



AI TONG SCHOOL

2011

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT ONE

PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHE

Total Time For Part 1 and Part 2: 1 hour 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

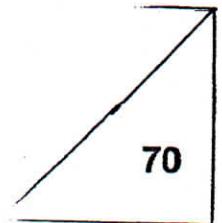
Answer all questions.

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Section B: Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)

For each question from 7 to 9, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

As they were discussing their health, they felt that they had been working much too hard. They needed a rest and a change of environment.

"Let's row out to Pulau Sibu (7)" Paul suggested. "We'll have all the fresh air and quiet we need. The rowing will give us a good appetite and make us sleep well. We get to exercise as well (8)

"That's a terrific idea (9) Ben and Tom exclaimed.

7. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [:] colon
8. (1) ["] inverted commas
(2) [."] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [?"] question mark and inverted commas
(4) [!] exclamation mark
9. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?"] question mark and inverted commas
(4) [!"] exclamation mark and inverted commas

Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For each question from 10 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

10. These old shophouses are a heritage and should not to be demolished. They should be _____.

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| (1) reserved | (2) observed |
| (3) preserved | (4) deserved |

11. Arthur intends to _____ for the role of 'Oliver' in the upcoming school play.

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| (1) partake - | (2) interview |
| (3) audition | (4) participate |

12. The meteorologist uses a weather satellite to gather _____ about the weather.

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| (1) news | (2) reports |
| (3) information | (4) condition |

13. "I witnessed the murder. I'm sure that I can _____ the murderers!" the old man cried.

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| (1) alert | (2) detect |
| (3) arrest | (4) identify |

14. The policemen had finally found the missing clue which would help them _____ the criminal.

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| (1) hand over | (2) run after |
| (3) narrow in | (4) track down |

15. Mrs Lu was _____ that her son was innocent of the crime, hence she decided to make an appeal to the judge.

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| (1) coaxed | (2) convinced |
| (3) influenced | (4) persuaded |

Section D: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions that follow.

<p>Sweat poured into John's eyes though the night was bitterly cold. John had been running down the deserted highway for about an hour. The dim moonlight cast eerie shadows on the wide road. He thought he had heard wild dogs howling in the distance. He prayed silently for someone to drive by but knew that his chances were slim as this was no longer a popular route since the new highway opened.</p>	5
<p>Far down the road he saw what looked like two pale eyes. The eyes drew nearer. They were the headlights of a car! Suddenly almost crazed with relief, John stepped into its path, waving his arms, and hardly caring for his safety. The car drew to a halt. John then dashed to the passenger side and opened the door.</p>	10
<p>"My car broke down about three kilometers back along the road. The useless thing is completely dead. I need a ride to the nearest taxi stand," he blurted desperately to the driver.</p>	15
<p>"Certainly," the driver said in a cheery tone. "Hop in."</p>	
<p>John started having second thoughts when he suddenly caught a whiff of the stench that emitted from the car.</p>	
<p>"Oh no. Durians!" John thought to himself.</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Adapted from 'Faces' by Dennis Hamley</i></p>	

Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

16. John was sweating profusely because _____.

- (1) it was a hot day
- (2) it was very bitterly cold
- (3) wild dogs were chasing him
- (4) he had been running for quite some time

17. The word _____ from the first paragraph tells us that there were no cars in sight.

- (1) dim
- (2) eerie
- (3) distant
- (4) deserted

18. When John saw the headlights of the car, he immediately _____.

- (1) went crazy
- (2) felt a sense of relief
- (3) became fearful for his safety
- (4) started having second thoughts about his actions

19. The word "its" in line 9 refers to the path of the _____.

- (1) car
- (2) eyes
- (3) road
- (4) headlights

20. From the passage, we know that John eventually managed to _____.

- (1) get a taxi
- (2) find a car
- (3) hitch a ride
- (4) repair his car

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Part 2

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Section E: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

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

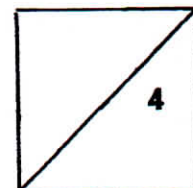
USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) in	(B) on	(C) for	(D) of
(E) over	(F) with	(G) from	

Dear Aaron,

I had a great time over the March holidays! During the holidays, I went to stay (21) _____ my grandfather (22) _____ his farm in Chua Chu Kang. My grandfather rears fish (23) _____ ponds and grows all kinds of vegetables. I enjoyed helping my grandfather with some (24) _____ the farm work. In the evenings, he would take me fishing at a nearby pond.

With warm wishes,



Passage 2

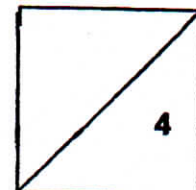
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to G) in each blank.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) it	(B) these	(C) your	(D) them
(E) you	(F) mine	(G) they	

A television commentary in a programme for children:

"Hello, children. Welcome to another edition of 'Now I Know'! Today's programme is all about jogging. (25) _____ strengthens the heart and builds up (26) _____ stamina. (27) _____ do not need to spend much money as all you need is a pair of jogging shoes. Most joggers prefer to run through parks and nature reserves to keep away from the traffic. So, besides exercising, (28) _____ can enjoy the fresh air. Jogging is a great exercise for both the young and old."



Section F: Vocabulary Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

There are eight blanks numbered 29 to 36, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to M) in the blank. The letter "I" has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

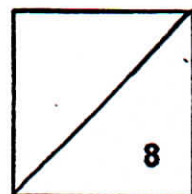
EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) damage	(B) difficult	(O) dislike
(D) easier	(E) eaten	(P) enjoy
(G) fed	(H) groom	(J) include
(K) lick	(L) require	(M) spent

Cats make delightful pets as they are quiet and do not take up much space. Unlike dogs, cats (29) _____ indoor living and they don't have to be walked. Adult cats are (30) _____ to look after than kittens. Kittens (31) _____ small meals up to five times a day and the owners have to spend time to toilet-train them.

Most of a cat's time is (32) _____ sleeping or cleaning itself. Cats (33) _____ their fur with their tongues and front paws. To keep their claws healthy, cats need to scratch. Most owners provide their cats with a scratching post otherwise, their cats will (34) _____ the furniture in the house.

Cats are usually (35) _____ with dried biscuits or tinned food. Some other food which they enjoy (36) _____ cooked boneless fish, cheese and yogurt. Some cats get diarrhea if they drink milk.



Section G : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 x 1 mark)

For each question from 37 to 39, correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

In Singapore, about eight out of ten people live in flats. These flats are multi-

(37)

storey housing build by the government.

An average of a hundred families occupy each block of flats. With so many

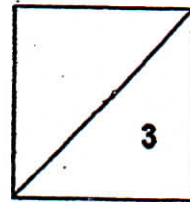
(38)

(39)

people live so close together, problems do arise. Noise pollution is one such

problem. These problems can be solved only if the flat-dwellers co-operate among

themselves.



Section H : Comprehension Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

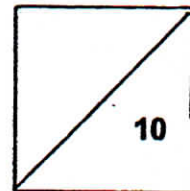
There are ten blanks numbered 40 to 49, fill in each blank with a suitable word.

It was a normal Sunday morning for Nazma and Anwarul. They had (40) _____ a group of villagers to the nearby Kanmari River to catch shrimp. Sitting in a small wooden boat, Nazma positioned herself so that she could keep an eye on her younger brother who was walking along the shore. Nazma watched Anwarul wade into the knee-deep (41) _____ to find fish.

"Anwarul!" she shouted. "I think something is coming!" In a forest ruled (42) _____ large predators, the villagers never yell out "Tiger" in case they are wrong and spark a (43) _____

Before Anwarul could look behind him, a Royal Bengal Tiger pounced out of nowhere and (44) _____ him, its claws sinking deep into his right hand. Nazma immediately jumped into the river and began to fight the tiger with the only (45) _____ available to her, a wooden oar. Nazma battled the tiger for more than 30 minutes as (46) _____ wrestled with Anwarul in the water. She kept (47) _____ the tiger with her own oar, hoping it would release its (48) _____ on Anwarul.

The tiger gave up suddenly and swam down the river before disappearing into the dense mangrove forest. It took 16 stitches to close Anwarul's (49) _____. He would have suffered more severe injuries if not for his sister's assistance.



Section J : Synthesis (3 x 2 marks)

For each question from 50 to 52, rewrite the given sentences 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).

50. Mr. Goh cooks very well. Mr. Goh should become a chef.

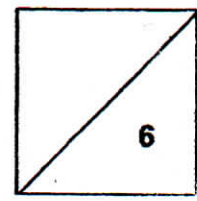
Since _____

51. James was first in class last year. He is not complacent in his studies.

_____ although

52. Wendy cycles very well. The twins cycle well too.

_____ as well as



Section K : Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 53 to 57.

<p>Marie Curie was deep in thought about an experiment she had just conducted as she walked silently towards home. It was the 1900s and Marie Curie was just a young Polish scientist studying at a university. No one at that time would have imagined that she would be one of the greatest contributors to medical science one day.</p>	5
<p>In her early days as a student, Marie was working on a rock that gave off mysterious rays of energy. Marie decided that there must be an element in the rock which no one knew about that gave off the energy. Convinced by her theory, both she and her husband, Pierre, set about attempting to find out. They conducted many experiments over an extended period of time. The Curies encountered many failures along the way but they were never discouraged.</p>	10
<p>After a lot of work, they finally found the element that gave off the energy. They named it radium. Today, radium is used in the treatment of some diseases and cancer is one of them.</p>	15

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

53. What was special about the rock Marie Curie was working on?

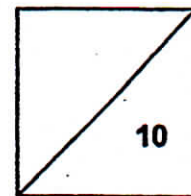
54. Why did Marie Curie and her husband conduct experiments on the rock?

55. How did the Curies' findings contribute to medical science?

56. What does the word 'them' (line 15) refer to?

57. What best describes the Curies' attitude towards their work during the period when the experiments were conducted?

**End of paper
Please check your work carefully.**





ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
3	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	4	3	3	3	4	4	2	4	4
Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
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35)G 36)J 37)built 38)living 39)pollution

40)followed 41)water 42)by 43)panic 44)grabbed

45)weapon 46)it 47)hitting 48)grip 49)wounds

50)Since Mr Goh cooks very well, he should become a chef.

51)James is not complacent in his studies although he was first in class last year.

52)Wendy as well as the twins cycle well.

53)It gave off mysterious rays of energy.

54)They wanted to know what made the rock give of energy.

55)They discovered radium which is used in the treatment of some diseases.

56)It refers to the diseases.

57)She was hard working and determined to find out more about the strange rock.

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