

**NAN HUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 2 – 2007
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 4**

Name: _____ ()

Marks: _____ / 80

Class: P4 _____

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

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SECTION A: VOCABULARY (8 X 1) marks

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. That man has a heart of _____. He drove away after knocking the old lady down.
(1) gold (2) metal
(3) stone (4) diamond ()

2. Peter is a _____ in the neck. He always likes to disturb others.
(1) sore (2) hurt
(3) pain (4) wound ()

3. The new girl felt like a _____ out of water in her new school.
(1) fish (2) crab
(3) duck (4) oyster ()

4. The small boy has a little round _____ nose.
(1) pin (2) button
(3) fruit (4) mushroom ()

5. Danny was playing with a knife, totally _____ about the dangers of playing with sharp objects.
(1) infected (2) ignorant
(3) innocent (4) indignant ()

6. We should always _____ all sensible suggestions before making an important decision.
(1) record (2) plan
(3) observe (4) consider ()

7. My aunt is very _____. She always helps the poor and needy.
(1) flexible (2) charitable
(3) sensible (4) responsible ()

8. I only caught a _____ of the popular singer as the car zoomed past us.
(1) look (2) view
(3) peer (4) glimpse ()

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (8 X 1) marks

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

9. Peter said that he really _____ the way English was taught in his school.
(1) liked (2) likes
(3) was liking (4) had liked ()
10. My father told my mother and me that _____ did not like oily food.
(1) I (2) he
(3) we (4) she ()
11. I _____ eating that piece of cake just now.
(1) enjoys (2) enjoyed
(3) will enjoy (4) was enjoying ()
12. If you _____ to London next month, you will find the weather very cold.
(1) go (2) have gone
(3) went (4) were going ()
13. The football team _____ five times a week.
(1) practise (2) practises
(3) ~~is practising~~
~~practised~~ (4) are practising ()
14. Lightning _____ across the dark sky and soon it started to rain.
(1) flash (2) flashed
(3) flashes (4) flashing ()
15. After dinner, they _____ a walk while Jane tidied the kitchen.
(1) take (2) takes
(3) took (4) taking ()
16. "Everyone _____ to be home by dinner time," Mother said.
(1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) is having ()

SECTION C: COMPREHENSION (5 X 2) marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

People in the past looked upon mushrooms as strange plants to be feared and avoided.

People had different ideas about mushrooms. It was said that elves lived among them and used them as umbrellas. Some even believed that fairies danced by moonlight in the rings they formed around the mushrooms and any human being who stepped inside the magic ring would be bewitched. Others thought that mushrooms were an ingredient witches used in **their** brews because some mushrooms were extremely poisonous. The poisonous mushrooms were called toadstools because toads supposedly sat on them.

Mushrooms spring up rapidly in damp places. Many different species of mushrooms grow in the woods, open fields and even well-kept lawns where there is a lot of moisture. Mushrooms come in different colours and shapes. They may be white, red, yellow, green, brown or black. The most familiar kinds look like golf-balls, bells and funnels or even honeycombs. The less common ones appear like stars or pieces of corals.

Some mushrooms are delicious food but others contain a powerful and deadly poison. Up to today, people still call the poisonous mushrooms "toadstools".

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

17. The word "their" in line 7 refers to _____.

- (1) elves'
- (2) fairies'
- (3) witches'
- (4) people's

(.)

18. In the past, people kept away from mushrooms because they _____
- (1) were afraid of being bewitched
 - (2) believed that elves guarded them
 - (3) knew that witches liked mushrooms
 - (4) thought all mushrooms were poisonous ()
19. According to the text, mushrooms grow well in _____ places.
- (1) wet
 - (2) open
 - (3) woody
 - (4) well-kept ()
20. People thought witches used mushrooms because some mushrooms were _____
- (1) strange
 - (2) powerful
 - (3) delicious
 - (4) poisonous ()
21. According to the text, which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Toads feed on toadstools.
 - (2) There are star-shaped mushrooms.
 - (3) Mushrooms do not come in many colours.
 - (4) Some mushrooms are as big as umbrellas. ()

SECTION D: VOCABULARY CLOZE (10 X 1) marks

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and **write its letter (A to R)** in each blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) ignore	(B) tooth	(C) see	(D) lot
(E) need	(F) excuse	(G) gums	(H) fix
(J) teeth	(K) brush	(L) worse	(M) better
(N) mouth	(P) ache	(Q) clinic	(R) waste

John disliked visiting the dentist. Whenever his appointment with the dentist drew near, he would try his very best to think of an (22) _____ not to go. John thought that going to the dentist was a (23) _____ of time. "My teeth are nice and white and my (24) _____ look pink and healthy. Why is there a (25) _____ to go?"

One day, he felt a pain in one of his back (26) _____ when he was eating an apple. He tried to (27) _____ it at first. However, as days went by, the pain grew (28) _____. John had no choice but to (29) _____ an appointment with the dentist. It was in such a bad (30) _____ that he could not wait to go to the (31) _____. Poor John!

SECTION E: GRAMMAR CLOZE (10 X 1) marks

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to I) in each blank.

Passage 1

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) when	(B) from	(C) and
(D) after	(E) in	(F) to
(G) during	(H) of	(I) or

The tiger is a big cat. It lives (32) _____ the jungles and forests of Asia. It is one of the fiercest (33) _____ most dangerous animals in the world. It has a beautiful, striped coat (34) _____ black and orange. It does not stop (35) _____ killing one animal for food. It is known (36) _____ attack whole herds of animals.

Read the following passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to I) in each blank.

Passage 2

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) with	(B) the	(C) as
(D) have	(E) also	(F) be
(G) by	(H) many	(I) are

Vegetables are rich in vitamins, minerals and water. They (37) _____ provide fibre. They must (38) _____ prepared and cooked carefully in order to preserve (39) _____ vitamins in them. Vegetables are best eaten when they are fresh. Vegetables should be cooked as soon (40) _____ they are picked. Otherwise, vitamins which are essential to good health would be lost. Also, vitamins are easily destroyed (41) _____ heat. So never overcook your vegetables.

SECTION F: EDITING FOR SPG (10 x 1) marks

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or the correct word in each of the boxes.

Jimmy was walking along Bukit Timah Road one day. He saw a taxi knock

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down an aldely man. Instead of stop to help, the old man, the taxi-driver speed away.

45)

Jimmy saw the number plate of the car. He noted it in his school diery. As there was a

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public telephone booth near by o Jimmy ran up to the booth when he rang up the police.

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Soon, a petrol car arrived, followed by an ambulance. The old man, was

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take to the hospital to be treated imediattly. The policemen left after asking Jimmy some

questions.

51)

Lucky, the old man recovered. Not long after, the taxi-driver was caught

and charged in court for dangerous driving.

SECTION G: SYNTHESIS AND TRANSFORMATION (5 X 2) marks

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

52. Jane is allowed to watch television if she has finished her homework.

_____ unless

53. Mr Lim was in a hurry. He left home without his breakfast.

As _____

54. "I met Mark in the library yesterday," Tom said.

Tom said that _____

55. Mary did not tidy her room. She was busy helping her mother.

Since _____

56. A loud explosion was heard. The tall building collapsed.

_____ after

SECTION H: COMPREHENSION (7 x 2) marks

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

On Meizhen's birthday, she received an attractive gold bangle from her grandparents. She was extremely delighted and could not wait to show it off to her classmates the next day.

When Monday came, she slipped the ^{bangle} bracelet into her school bag against her parents' advice. They were afraid that she might lose it but she disobeyed them. 5

The moment she stepped into school, she showed it to her best friend, Joan, who admired it. Then a group of friends soon crowded around. Many were fascinated by it and some envied her. Just then, the bell rang and she carefully placed the gold bangle into her school bag and went to class.

During class, as she was taking out her Science textbook, her bangle dropped out of her bag and rolled under a chair some distance away. Unfortunately, she was not aware of it. 10

Meizhen went to the toilet. When she returned to the class, she discovered that the gold bangle was missing. Soon the bell rang for recess. Her friends searched for it all over the classroom in vain. Meizhen, who was **on the verge of tears**, searched her bag several times but could not find it. She finally burst into tears when the bell went off. Recess was over. 15

The other pupils came into the classroom and enquired about what had happened. Just then, one of her classmates, Kamala, walked in and headed straight for Meizhen's desk. She was holding Meizhen's lost bracelet. Handing it over to Meizhen, she said, "I found this under my chair and was looking high and low for you in the canteen." ^{bangle} 20

Meizhen was very grateful to Kamala. She was very glad that Kamala was honest and gave her an ice cream treat after school. Meizhen had learned a valuable lesson that day. 25

All answers must be based on the given text. Answer in complete sentences.

57. Why did Meizhen's grandparents give her a gold bangle?

58. How did she disobey her parents?

59. When did she realise that her bangle was missing?

60. Which sentence tells you that Meizhen did not know that her bangle had rolled away?

61. What does the writer mean by "Meizhen...was on the verge of tears" (lines 15-16)?

62. How can you tell that Kamala was honest?

63. How did Meizhen show that she was grateful to Kamala?

End-of-Paper



ANSWER SHEET

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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT (2)

1. 3 31) D 41) G 51) Luckily
2. 3 32) E 42) elderly
3. 1 33) C 43) stopping
4. 2 34) H 44) sped
5. 2 35) D 45) diary
6. 4 36) F 46),
7. 2 37) E 47) where
8. 4 38) F 48) patrol
9. 1 39) B 49) taken
10. 40) C 50) immediately
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12. 1 52) Jane had to be allowed to watch
13. 2 television unless she has finished
14. 2 her homework.
15. 1
16. 1 53) As Mr Lim was in a hurry, he left
17. 3 home without his breakfast.
18. 1
19. 1 54) Tom told me that he had met Jack in
20. 4 the library the day before.
21. 2
22. F 55) Since Mary was busy helping her
23. R mother, she did not tidy her room.
24. G
25. E 56) The tall building collapsed after
26. J a loud explosion was heard.
27. A
28. L 57) Meizhen's grandparents gave her a
29. H gold bangle as a birthday present.
30. P 58) Meizhen disobeyed her parents by
bringing the gold bangle to school.

59) She realized her gold bangle was missing after
went to the toilet.

60) The sentence is 'Unfortunately, she was not
aware of it.'

61) The writer means that Meizhen was about to cry.

62) She did not keep Meizhen's bangle but returned
it to her.

63) Meizhen gave Kamala an icecream threat after
school.