



**AI TONG SCHOOL
2007**

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO

PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

DURATION : 1hr 30 min

DATE : 24 October 2007

INSTRUCTIONS

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions.

Answer all questions.

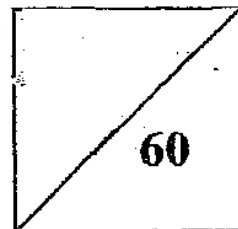
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Section A: VOCABULARY (10 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. My sister wants to be a _____ because she likes to help animals.

- (1) clown (2) doctor
(3) florist (4) vet ()

2. Jack is having a birthday party next week. He is sending out the _____ cards today.

- (1) party (2) birthday
(3) gift (4) invitation ()

3. Mary is at the library _____ for the final year examinations.

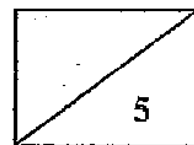
- (1) studying (2) reciting
(3) reading (4) writing ()

4. The boys want to play badminton but they cannot find the _____.

- (1) ball (2) shuttlecock
(3) baton (4) bat ()

5. "Would you like a _____ of cake?" asked Mrs Lee.

- (1) bowl (2) pot
(3) piece (4) carton ()



6. My sister and I enjoy chocolate fudge ice-cream as it is _____ and delicious.

- (1) sour
 - (2) sweet
 - (3) bitter
 - (4) spicy
- ()

7. Joe cannot play soccer for a month because he is _____.

- (1) injured
 - (2) smashed
 - (3) harmed
 - (4) damaged
- ()

8. Max's parrot can _____ like a donkey.

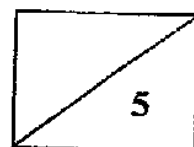
- (1) honk
 - (2) neigh
 - (3) bray
 - (4) click
- ()

9. Wei Yang always helps his parents to do housework. He is a _____ boy.

- (1) joyful
 - (2) boastful
 - (3) playful
 - (4) thoughtful
- ()

10. Stay away from the tiger's _____.

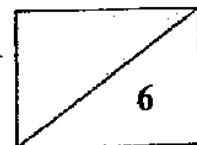
- (1) eyrie
 - (2) burrow
 - (3) lair
 - (4) lodge
- ()



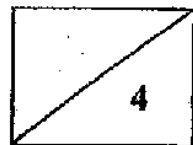
Section B: GRAMMAR (10 X 1 mark)

Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

11. There are (much, many, a little) seashells at the beach.
12. My brother (enjoying, enjoy, enjoys) playing basketball with his classmates.
13. My mother and I bought (a, any, some) oranges at the market yesterday.
14. Our school soccer team (win, won, winning) the championship last year during the competition.
15. Mei Mei's dog likes to wag (their, it's, its) tail.
16. Does Max (has, have, had) colour pencils?



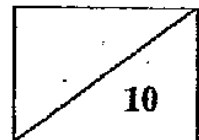
17. The boys (were, was, are) talking loudly when the teacher walked in.
18. This book does not belong to (me, my, mine).
19. Look at the cat! It is sitting (about, over, on) the car.
20. I want to be a designer (because, when, and) I like drawing.



Section C: GRAMMAR (5 x 2 marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

21. We were playing merrily in the garden when it _____ (begin) to rain.
22. Jason _____ (hungry) slurped up the bowl of noodles as he had not eaten the whole day.
23. To make a kite, you must first use a penknife to _____ (cut) this stick into two.
24. This is the _____ (beautiful) butterfly I have ever seen. It is multi-coloured and has at least five different colours on its wings.
25. Every Monday, Lucas _____ (swim) for an hour in the pool to keep fit.



Section D: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------|
| house | spots | stroll | smells |
| likes | dislikes | class | sizes |

Chloe has many hobbies. Her favourite hobby is collecting seashells.

The shells are of all shapes and _____ (26) The walls of her room are

covered with them. Chloe lives in a house by the sea. Every morning, she takes

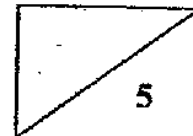
a _____ (27) along the beach. When she _____ (28) a

seashell that she _____ (29), she takes it home and adds it to her

collection. Chloe is very proud of her seashell collection. She has recently shown

it to her whole _____ (30) during the Show-And-Tell lesson. Her

classmates were very impressed.



Section E: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

It was a windy Sunday evening. My parents and I were taking a walk in the

Botanic Gardens. The _____ was fresh and cool. As we walked, we
(31)

were greeted by the sweet smell of blooming _____. With a cool breeze
(32)

blowing towards _____, we felt at ease and walked on happily.
(33)

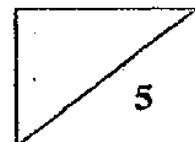
Soon we saw benches, an open-air café, a pond and a fountain at a distance.

The place was big and beautiful. Nearby we saw a few children. They were

playing catching.

After walking _____ a long distance, we decided to rest our
(34)

_____ feet. We sat on one of the benches to enjoy the scenery.
(35)



Section F: WORD ORDER (5 X 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form correct sentences or questions. Begin each sentence or question with a capital letter. End each sentence with a full-stop and each question with a question mark.

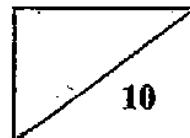
36. hungry so Jonas the he biscuits was ate all

37. Japanese very Alice well can speak

38. any in buttons are there box the

39. fiercely strangers passed by the dog when barked

40. never a jackfruit Peter eaten before has



Section G : COMPREHENSION (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 41 to 45.

One night, the moon was shining brightly. Deep in the Australian bushland, a herd of kangaroos were unable to sleep. They kept on looking at the brilliant moon and admired how round it was. They were soon jumping from bush to bush and came to a lake.

The kangaroos were horrified to see the big beautiful moon in the lake. They thought that it had fallen into the water. One of the kangaroos suggested that they save the moon. All the other kangaroos agreed.

So, one by one the kangaroos jumped into the lake. The poor kangaroos did not find the moon but drowned in the deep water of the lake instead. What a dreadful ending.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

41. Where did the kangaroos live?

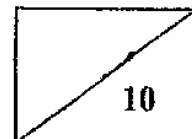
42. What does the underlined word "it" in the second paragraph refer to?

43. What did the kangaroos think happened to the moon?

44. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "gave an idea"?

45. What happened to the kangaroos in the end?

***** The End *****
Have you checked your work?



ANSWER SHEET

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- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. 4 | 31) air |
| 2. 4 | 32) flowers |
| 3. 1 | 33) us |
| 4. 2 | 34) for |
| 5. 3 | 35) tired |
| 6. 2 | 36) Jonas was hungry so he ate all the biscuits. |
| 7. 1 | |
| 8. 3 | |
| 9. 4 | 37) Alice can speak Japanese very well. |
| 10. 3 | |
| 11. many | 38) Are there any buttons in the box? |
| 12. enjoys | |
| 13. some | 39) The dog barked fiercely when strangers passed by. |
| 14. won | |
| 15. its | 40) Peter never eaten a jackfruit before. |
| 16. have | |
| 17. were | |
| 18. me | |
| 19. on | 41) The kangaroos lived deep in the Australian bushland. |
| 20. because | |
| 21. began | |
| 22. hungrily | 42) The word is "It" refers to the moon. |
| 23. cut | |
| 24. most beautiful | |
| 25. swims | 43) The kangaroos thought the moon had fallen in to the water. |
| 26. sizes | |
| 27. stroll | |
| 28. spots | 44) The word is "Suggested." |
| 29. likes | |
| 30. class | 45) In the end, the kangaroos did not find the moon but drowned in the deep water of the lake instead. |