



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 5 ____

Date : 5 May 2011









Duration of paper: 1h 50 min

Parent's/Guardian's signature

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Do not write answers in the margin.
3. Follow instructions carefully.
4. State answers in the Outline Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

Study the flyer below and then answer the questions that follow it.

PEPPER & SPICE Great Australian Food @ crazy value Hotline: 6725 1595 Log on to www.pepperspice.com for more details.	
MAIN COURSE	DESSERT
<p>Chicken Burger \$10.70 3 chicken patties, tomato, pineapple, cheese and lettuce are used to make this delicious burger. Served with fries.</p> 	<p>Walnut Chocolate Delight \$6.50 Richest chocolate walnut cake with strawberry ice cream and chocolate sauce.</p> 
<p>Lamb Chops in Mint Sauce \$12.60 Tender, juicy and tasty lamb chops air-flown from Australia. Served with steamed vegetables and mashed potato.</p> 	<p>Banana Craze \$7.20 Freshly fried banana fritters with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce.</p> 
<p>Black Pepper Steak \$14.90 Juicy and tender beef air-flown from Australia. Served with a baked potato.</p> 	<p>Apple Pie \$8.80 Juicy apples in a pastry crust with chocolate ice cream.</p> 
<p>Australian Meat Pie \$9.90 Freshly baked pastry stuffed with grilled steak. Served with creamy tomato soup.</p> 	<p>Yam Tart \$9.70 Juicy yam in a pastry crust with chocolate ice cream.</p> 
<p>Discount Coupon ✂ Cut and present this for a 10% discount (with minimum \$30 spent)</p>	

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.
(5 marks)

1. The type of food that is promoted at the restaurant is from _____.
 - (1) France
 - (2) America
 - (3) Australia
 - (4) Germany

2. _____ is not served at the restaurant.
 - (1) beef
 - (2) lamb
 - (3) seafood
 - (4) chicken

3. For someone who ~~does not like fruit and vegetables~~, _____ would be a good choice for the dessert.
 - (1) apple pie
 - (2) yam tart
 - (3) banana craze
 - (4) walnut chocolate delight

4. Which one of the following main courses is not served with potatoes?
 - (1) chicken burger
 - (2) ~~australian meat pie~~
 - (3) black pepper steak
 - (4) lamb chops in mint sauce

5. In addition to presenting a discount coupon, what must I do to be eligible for a 10% discount?
 - (1) order a dessert
 - (2) order a main course
 - (3) spend a minimum of \$30
 - (4) call the hotline for a coupon

For each question from 6 to 12, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (7 marks)

6. "_____ is my dream car!" Mr Tan exclaimed as he pointed at the red Mercedes across the road.
- (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those
7. Fatimah realised that her house was infested _____ termites when she discovered many small holes on her wooden furniture.
- (1) of
 - (2) by
 - (3) with
 - (4) from
8. _____ for a bowl of rice, the prisoners of war were not given anything to eat for nine days.
- (1) Apart
 - (2) Except
 - (3) Without
 - (4) Besides
9. None of the books at the Book Fair yesterday _____ affordable.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
10. The defence lawyer, _____ witness had failed to turn up in court, looked nervous.
- (1) who
 - (2) whom
 - (3) which
 - (4) whose

11. Devi _____ in England tomorrow morning.

- (1) arrive
- (2) arriving
- (3) will be arriving
- (4) has been arriving

12. You watched the rugby match last night, _____ you?

- (1) did
- (2) didn't
- (3) were
- (4) weren't

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (3 marks)

I heard something scratching and scuttling about in one of the wall corners. Suddenly, it all stopped and it was dead quiet.

I stood daring myself to go into the storeroom. I was just about to slip inside when I heard Mother shouting at me.

"Michael (13)"

She was at the back door.

"Didn't we tell you to wait till we're sure it's safe (14)"

I stepped back and looked at her.

"Yes (15)" I replied.

"So keep out!"

I shoved the door close and walked away, still wondering what was in the storeroom.

Adapted from *Skellig* by David Almond

- | | | | |
|-----|-----|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 13. | (1) | [,] | comma |
| | (2) | [.] | full-stop |
| | (3) | [?] | question mark |
| | (4) | [!] | exclamation mark |
| 14. | (1) | [, "] | comma and inverted commas |
| | (2) | [; "] | semi-colon and inverted commas |
| | (3) | [? "] | question mark and inverted commas |
| | (4) | [! "] | exclamation mark and inverted commas |
| 15. | (1) | [,] | comma |
| | (2) | [.] | full-stop |
| | (3) | [;] | semi-colon |
| | (4) | [?] | question mark |

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

16. "Why don't you put up with us _____ until you find a place of your own?" Mrs Chen suggested.

- (1) temporarily
- (2) momentarily
- (3) occasionally
- (4) permanently

17. Salleh is a famous _____ who studies the soil and rocks that form the Earth.

- (1) biologist
- (2) geologist
- (3) ecologist
- (4) archaeologist

18. The jeweller examined the diamond ring carefully to make sure it was _____.

- (1) realistic
- (2) aesthetic
- (3) authentic
- (4) naturalistic

19. As a member of the Bukit Ris Sports Club, you are _____ to a thirty percent discount for every sports item purchased.

- (1) entitled
- (2) allowed
- (3) permitted
- (4) empowered

20. Due to the spread of the infectious viral influenza, more than fifteen workers _____ sick today.

- (1) called in
- (2) called on
- (3) called up
- (4) called away

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

Tom was always looking forward to attending Japanese classes. From his expression, everyone could tell he loved his lessons. However, his sister dreaded attending them. He was puzzled why this was so.

"This is annoying! After three months of lessons, I still cannot converse in Japanese fluently," his sister complained.

He advised her patiently, "You just need to review the lessons more regularly to improve."

21. (1) joy
(2) look
(3) behaviour
(4) appearance

22. (1) feared
(2) loathed
(3) avoided
(4) enjoyed

23. (1) baffled
(2) curious
(3) amazed
(4) concerned

24. (1) provoking
(2) struggling
(3) maddening
(4) aggravating

25. (1) go into
(2) go over
(3) go after
(4) go about

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it.

He sat motionless looking out of the window of the hut. Outside, the storm showed no sign of **abating**. This was the third day of the storm.

Blasts of cold wind tore at the hut, threatening to blow off the roof. Ban Seng was trembling from the cold and his joints would have stiffened if not for the thick jacket he was wearing. He turned his eyes to the fire 5 which was dying out.

He was about to rekindle the fire when he thought he heard a knock on the door, but on reflection, he decided it was more likely the rattling of the door due to the strong winds. Then he heard the knock again. It was more distinct this time. 10

Cautiously, he went to the door. He hesitated for a long time, afraid of what he might find outside on a dark stormy night. He finally opened the door. There was somebody slumped on the ground just beyond the door.

It was an unconscious young boy. His clothes had been ripped 15 apart and he was bleeding profusely from his forehead. Quickly, Ban Seng tore a strip off one of his clean shirts and pressed it against the raw wound. He usually slept early but that night he did not. He cleansed the boy's wound with boiled water every hour. He added more wood to the fire. Normally he would just let the fire die but he thought the boy might 20 feel cold at night.

The next morning Ban Seng was awakened by the boy's screams.

"You have already killed my father, the sole eyewitness of the murder you committed. Not my mother now. Ple-ase... Ple-ase...."

Ban Seng held him down firmly and he was quiet again. His eyes 25 closed and he went back to sleep. He realised that the boy must have had a nightmare, probably reliving a **nasty experience**.

Adapted from Out of the Storm by Woo Keng Thyie

For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

26. The word "abating" (line 2) means _____.
- (1) stopping
 - (2) falling down
 - (3) narrowing down
 - (4) becoming less strong
27. Ban Seng did not open the door the first time he heard someone knocking because he _____.
- (1) was busy rekindling the fire
 - (2) had difficulties walking with stiff joints
 - (3) thought it was due to the strong winds
 - (4) was afraid not knowing who would be at the door
28. The word "It" (line 10) refers to the _____.
- (1) fire
 - (2) door
 - (3) strong winds
 - (4) knocks on the door
29. The "nasty experience" (line 27) the boy was reliving was about _____.
- (1) Ban Seng holding him down firmly
 - (2) him trying to survive the cold weather
 - (3) someone attempting to murder his mother
 - (4) the pain he had to endure due to his raw wound
30. From the passage, you can tell that Ban Seng _____.
- (1) is a murderer
 - (2) likes to be alone
 - (3) is an eyewitness of a murder
 - (4) wanted the boy to recover fast



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 5 _____

Date: 5 May 2011

Duration of paper: 1h 50 min

Parent's/Guardian's signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

This booklet contains 10 printed pages.
Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

1. Composition	55	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	95	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	30	
2.2 Grammar Cloze	10	
2.3 Editing (Spelling & Grammar)	10	
2.4 Comprehension Cloze	15	
2.5 Synthesis & Transformation	10	
2.6 Comprehension	20	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Oral Communication	30	
Total	200	

There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. **Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank.** The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) among	(D) for	(G) in	(K) through	(N) where
(B) as	(E) from	(H) just	(L) to	(P) which
(C) at	(F) however	(J) of	(M) when	(Q) with

The Great Wall of China, one of the ~~greatest~~ wonders of the world, was listed as a World Heritage site in 1987. (31) _____ like a gigantic dragon, the Great Wall winds up and down across deserts, grasslands, mountains and plateaus, stretching approximately 8,851.8 kilometres from the east to the west of China.

(32) _____ a history of more than 2000 years, ~~some of the~~ sections are now in ruins or have disappeared. (33) _____, it is still one of the most appealing attractions in the world owing to its architectural grandeur and historical significance.

The Great Wall starts from Hushan in the east and ~~ends at~~ Jiayuguan Pass in the west, running (34) _____ the nine provinces or cities in northern China. It is stated (35) _____ Chinese history that over 20 states and dynasties helped build the Great Wall. A new survey (36) _____ the length of the Great Wall has confirmed that it is 8,851.8 kilometres long.

(37) _____ present, many sections of the Great Wall have been repaired and opened to the public. They were all built to protect the people and territories south of the wall (38) _____ a continued threat of invasion by the northern nomadic tribes. (39) _____ the different sections, Badaling is the most famous and receives the most visitors from home and abroad. Mutianyu is famous for its spectacular scenery while Jinshanling and Simatai are well known (40) _____ their wilderness. Due to the variety of scenery around it, it is no wonder that the Great Wall is the most visited scenic sight in China.



Correct each word in **bold** for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box. (10 marks)

Scientists are closer to developing **sanwitches** that will keep without

(41)

refrigeration for up to three years.

The United States Army has come on with formulas for two recipes

(42)

pepperoni and barbecue chicken – that use chemical and natural **prezavatives**

(43)

to lock moisture in and inhibit bacteria and **mold**. These new recipes are designed to

(44)

be as resilient as the troops they fed. They will last a **minemom** of three years

(45)

(46)

at 27 degrees Celsius and six months at 38 degrees Celsius. They will travel to the wettest swamp, the high mountain and the most arid desert.

(47)

In developing the latest 'Meals Ready-to-Eat' – the army lingo with meals that

(48)

can be eaten anytime, anywhere – researchers were inspired by the **stuffed** bread rolls in the supermarket frozen food sections.

Meals **currantly** bouncing around in the kit bags of soldiers in Afghanistan

(49)

includes pasta primavera, beef stew and seafood jambalaya.

(50)



Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

(15 marks)

Residents of a block of flats in Paya Lebar Way found soapy water gushing from their taps on Monday afternoon after washing powder was dumped into their rooftop water tank.

Five boys, aged _____ eleven and fourteen, have been
(51)

arrested for the deed which left almost all households in the block without
_____ running water for about three hours.
(52)

Apparently the boys had _____ the washing powder from
(53)
an unlocked cabinet on the top floor. They got to the _____
(54)

via an unlocked trap door.

A plumber dispatched by the town council cut off the water
_____ to the tank. Town council staff then flushed out the pipes
(55)

so that _____ could get clean water. While many lined up to
(56)

collect water from a void-deck tap, others _____ to collect water
(57)
elsewhere.

Police approached four of the boys the same night at a food
_____ at Circuit Road after a resident gave them a
(58)

_____ of some children playing on the rooftop earlier that day.
(59)

They _____ on seeing the police but one of them was caught.
(60)

He led the police to his _____ later that night. The fifth boy was
(61)



_____ the next morning. The police have classified the
(62)

_____ as theft and a rash act.
(63)

A spokesman for the town council said that an investigation would be

_____ to ascertain how the boys managed to _____
(64) (65)

access to the rooftop and water tank.

Adapted from *The Straits Times* (August 28 2002)



For each of the questions 66 to 70, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s). (10 marks)

66. Mother asked, "Paul, is the briefing for parents scheduled for today?"

Mother asked _____

67. I like local food. I do not like western food as much.

_____ prefer

68. Nat's baby brother made a lot of noise. Nat had to find a quieter place to read.

_____ that

69. I have not seen Mrs Chan for a long time. I last saw her on Founder's Day 2009.

_____ since

70. Mayling was sick for a week before her final examination. She was third in class.

Despite _____



BLANK PAGE



Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

(20 marks)

As climber Adam Potter tumbled from the summit of a Scottish mountain last weekend, he told himself, "This is going to hurt."

However after falling 300 metres, including three sheer drops, he picked himself up and was reading a map when a helicopter rescue crew found him.

They were dumbfounded to find him alive and standing. 5

Adam, 35, had lost his footing and fallen down the craggy and near-vertical eastern face of Sgurr Choinnich Mor, a 1094 metre-high mountain in the western highlands of Scotland.

"We got to an area where it was a bit more slippery and a bit icier ... I slipped, and that is when the fall began to happen," he said. 10

"I tried to slow myself down on the ice and snow. I was jabbing my feet, my hands or anything to slow myself down, but each time I lost speed, I would go over a bit of cliff."

At the last cliff, he said, "When I went over ... I thought, 'This is a big one. This is going to hurt'." 15

Luckily, he landed in the snow.

He had been climbing the mountain with four friends, including his girlfriend, in preparation for a trip to Mount Everest.

When his friends saw him fall, they quickly phoned for help and a Royal Navy Sea King helicopter reached the scene thirty-five minutes later and spotted a man at the bottom of the slope. 20

"We honestly thought it could not have been him as he was on his feet, reading a map," said Lieutenant Tim Barker, the crew observer.

"It was quite incredible. He must have literally glanced off the outcrops as he fell, almost flying." 25

A paramedic who was winched down to check on Adam found nothing more than some facial cuts and bruises, and a minor chest injury.

Recovering in hospital, Adam said his first thought as he tumbled down was that the fall would "muck up my Everest trip", The Herald, a Scottish daily reported.

He is eager to resume training for his Everest climb. "I have got eight weeks to get better for it," he said. 30

Adapted from *Agence France-Presse*



ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'amazed'?

72. What does 'this' in Line 2 refer to?

73. Where was Adam when he had his accident?

74. Why were Adam and his friends mountain-climbing?

75. Explain fully what caused Adam to fall.

76. How did Adam try to stop his fall?



77. Explain clearly what Adam's initial concern was when he fell.

78. In what state had the helicopter rescue crew expected to find Adam?

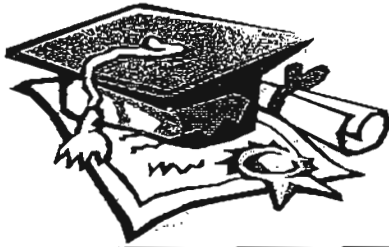
79. What injuries did Adam sustain?

80. He is eager to resume training for his Everest climb. "I have got eight weeks to get better for it," he said. (Lines 30-31)

How would you describe Adam from the lines above?

~ END OF PAPER ~



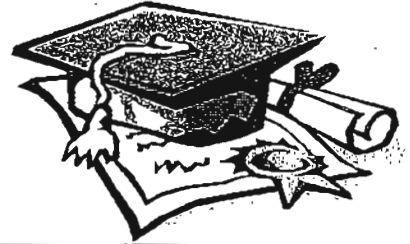


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

SCHOOL : ACS
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH

TERM : SA1



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	3	4	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	3	2	4	3	1	1	2

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
3	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	4	3	4	3	4	H	Q	F	K

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
G	J	C	E	A	D

- 41)sandwitches 42)up 43)preservatives 44)mold 45)feed
- 46)minimum 47)highest 48)far 49)currently 50)include
- 51)between 52)clean 53)taken 54)rooftop 55)supply
- 56)resident 57)went 58)centre 59)description 60)fled
- 61)accomplices 62)caught 63)case 64)conductor 65)gain
- 66)Mother asked Paul whether the briefing for parents was scheduled for that day.
- 67)I prefer local food to western food.
- 68)Nat's baby brother made so much noisy that he had to find a quieter place to read.
- 69)I have not seen Mrs Chen since Founder's Day 2009.
- 70)Despite the fact that Mayling was sick for a week before her find examination, she was third in the class.
- 71)The word is "dumbfounded".
- 72)It refers to Adam's fall from the mountain.

73)Adam was at Scotland.

74)They were training for a trip to Mount Everest.

75)Adam and his friends got to an area where it was a bit more slippery and a bit icier, Adam slipped and fell this was when the fall began.

76)Adam was jabbing his feet into the ice and snow while his hands was trying to grab something.

77)He initially thought the fall would delay or prevent him from making the Everest trip.

78)They expected to find him dead.

79)Adam sustained some facial cuts, bruises and a minor chest injury.

80)He is resilient.