



**AI TONG SCHOOL
2008**

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO

PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

DURATION : 1hr 30 min

DATE : 22 October 2008

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Follow all instructions.

Answer all questions.

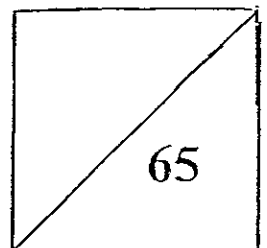
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Section A: VOCABULARY (5 X 1 mark)

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

1. Ricky is a good football player and he always _____ the most goals.

- (1) serves (2) scores
(3) kicks (4) shoots ()

2. Firemen wear special suits to _____ them from the fire.

- (1) hurt (2) cure
(3) protect (4) keep ()

3. Sandra's dream is to become a/ an _____ so that she could take care of sick or injured animals.

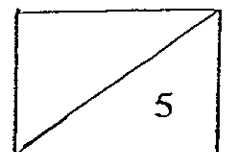
- (1) nurse (2) vet
(3) doctor (4) animal trainer ()

4. Do you have the _____ for chicken curry? I have forgotten how to cook it.

- (1) recipe (2) menu
(3) list (4) book ()

5. When Mrs Chen fell, her groceries _____ onto the pavement.

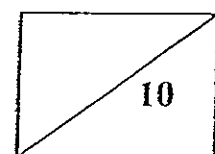
- (1) spread (2) flowed
(3) tripped (4) spilled ()



Section B: GRAMMAR (10 X 1 mark)

Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

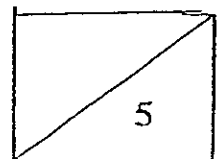
6. Can Mary (plays, play, played) the piano?
7. My father (buys, buy, bought) a new flat screen television last week.
8. Why are there so (~~much~~, little, many) people at the shopping mall today?
9. (Has, ~~Have~~, Had) you read the latest Harry Potter book?
10. My sister (is, were, was) doing her homework when she heard someone knocking on the door.
11. Does Pete (liked, ~~likes~~, like) ice-cream?
12. Did you see that cat? (~~Its~~, ~~It's~~, ~~His~~) so adorable!
13. That bottle of water (were, ~~are~~, is) not safe for drinking.
14. Do you know what is (~~in~~, into, ~~over~~) that big box?
15. I am going to bed soon (~~because~~, when, ~~so~~) I have to wake up early tomorrow.



Section C: GRAMMAR (5 x 1 mark)

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

16. When Gary _____ (put) away his books, the doorbell rang.
17. My mother _____ (go) to the market with my grandparents every morning.
18. We must speak _____ (soft) when we are in the library.
19. This is the _____ (good) fried chicken I have ever tasted.
20. My sister _____ (enjoy) playing tennis while I enjoy playing badminton.



Section D: VOCABULARY CLOZE (10 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.

often	watching	became	interested	introduced
sorry	lonely	coming	write	happened

Dear Cousin,

I hope you can pay me a visit. - I am _____ as I have no one to play with. (21)

I saw a boy in my castle a week ago. He _____ himself as Jack. He looked weak and skinny. I felt _____ for him. Jack and I (22)

_____ good friends. We would spend our days _____ birds (23)

_____ flying in the sky. Jack was very _____ in my pet goose as it could (24) (25)

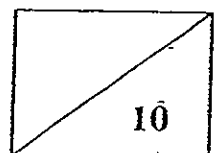
lay golden eggs. He _____ played with my goose. One day, I found (26) (27)

that my goose was missing. Jack had also stopped _____ to my castle. (28)

I wondered what could have _____ to him. I miss Jack so much. (29)

Please _____ to me soon. (30)

Your cousin,
V.B. Giant



Section E: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1 mark)

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

Sandra invited many of her friends to her birthday party. They

_____ her many lovely presents. The present which she liked
(31)

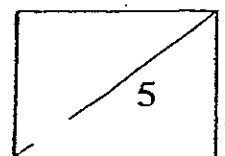
most was the one given by her parents. It was _____ that she
(32)

had always wanted. The first time she _____ the white rabbit was
(33)

in a nearby _____ shop. Even though there were many other cute
(34)

puppies and kittens in the shop, she could not get her eyes _____ the
(35)

rabbit. She was happy to have it at last.



Section F: Editing (5 X 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Each underlined word contains a spelling mistake.
Write the correct word in the box for questions 36 to 40.

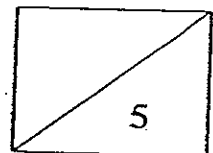
36. Last year, my family and I took part in a tresure hunt at Sentosa.

37. My little brother is skared of our neighbour's dog.

38. "Mum, where did you put my favourite pyjames?" asked Gillian.

39. Jack brings sandwitchs to school every day.

40. Last week, there were many familyys at the zoo.



Section G: PUNCTUATION (5 X 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Each circle indicates a missing punctuation mark.
Write the correct punctuation in the box for questions 41 to 45.

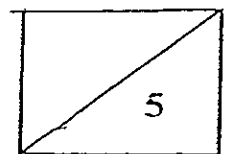
41. "Let me out ○" shouted the trapped ogre.

42. What is your favourite movie ○

43. When my mother is ill ○ I will help her with the housework.

44. "I wish to have a bigger castle ○" said the king to the queen.

45. Last year we went to Japan for a holiday ○



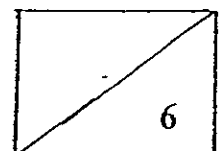
Section H: WORD ORDER (3 X 2 marks)

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.

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47. Goldilocks without should not enter bears' house
permission the

48. a good form of exercise healthy and swimming
to keep us strong = is

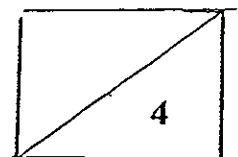


Section I: SYNTHESIS (2 X 2 marks)

Rewrite the sentence using a suitable connector like 'and', 'because' or 'but'.

49. Sally saw flowers in the park. Sally saw insects too.

50. We are afraid of Mrs. Ong. Mrs. Ong is strict and firm.



Section J: COMPREHENSION (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 51 to 55.

"You paid fifty dollars for these stamps?" Jane asked in disbelief. Terence put the stamps carefully into his album. It was no use telling Jane about his precious stamp collection.

This was no ordinary set of stamps. There were very few sets left in Singapore. Terence had bought it from Dylan who needed money to buy a new Play Station. Dylan said that the set of stamps was a birthday gift from his grandmother.

"It's priceless," Dylan had told him. "My mum would be very upset if she knew I'm selling it to you."

"Looking at the way you splurged on these silly stamps, Mother should cut down on your pocket money," Jane interrupted.

Terence felt unhappy. Jane was always finding fault with him and the way he spent his money.

"What do you know?" Terence snapped back.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

51. What was Terence's hobby?

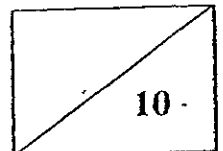
52. How did Terence get his new stamps?

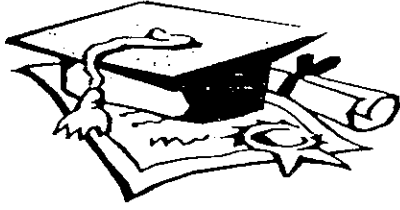
53. Who gave the stamps to Dylan? Why?

54. Find another word from the passage which has the same meaning as 'precious' in line 3 paragraph 1?

55. How do you know that Terence was unhappy with Jane?

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





ANSWER SHEET

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- 1)2 2)3 3)2 4)1 5)4
- 6)play 7)bought 8)many 9)Have 10)was
- 11)like 12)It's 13)is 14)in 15)because
- 16)was putting 17)goes 18)softly 19)best 20)enjoys
- 21)lonely 22)introduced 23)sorry 24)became
- 25)watching 26)interested 27)often 28)coming
- 29)happened 30)write 31)gave 32)something
- 33)saw 34)pet 35)off 36)treasure
- 37)scared 38)pyjamas 39)sandwiches
- 40)families 41)! 42)? 43), 44), 45).
- 46)Do you know how to make lanterns and kites?
- 47)Goldilocks should not enter the bears' house without permission.
- 48)Swimming is a good of exercise to keep us healthy and strong.

49) Sally saw flowers and insects in the park.

50) We are afraid of Mrs Ong because she is strict and firm.

51) Terence's hobby was collecting stamps.

52) He bought the stamps from Dylan.

53) Dylan's grandmother gave him the stamps for his birthday.

54) The word is "priceless."

55) Terence snapped back at Jane.