



Maha Bodhi School!
2008 Continual Assessment 1
English Language (Paper 2)

Name : _____

Class : Pr 4. _____

Duration : 1 hr 30 min (Booklet)

Date : 26 February 2008

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the OMS.

1. Mother _____ John a bicycle when he did well for his final year examinations.

- 1) give
- 2) gave
- 3) has given
- 4) had given

2. " _____ you going to the birthday party tonight? Please don't forget to take the present with you," Meili said.

- 1) Is
- 2) Are
- 3) Was
- 4) Were

3. The boys in this class _____ playing soccer during their recess while the girls like hide-and-peek.

- 1) enjoy
- 2) enjoys
- 3) enjoyed
- 4) enjoying

4. Tom insisted on going to the beach _____ it was raining.

- 1) but
- 2) and
- 3) despite
- 4) although

5. Miss Lim demanded to know _____ Meng Yan would hand in his Science project.

- 1) why
- 2) what
- 3) when
- 4) where

6. Jerry and his brother were told not to leave the flat _____ their mother returned from the market.

- 1) until
- 2) after
- 3) while
- 4) since

7. If you want to go for the excursion, you must get permission _____ your parents.

- 1) to
- 2) by
- 3) from
- 4) through

8. There is _____ of rice left in the pot. Come and get it.

- 1) little
- 2) some
- 3) plenty
- 4) several

9. _____ it is important to study hard, we must not forget to set aside time for leisure as well.

- 1) If
- 2) For
- 3) While
- 4) However

10. It is _____ the law to possess a gun in this country.

- 1) by
- 2) for
- 3) through
- 4) against

Section B : Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

For each of the following, choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the OMS.

11. Miss Tan asked the boy to _____ why all his books were wet.

- 1) argue
- 2) explain
- 3) reason
- 4) describe

12. The helicopter _____ above the burning building, waiting for the rescue operation to begin.

- 1) drifted
- 2) soared
- 3) hovered
- 4) fluttered

13. Jia Ming is a _____ boy as you can rely on him to carry out his duties well.

- 1) creative
- 2) delightful
- 3) generous
- 4) responsible

14. The doctors had to _____ the boy's legs as they were badly crushed.

- 1) attach
- 2) extract
- 3) excavate
- 4) amputate

15. Before the singing competition, Peter trembled because he was _____.

- 1) tensed
- 2) talented
- 3) confident
- 4) confused

For questions 16 to 20, choose the most suitable word that has the same meaning as the underlined word(s). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3, or 4) on the OMS.

16. "Finally! It's a load off my mind!" Ali exclaimed after finishing his exams.

- 1) weight
- 2) sorrow
- 3) burden
- 4) hatred

17. Sam was delighted when he had passed his exams with flying colours.

- 1) thrilled
- 2) relaxed
- 3) contented
- 4) fascinated

18. Sally felt sorry after quarrelling with her best friend.

- 1) panicked
- 2) protested
- 3) regretted
- 4) retreated

19. The new pair of jeans will **become smaller in size** after washing.

- 1) shrink
- 2) reduce
- 3) contract
- 4) decrease

20. The boys were **worn out** after training for more than three hours for their soccer tournament.

- 1) sick
- 2) weak
- 3) refreshed
- 4) exhausted

Section C : Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
Choose the correct answer and shade the correct oval (1,2,3 or 4) on the OMS.

Yesterday, after lunch, Mr Wu went to the Wangs Department Store. His daughter's birthday was coming soon. He went looking around in the store for about fifteen minutes and found what his daughter liked. As he left the store, he was stopped by five men.

They held on to his arms and led him to the security department of the store. There, he was accused of shoplifting a crystal swan worth \$285 one week ago, and was even told that he had been caught in the act by a surveillance camera.

The security men asked Mr Wu where he was on the day of the theft but he was unable to recall his whereabouts. The security officers continued pressing him to admit and pay up. They also threatened to call in the police. After much pleading, Mr Wu was allowed to notify his employer, Mr Sumiko, who came to the department store immediately.

After viewing the video tape, Mr Sumiko told the officers that the shoplifter was definitely not Mr Wu. He further pointed out several differences between Mr Wu and the shoplifter who was caught on camera. The man on the video had shorter hair than Mr Wu. Mr Wu also looked slimmer than the shoplifter.

In the end, on realising their mistake, the officers apologised to Mr Wu and let him go.

21. Mr Wu was at the Wangs Department Store to _____.

- (1) steal
- (2) buy a present
- (3) meet his employer
- (4) look through the goods

22. The security officers took Mr Wu back to the store because he _____.

- (1) threatened to call the police
- (2) was mistaken for a shoplifter
- (3) could not remember his whereabouts
- (4) was caught stealing by a surveillance camera

23. In what ways were Mr Wu and the shoplifter on the video different?

- (1) Mr Wu had longer hair and was fatter than the shoplifter.
- (2) The shoplifter was fatter and had longer hair than Mr Wu.
- (3) The shoplifter had shorter hair and was slimmer than Mr Wu.
- (4) Mr Wu was slimmer and had longer hair than the shoplifter.

24. What did the officers do to Mr Wu in the security department?

- (1) They pressed him down.
- (2) They held on to his arms.
- (3) They showed him a video tape.
- (4) They accused him of shoplifting.

25. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "confess"?

- (1) admit
- (2) notify
- (3) recall
- (4) accused

-----End of Booklet A-----



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Booklet B

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (12 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write its letter (A-K) on each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) tired	(B) chained	(C) annoyed	(D) torture	(Z) crowd
(F) visitor	(G) feed	(H) reach	(J) tease	(K) caught

Teck Chong and his friends were at the zoo. They saw a (26) _____ standing around an elephant named Zara. Her keeper stood nearby, shouting to them, "Come, buy some bananas for Zara and (27) _____ her yourself! One dollar for four bananas!"

Teck Chong wanted to (28) _____ Zara. He held a banana just out of its (29) _____. Zara could not move forward to get it because its legs were (30) _____. Teck Chong started to laugh at Zara heartily.

Soon Zara became very (31) _____. When Teck Chong was busy talking to his friends, the animal suddenly sprayed water at him. Teck Chong was drenched. The people around burst into laughter. Teck Chong regretted his mischievous act and walked away quickly, feeling very ashamed of himself.

Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write its letter (A-K) on each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) layers	(B) water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> preventing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> members	(E) - cold
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> increase	(G) reduce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> land	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> survive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> heat

Penguins are one of the most well-known animals in the world. They are (32) _____ of the bird family. Most birds fly but penguins do not fly.

Penguins move about by walking, jumping, sliding and swimming. They look awkward as they waddle on (33) _____. They are rather slow. To (34) _____ their speed, they often slide on their bellies down the icy slopes. However, in water, penguins are very fast swimmers.

During winter, penguins are well protected against the (35) _____ by a layer of fat right under the skin and several layers of waterproof feathers. The feathers keep them warm by (36) _____ the cold air from reaching the body. This enables the penguins to (37) _____ in the coldest temperatures on Earth. Penguins can be found in Antarctica, Africa, South America and New Zealand.

Section E: Grammar Cloze (12 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the box and write its letter (A-K) on each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) and	(B) of	(C) when	(D) during	(E) after
(F) for	(G) at	(H) where	(J) with	(K) both

Fu Wei loves jogging. He jogs every weekend (38) _____ term time. He makes use (39) _____ the jogging track in the housing estate (40) _____ he lives. He sometimes goes jogging (41) _____ the East Coast Park very early in the morning (42) _____ his elder brother who is a university student. (43) _____ of them love the cool, fresh air and the beautiful sky at sunrise. (44) _____ jogging, they will go to the food court for their breakfast. They have always enjoyed spending time together.

Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word(s) from the box and write its letter (A-H) on each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) cook	(B) cooks	(C) will cook	(D) was cooking
(E) cooked	(F) cooking	(G) have cooked	(H) is cooking

Aunt Susie is a good cook. She (45) _____ lunch for the family when I walked into the kitchen.

I asked her eagerly, "Aunt Susie, what are you (46) _____ for lunch today?"

"Sweet and sour fish and chicken chop," she replied.

"Yummy!" I replied happily. "I just can't wait to taste your delicious food. By the way, the roast chicken you (47) _____ last week was simply delicious. Please could you (48) _____ it for us again this coming Sunday?"

"No problem, Cindy, I (49) _____ whatever you like to eat," she reassured me. I was so delighted to hear that.

Section F : Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage read.

Whales are not fish. They look like fish and live in the sea, but they are mammals.

Whales give birth to their young alive and feed them with milk. These animals have a thick layer of blubber so that they do not freeze. They are covered with skin and they breathe by means of lungs.

They have flippers which they use to guide themselves while swimming. They propel themselves along with the help of their two-finned tails. They can dive to great depths, holding their breaths for a long period of time. They breathe in air through their blowholes when they surface, and their breaths form a cloudy 'spout'.

There are two main kinds of whales. Toothed whales have teeth and they feed on all kinds of fish, as well as squids and octopuses. Toothed whales include the sperm whale, the dolphin and the porpoise.

The second type is the wholebone or baleen whales. They have a huge sieve-like structure hanging from the roof of their mouths instead of teeth. This filters the tiny plants and animals from the water passing through the whale's mouth. These are the only food for the whales. Wholebone whales include the biggest mammal – the blue whale.

50. What do whales have to keep warm?

51. When do whales come up to the surface of the water?

52. What do whales use to swim?

53. Can the blue whale feed on squids and octopuses? Give a reason for your answer.

54. Which sentence tells us that whales do not need to breathe too often?

~The End~



Please remember to check your work thoroughly.







ANSWER SHEET

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3	1	4	2	2	4	4	1	E	G	J	H	B	C	D	H	F

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45	Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49
E	C	J	D	B	H	G	J	K	E	D	F	E	A	C

50) Whales have a layer of thick blubber to keep warm.

51) They come up to the surface of the water they need to breathe.

52) Whales use their flippers and tail to swim.

53) No, the blue whale cannot feed on squids and octopus because it has no teeth.

54) The sentence is "They can dive to great depths, hold their breaths for a long period of time."