examination, Edison and his friends went to the park to play right after school. They were chatting as they walked in the park. Soon, they came to a tall, huge tree and decided to rest under its shade.

Edison then saw a bird sitting on one of the thick branches. He wanted to shoot the bird but his friends advised him not to. They told him that it was wrong to harm animals. However, being a stubborn boy, Edison ignored them. He took out his catapult, put a stone on it and aimed. The bird managed to dodge the stone and gave a loud squawk before it flew away. As Edison stood there laughing, the stone hit a beehive which was on another branch.

Edison stopped laughing when he heard a buzzing sound. He turned around and was shocked to see a swarm of bees flying towards him. He stood there motionless for a while before running away as fast as his legs could carry him. He came to a rocky path which led to a pond. He jumped into it. Luckily for him, the bees flew away and he suffered only a few stings. His friends took him home.

Back home, Edison's mother chided him and told him not to be mischievous ever again.

For each question, 4 options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write the correct option in the brackets provided.

34. Why did Edison go to the park?

- (1) He wanted to shoot the beehive.
- (2) He wanted to enjoy himself with his friends.
- (3) He wanted to rest under the tall, huge tree.
- (4) He wanted to avoid being chided by his mother.

35. Why did the bird fly away?

- (1) It was frightened.
- (2) Edison's friends shouted at it.
- (3) The bees were attacking the bird.
- (4) The stone hit the bird and it felt painful.

36. Why did Edison stop laughing?

- (1) His friends did not laugh.
- (2) The bees were stinging him.
- (3) He had caused the bird to squawk.
- (4) He sensed that something was wrong.

37. Why was Edison in the pond?

- (1) He tripped over the rocks.
- (2) He wanted to escape from the bees.
- (3) He ran too fast and fell into the pond.
- (4) He intended to recover from his shock.

38. The word 'motionless' in the passage means Edison was _____.

- (1) still
- (2) calm
- (3) quiet
- (4) distracted

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Section G (5 x 1 m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) off	(B) of	(C) on	(D) to	(E) into
(F) at	(G) so	(H) with	(I) out	(K) over

One evening, a donkey was returning home from the market place with its master. It was carrying some heavy bags (39) _____ salt on its back.

Soon, they came (40) _____ a narrow bridge across the river. The donkey was afraid to cross the river (41) _____ its master pushed it along. Suddenly, the donkey slipped and fell (42) _____ the river. However, it managed to swim to the river bank.

When it got (43) _____ of the water, the bags felt lighter. The salt had dissolved in the river!

Section H (5 x 1 m)

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) scenery	(B) up	(C) experience	(D) trek	(E) forward
(F) mountain	(G) warm	(H) gliding	(J) fluttering	(K) cool

Dear Ethan,

At last, I am finally in Cameron Highlands! It's quite (44) _____ here so I'm wearing a thin sweater. This place is really beautiful and scenic. The way up the (45) _____ was not very pleasant though. The coach wound round and round until we reached the top. However, our hotel is comfortable and quite luxurious.

My family and I went to a butterfly park and a strawberry farm. We saw colourful butterflies (46) _____ among the beautiful flowers. Besides nature, I also love the strawberries. They were really red, plump and juicy.

It has been a marvellous (47) _____. Tonight, we are having steamboat dinner at the hotel. I'm really looking (48) _____ to it!

When I'm back, I'll tell you more about my holiday.

See you soon!

Uma

Section I (3 x 2 m)

Synthesis

For each of the questions 49 to 51, rewrite the given sentences using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

49. Tom went to town. Tom wanted to buy a watch.

_____ because

50. Raju did not go home. It was getting late.

Although _____

51. Danny likes to shop in Malaysia. Ryan likes to shop in Malaysia too.

Both _____

Section J (5 x 1 mark)

SPG

Each of the underlined word 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.

One day, we were having a lesson on birds. We all know that

(52)

when a mother bird wants to lay eggs, she bullds a nest. Than, she lays

the eggs in the nest and sits on them until they hatch.

(53)

"Do you think all birds bulld nests ○" my teacher suddenly

asked. When I could not answer, she said, "No, as some birds like the

(54)

cuckoo birds, for example, never bulld nests at all. They laid their eggs

in other birds' nests instead! After laying the eggs, the cuckoo birds will fly

away, never to return again."

(55)

The common cuckoo bird found in Europe and Asia was well -

(56)

known for this habit. This is one of the charaktaristics of cuckoo birds.

Section K (5 x 2 m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 57 to 61. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Passage 2

Two robbers forced a 36-year-old businessman into his car at knife-point and drove him to an auto-teller machine in Simei to withdraw his money three days ago. However, they felt frustrated and slashed Mr Bryan Wong on his back when the machine only dispensed \$200. Mr Wong, director of Creation Technology in Toa Payoh, was then abandoned near the auto-teller machine and his Toyota Corolla was driven off by the robbers. Mr Wong suffered only light injuries and is now recuperating at New Changi Hospital.

From his hospital bed, he told Mark Lim, a reporter, that his ordeal began at 1.30 a.m. when he was returning home from a business meeting at his office at Tanjong Pagar. The two approached him while he was getting out of his car after parking it at the multi-storey car park below his flat in Tampines Street 41. They also blindfolded him with a handkerchief. When the machine could dispense no more than \$200, they assaulted Mr Wong, took some cash amounting to \$50 and fled. "The robbers were burly men. They blindfolded me before I could figure out what was happening," Mr Wong recalled.

Mr Wong's car was recovered along Upper Thomson Road earlier today and the police are still looking for the robbers.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

57. Where was Mr Wong made to withdraw his money?

58. How did the robbers show they were annoyed with Mr Bryan Wong when they could not get what they wanted?

59. What were the robbers armed with?

60. Which word in the passage means 'bad experience'?

61. Why do you think the robbers blindfolded Mr Wong?

SAM

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- 39) B 59) They were armed with a knife.
- 40) D 60) The word is "ordeal".
- 41) G
- 42) E 61) They did not want him to recognise them.
- 43) J
- 44) K
- 45) F
- 46) J
- 47) C
- 48) E
- 49) Tom went to town because he wanted to buy a watch.
- 50) Although it was getting late, Raju did not go home.
- 51) Both Danny and Ryan like to shop in Malaysia.
- 52) then
- 53) ?
- 54) lay
- 55) is
- 56) characteristics
- 57) He was made to withdraw his money at an auto-teller machine in Simei.
- 58) They slashed Mr Bryan Wong on his back.