



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2009
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
PRIMARY ONE

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 1 _____

Date: 28 October 2009

Duration of paper: 1h 30 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 21 printed pages.
2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.

Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition (Paper 1)	8	
2. Language Use & Comprehension (Paper 2)	62	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Oral Communication	10	
Total	100	

Graphic stimulus (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

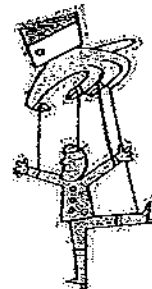
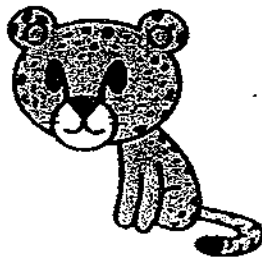
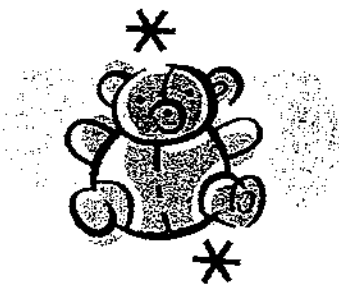
Study the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow it.

Christmas Sale

Sale starts from 1 December and lasts for a month!

Weekdays: 10am to 4pm

Weekends and public holidays: 9am to 8pm



Small stuffed toys and puppets: \$2

Large stuffed toys and board games: \$10

Electronic toys: \$15 and above

You can choose to pay by credit cards, NETS or cash.

Show your ACS family card and get \$1 discount.

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The last day of the sale is _____.

- (1) 1 November
- (2) 30 November
- (3) 1 December
- (4) 31 December

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2. Board games cost less than _____.

- (1) puppets
- (2) electronic toys
- (3) small stuffed toys
- (4) large stuffed toys

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3. The store opens at 10am on _____.

- (1) Mondays
- (2) Sundays
- (3) Saturdays
- (4) Public Holidays

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4. Jack will get a discount if he shows his _____

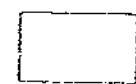
- (1) money
- (2) NETS card
- (3) credit card
- (4) ACS family card

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5. The store sells _____

- (1) cats
- (2) dolls
- (3) bears
- (4) games

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Grammar (10 x 1 mark = 10 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. My brother and I _____ going for a swim later.
- (1) is
 - (2) am
 - (3) are
 - (4) were
- ()

7. They _____ a poem for their teacher yesterday.
- (1) write
 - (2) wrote
 - (3) writes
 - (4) writing
- ()

8. Who is _____ John or David?
- (1) tall
 - (2) taller
 - (3) tallest
 - (4) as tall as
- ()



9. _____ did you buy these cakes from?

(1) Why

(2) What

(3) Which

(4) Where

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10. Joe and Sam live in Block 123. _____ are neighbours.

(1) He

(2) We

(3) She

(4) They

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11. I love to eat hamburgers, pizza _____ fried chicken.

(1) if

(2) or

(3) and

(4) but

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12. The birds flew _____ the mountains.

- (1) at
- (2) on
- (3) over
- (4) under

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13. I plan to _____ for my test after lunch.

- (1) study
- (2) studies
- (3) studied
- (4) studying

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14. The African Elephant is the _____ living land animal.

- (1) large
- (2) larger
- (3) largest
- (4) as large as

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15. The sun _____ in the east and sets in the west.

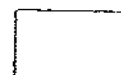
(1) rise

(2) rose

(3) rises

(4) rising

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Vocabulary (12 x 1 mark = 12 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. Joe is my father's brother. He is my _____.

- (1) son
- (2) uncle
- (3) nephew
- (4) brother

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17. Ben takes care of all the horses in the _____.

- (1) den
- (2) coop
- (3) stable
- (4) kennel

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18. Jenny hurt her _____. She is unable to see clearly.

- (1) ears
- (2) eyes
- (3) nose
- (4) hands

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19. Jane is very _____ as her favourite watch is missing.

- (1) afraid
- (2) amused
- (3) excited
- (4) depressed

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20. Alice fed the _____ of kittens some milk.

- (1) herd
- (2) pride
- (3) flock
- (4) litter

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21. I went to the _____ to borrow some books.

- (1) park
- (2) library
- (3) hospital
- (4) supermarket

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22. I ate up all the cookies as they were _____.

- (1) sour
- (2) salty
- (3) bitter
- (4) delicious

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23. The _____ arrived and sent the injured man to the hospital.

- (1) crane
- (2) bulldozer
- (3) ambulance
- (4) fire-engine

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24. James ran _____ and won the 100-metre race.

- (1) as busy as a bee
- (2) as agile as a monkey
- (3) as fast as a cheetah
- (4) as strong as an elephant

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25. The tigress will hunt for food to feed her _____.

- (1) cubs
- (2) foals
- (3) kittens
- (4) puppies

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26. Mrs Ong _____ in fear when the mouse ran over her feet.

- (1) smiled
- (2) laughed
- (3) sneezed
- (4) screamed

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27. Mr Lim _____ every day to keep fit and healthy.

- (1) jogs
- (2) talks
- (3) reads
- (4) writes

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Comprehension MCQ (5 × 1 mark = 5 marks)

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

Ali and Raju are neighbours. Ali is a doctor at a polyclinic while Raju is a teacher. They were classmates in primary school.

Sometimes, they go to the stadium to jog. On Saturdays, they go to the public pool to swim.

Ali has a four-year-old son, Farhan. Raju has a son, Dinesh and a daughter, Mala. Dinesh is five years old while his sister is six years old.

The three children often play together. They like to play soccer and hopscotch. They dislike playing board games, computer games and chess.

"We can never have so much fun together if we were enemies," said Farhan. Dinesh nodded his head in agreement.

28. Ali was Raju's _____.

- (1) son
- (2) doctor
- (3) teacher
- (4) classmate

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29. Ali works at a _____.

- (1) stadium
- (2) polyclinic
- (3) public pool
- (4) primary school

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30. Raju's daughter is _____ years old.

- (1) six
- (2) five
- (3) three
- (4) four

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31. The children enjoy playing _____.

- (1) chess
- (2) hopscotch
- (3) board games
- (4) computer games

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32. The children are _____.

- (1) families
- (2) enemies
- (3) neighbours
- (4) classmates

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Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word and write it in the blanks provided. EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

me	sing	sang	happier
my	bought	brought	happiest



Last Saturday was my seventh birthday. I invited a few friends to (33) _____ party. My mother prepared lots of food and (34) _____ a large chocolate cake from the bakery.

After eating all the delicious food prepared by my mother, it was time to (35) _____ the birthday song. My mother lit seven short candles on the cake and everybody (36) _____ the birthday song loudly and happily.

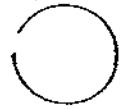
It was the (37) _____ birthday party I ever had!



Editing (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read each sentence carefully and correct the mistakes in punctuation and spelling. Fill in each box with the correct word or punctuation.

38. Dan flew to Japan on a holiday last december.



39. How many animals did Mrs Wishy Washy have in her farm!

40. Hairy Bear brushes his tith every day to keep them clean.

41. Adult male lions have a thick main of brown and black hair.

42. My brother and i love to read fairy tales.

Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word and write it in the blanks provided. EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

sad	time	paint	beautiful
write	prize	hours	delighted



Jim loves to draw and paint. He spends many

(43) _____ every day drawing his favourite sports cars

and aeroplanes. He then uses bright and cheerful colours to

(44) _____ his drawings.

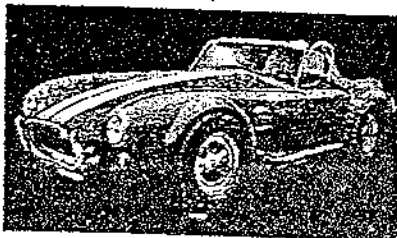
His drawings are (45) _____ and receive

many praises from his neighbours and friends.

One day, his painting of a bright red sports car won him

the first (46) _____ in an art competition. He was (47)

_____. His parents were very proud of him.



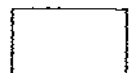
Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read the passage below carefully. Fill each blank with the most suitable word. Use only ONE word for each blank.

Tom enjoys going to the supermarket with his mother. They go there early in the (48) _____ after having their breakfast.

Tom likes grapes, apples (49) _____ oranges. His mother says that he should also eat vegetables as they are (50) _____ for him. Tom helps his mother (51) _____ the trolley while she chooses what she wants to buy.

After they have chosen the items they want, they go to the cashier to (52) _____ for them. Then it was time to go home.



Comprehension (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 53 to 57.

There were two cheetahs, Abel and Cain, in an African grassland. Both were arguing over who should be the king of the African grassland.

"I am stronger than you!" growled Abel.

"You? I am the strongest animal in this jungle!" said Cain. The two cheetahs argued for a long time. A lion, who was the laziest animal in the jungle, asked them to end the argument by having a fight. The winner would then be the king. 5

All the animals came to watch the fight between the two animals which were equally strong. The fight took a long time and it was hard to tell who would win. 10

When they were both badly injured, the lion took the chance to pounce on them and kill them. The lion then declared himself as the king of the jungle. The animals all agreed that such a clever animal deserved to be their king. 15



53. What did Abel and Cain argue about?

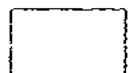
54. Who asked the ~~tigers~~^{cheetahs} to fight?

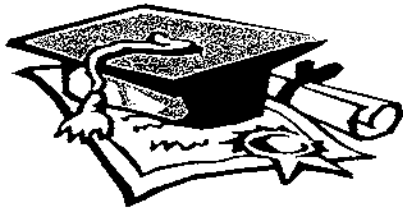
55. Why did the fight take a long time?

56. How did the lion show that he was clever?

57. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'hurt'?

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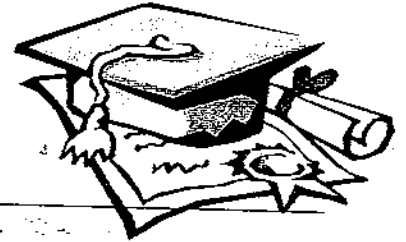


# ANSWER SHEET

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39)?    40)teeth    41)mane    42)I    43)hours    44)paint  
45)beautiful    46)prize    47)delighted    48)morning    49)and  
50)healthy    51)push    52)pay

53)Abel and Cain argued about who should be the king of the African grassland.

54)The lion asked the cheetahs to fight.

55)The fight took a long time because they were both equally strong and it was hard to tell who would win.

56)The lion tricked the cheetahs into a fight and when they were both badly injured, he killed them and declared himself king.

57)The word is "injured."