

Tao Nan School
Primary 1 English Language Test 1- 2017

Name : _____ () Class : Primary 1 ()

Date : 8 May 2017

Duration : 30 minutes

Parent's signature : _____ Score : _____ / 15

Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(1) "Look! There is _____ owl on the tree," said Siti.

a	
an	
the	

(2) My father is a doctor. _____ works in a hospital.

I	
He	
She	

(3) I brought an apple

so	
but	
and	

a sandwich for my lunch.

(4) Lina's wallet is always kept

in	
into	
over	

the drawer.

(5) Last weekend, Bala

visit	
visits	
visited	

his grandparents.

(6) Mrs Tan

is	
are	
am	

sweeping the floor.

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct answer given in the box.

Use each word once.

arm

big

books

clinic

medicine

painful

raincoat

school

Last Tuesday, it was raining heavily. I forgot to bring my
(7) _____ to school. So, I decided to walk home in
the rain. That night, I had a fever and felt very weak. My parents
were worried, so they took me to the (8) _____.

The doctor examined me. He gave me an injection on my
left (9) _____. It was quite (10) _____.
The doctor gave me some (11) _____ and told me
to drink a lot of water. He also told me to get a good rest.

Section C: Comprehension (4 marks)

**Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.
Your answers must be based on the passage.**

One day when Annie was shopping, she found a wallet. She took the wallet and handed it to the security guard at the shopping centre.

The security guard took Annie to the information counter. Then, the manager of the shopping centre announced that a wallet had been found. They waited patiently for the owner of the wallet.

Soon, a woman rushed to the counter to claim her lost wallet. "Thank you. Let me give you a treat," she said and gave Annie a broad smile. Annie shyly agreed. She felt happy that she had done a good deed.

Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(12) Annie found a

bag	
coin	
wallet	

at the shopping centre.

(1 mark)

(13) The

woman	
manager	
security guard	

made the announcement.

(1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

(14) What did the woman do after receiving her wallet ?

She _____ Annie and _____ her a treat.

(2 marks)

~End of Test~

Tao Nan School
Primary 1 English Language Test 2 - 2017

Name: _____ () Class : Primary 1 ()

Date: 21 August 2017

Duration : 45 minutes

Parent's signature : _____ Score: _____ / 15

Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick ☒ the correct answers.

- (1)
- | | |
|-------|--|
| This | |
| These | |
| Those | |
- books here belong to my
- brother.

- (2) Peter has a baby sister.

He	
We	
They	

love playing together.

(3) The dog

bark	
barks	
barked	

when it sees a

stranger.

(4) The flowers

is	
was	
were	

delivered to my

house last night.

(5) The pupils of Class 1M will

visit	
visits	
visited	

the zoo next week.

- (6) Anita can lift the heavy bag easily but the other pupils cannot.

She is the

strong	
stronger	
strongest	

pupil in the class.

Section B: Synthesis (2 x 2 marks)

Join the two sentences to form a sentence using the word given. The meaning of the sentences must not change.

(7) It was a sunny day. Andy went for a swim.

_____ so

(8) It rained heavily. Bala closed the windows.

_____ when

Section C: Comprehension (5 marks)

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

Long ago, there were many hardworking donkeys in a field. They had no time to play or rest.

Two donkeys were unhappy about working so hard. One day, they went to see a wise old man in his hut and told him about their unhappiness.

"I have an idea," said the wise old man. Taking out his pots of paint, he painted the donkeys white. Then, he painted black stripes over their white bodies.

"Now, you don't look like donkeys," said the wise old man. "I will call you something else – zebras!" The zebras returned to the field and lay on the grass. Soon, the rest of the donkeys saw them. They asked the zebras where they had come from. When the donkeys found out what had happened, they went to look for the wise old man.

"We want to be zebras too!" they cried. The old man could not paint all the donkeys fast enough. As a result, the donkeys grew restless and knocked over the pots of paint. In the end, there was no paint left. Feeling disappointed, the donkeys had to return to the field to work.

Adapted from: <https://gcsdstaff.org/kittl/wp-content/How-Zebras-Got-Their-Stripes>

Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(9) The two donkeys went to a

hut	
field	
grass patch	

to look for the wise old man.

(1 mark)

(10) The donkeys were upset at first because they

had to work very hard.	
did not look like zebras.	
could not see the old man.	

(1 mark)

(11) The wise old man did not have any paint left because

the donkeys grew restless.	
he painted the donkeys too fast.	
the donkeys knocked over the pots of paint.	

(1 mark)

Answer question 12 in complete sentence(s).

(12) Why did the rest of the donkeys look for the wise old man?
(2 marks)

~End of Test~

Tao Nan School
Primary 1 English Language Practice Paper 1 - 2017

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 1 ()

Date : _____

Duration : 30 minutes

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Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(1) I have a slice of bread and

a	
an	
the	

egg for breakfast.

(2) Sally could see the snails moving as

it	
she	
they	

were kept in a glass container.

(3) There are many fishes and plants

in	
into	
over	

the river.

(4) "Why

is	
are	
am	

you late? "Miss Chan asked John.

(5) Hurry! The bus

left	
leaves	
is leaving	

the school soon.

(6) Please arrange the books according to either their size

or	
so	
but	

subject.

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick ☒ the most suitable answer.

(7) My father has built a

sty	
hutch	
kennel	

for the rabbits.

(8) The dog barked fiercely at the strangers to

scare	
disturb	
trouble	

them.

(9) My sister usually

stirs	
spreads	
sprinkles	

butter on her bread.

(10) The animals at the zoo

acted	
performed	
presented	

many tricks.

(11) The angry

mice	
bears	
monkeys	

growled when they saw

the hunters enter their den.

Section C: Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)

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

In a pond near the jungle, there lived Freddy. He loved to sing. Every day, he would croak from morning to evening.

"What a horrible voice! You can't sing at all!" the birds laughed at his songs, for they were flat and had no rhythm or tune. However, the frog would not stop singing. He would sing even louder. The fishes swam in the murky waters while all the animals fled.

One day, a hungry crocodile wandered near the pond, waiting to pounce on anything that moved. As usual, the animals were drinking water near the pond. Freddy spotted the crocodile and thought to himself, "How shall I alert the animals? Their lives are in danger!" Then, he filled his lungs and began to sing as loudly as he could. The animals once again fled and the crocodile nearly went deaf with Freddy's continuous croaking. It moved quickly to other ponds to look for food.

From that day, the animals applauded whenever the frog sang. They nicknamed him "the alarming siren", for which he was happy to receive.

Adapted from the magazine "The Animal Kingdom"

Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(12) Freddy was a

fish.	
bird.	
frog.	

(13) Freddy was not good at

singing.	
clapping.	
laughing.	

(14) When Freddy saw the crocodile near the pond, it sang loudly to

save	
impress	
frighten	

the animals.

(15) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "left a place very quickly"?

The word is

"fled".	
"spotted".	
"applauded".	

Tao Nan School
Primary 1 English Language Practice Paper 2- 2017

Name : _____ () Class : Primary 1 ()

Date : _____ Duration : 30 minutes

Parent's signature : _____ Score : _____ / 15

Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(1) My sister and her friend

is	
are	
am	

studying for their test.

(2) My nephew is an artist.

I	
He	
She	

enjoys painting.

(3) The train is going

in	
on	
through	

a tunnel.

(4) This is

a	
an	
the	

only pair of white shoes I have.

(5) Sue was very tired

or	
so	
but	

she went to bed early.

(6) My brother

like	
likes	
liking	

apples but my parents preferred

oranges.

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct answer given in the box.

Use each word once only.

bunnies	hutch	kicked	puppies
growl	kennel	neighed	wagged

Meiling visited a farm with her family. The first place she ran to was the stable as Meiling loves horses. The horses (7) _____ noisily as she patted them.

Next, Meiling went over to look for the rabbits. She spotted them in their (8) _____. She noticed that one of them had just given birth to many babies. She moved nearer to touch the soft and fluffy (9) _____.

Not far away, Meiling could hear the dogs barking loudly. They (10) _____ their tails when they saw Meiling. Suddenly, she heard a (11) _____. No, it was not a bear. It was just her stomach telling her that she was hungry!

Section C: Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)

**Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.
Your answer must be based on the passage.**

Bala went into the kitchen to make a sandwich while his mother was heating some milk in a pot for breakfast. Bala was curious to see what his mother was preparing. When his mother left the kitchen to answer a phone call, he stretched his hand to pull the handle of the pot. Some of the hot boiling milk spilled over. Bala quickly jumped out of the way but it was too late.

"Ouch! My foot!" Bala cried in pain.

Bala's mother came running in and she was shocked to see what had happened. At once, she carried Bala to the sink and put his foot under running water. Bala felt much better.

Bala was sure that his mother would scold him but she did not. Instead, she said to him gently, "I've told you many times not to touch the pots on the stove. You are lucky that the hot milk didn't spill onto your body. I hope you have learnt your lesson."

Bala nodded and said, "Yes, Mum."

Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(12) Bala and his mother were preparing food in the

evening.	
morning.	
afternoon.	

(1 mark)

(13) Bala was

curious	
surprised	
frightened	

that his mother did not scold

him for not obeying her.

(1 mark)

(14) What did Bala's mother tell him repeatedly?

She told Bala _____

(2 marks)

~End of Test~

Tao Nan School
Primary 1 English Language Practice Paper 3 - 2017

Name : _____ () Class : Primary 1 ()

Date: _____

Duration : 45 minutes

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Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(1) Tina and her sister

has	
have	
had	

a younger brother

who enjoys roller-blading.

(2) Last night,

I	
we	
they	

met our principal, Mrs Wee,

at the supermarket.

- (3) "

This	
These	
Those	

 are my favourite story books!"

exclaimed Devi as she held up the books in her hands.

- (4) The poor cat ran for shelter as

it	
it's	
its	

 was wet

from the heavy rain.

- (5) Samy is the

tall	
taller	
tallest	

 of the twins.

- (6) We want to

bake	
bakes	
baked	

 a cake for Mother.

Section B: Synthesis (2 x 2 marks)

Join the two sentences to form a sentence using the word given. The meaning of the sentences must not change.

(7) Betty likes to draw. Betty likes to read too.

_____ and

(8) The cat ran away quickly. The dog chased the cat.

_____ when

Section C: Comprehension (5 marks)

**Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.
Your answer must be based on the passage.**

Mark and James, who lived in a faraway village, went jungle trekking. While they were climbing up the steep slope, they heard a frightening growl.

"Help!" they cried and immediately tried to climb up a tree in front of them. Mark managed to do so but James kept sliding down the huge slippery trunk.

"Hey! Lend me a hand and pull me up, will you?" pleaded James.

"No! My life will be in danger if I help you," said Mark as he continued to climb higher up the tree. James felt disheartened with Mark's reply. The grizzly animal was getting closer to James.

"Thud!" James fell flat to the ground. "A bear will not touch a dead man," James thought as he remembered what his teacher had said. James pretended to be dead as the animal nuzzled and smelled him with its large nose. It then turned away thinking that James was really dead.

Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(9) The boys went trekking in a

village.	
mountain.	
jungle.	

(1 mark)

(10) James felt

ashamed	
frightened	
disappointed	

when Mark

refused to help him up the tree.

(1 mark)

(11) The 'growl' was made by

James.	
the bear.	
Mark.	

(1 mark)

Answer the question in a complete sentence.

(12) How did James manage to stay alive? (2 marks)

~End of Test~

Tao Nan School
Primary One English Language Practice Paper 4 - 2017

Name : _____ () Class : Primary 1 ()

Date : _____ Duration : 45 minutes

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Section A: Grammar (6 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(1) We

visit	
visits	
visited	

our uncle last week.

(2) The students

is	
are	
were	

taking their examination in the

hall now.

(3) Siti is not feeling well. Her hands feel as

cold	
colder	
coldest	

as ice.

(4) Mother placed the drinks

on	
in	
into	

the tray.

(5) I bought this bicycle for you. It is

my	
our	
your	

bicycle now.

(6) "Look at

this	
these	
those	

ships over there. They are sailing

further away," said Wei Ling.

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box.
Use each word once only.

collect	dinner	goggles	lunch
packed	sandcastles	searched	trunks

David and his family went to Changi Beach yesterday. They reached there at nine in the morning. David quickly changed into his swimming **(7)** _____. He spent the whole morning swimming at the beach.

Then, it was time for **(8)** _____. They ate the sandwiches and fried noodles which their mother had prepared. After lunch, David and his sister built **(9)** _____. Their mother walked along the beach to pick seashells. She loved to **(10)** _____ them and keep them in a bottle.

As the sun began to set, David and his family **(11)** _____ their things and left. David enjoyed himself very much and wished to go to the beach again.

Section C: Synthesis (2 x 2 marks)

**Join the two sentences to form a sentence using the word provided.
The meaning of the sentences must not change.**

(12) Anna was hungry. Anna ate some sandwiches.

_____ so

(13) Raju fell down. Nobody helped him up.

_____ but

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Section D: Comprehension (5 marks)

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

It was Sam's seventh birthday. His sisters, Susan and Alice, were helping their mother to bake a cake for the birthday party.

Mother asked Sam if he would like a chocolate, vanilla or strawberry cake. Sam could not decide. So, he asked for a vanilla cake with chocolate icing and fresh strawberries on top.

Mother plugged in the electric mixer. Then, she put some butter, three eggs and a cup of sugar into it. Alice took the flour from the cupboard and the milk from the refrigerator.

When all the ingredients were well mixed, they baked the cake mixture in the oven. Soon, the delicious smell of the cake filled the whole kitchen. Mother took it out of the oven and let it cool. Susan mixed the chocolate icing and spread it evenly on the cake. Finally, Alice topped it with fresh strawberries.

"Sam will definitely love his birthday cake," said Mother.

Tick ☒ the correct answers.

(14)	Susan		just turned seven years old.
	Alice		
	Sam		

(15)	Mother mixed the ingredients in the	oven.	
		refrigerator.	
		electric mixer.	

Answer Question 16 with a word.

(16) Where did Mother keep the flour? (1 mark)

Mother kept the flour in the _____.

Answer Question 17 in a complete sentence.

(17) What did Sam's sisters use to decorate the cake? (2 marks)

- End of Paper -

Tao Nan School Test 1

Section A : Grammar

Q1) an

Q2) He

Q3) and

Q4) in

Q5) visited

Q6) is

Section B : Vocabulary

Q7) raincoat

Q8) clinic

Q9) arm

Q10) painful

Q11) medicine

Section C : Comprehension

Q12) wallet

Q13) manager

Q14) thanked

gave

ANSWER KEY

YEAR: 2017

LEVEL: PRIMARY 1

SCHOOL: TAO NAN SCHOOL

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

TERM: ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST 2

Section A

Q1) These Q2) They Q3) barks Q4) were

Q5) visits Q6) strongest

Section B

Q7) It was a sunny day so Andy went for a swim.

Q8) Bala closed the windows when it rained heavily.

Section C

Q9) hut

Q10) had to work very hard

Q11) the donkeys knocked over the pots of paint

Q12) They went to look for the wise old man because they also wanted to be zebras

ANSWER KEY

YEAR: 2017
LEVEL: PRIMARY 1
SCHOOL: TAO NAN SCHOOL
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
TERM: ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST 3

Section A

Q1) was Q2) tall Q3) lift Q4) into

Q5) much Q6) hands

Section B

Q7) nightmares Q8) monsters Q9) crying Q10) glow Q11) frightened

Section C

Q12) Move away from the beehive if you do not want to be stung by the bees.

Q13) The king could have rice or noodles for lunch.

Section D

Q14) hands Q15) Mother

Q16) every month

Q17) Father told Ah Fu to stop moving and keep still because his mother was trying to shave his hair.

ANSWER KEY

YEAR: 2017
LEVEL: PRIMARY 1
SCHOOL: TAO NAN SCHOOL
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
TERM: PRACTICE PAPER 1

Section A

Q1) an Q2) they Q3) in Q4) is Q5) is leaving Q6) or

Section B

Q7) butch Q8) scare Q9) spreads Q10) performed Q11) bears

Section C

Q12) frog. Q13) singing. Q14) save Q15) "fled".

ANSWER KEY

YEAR: 2017
LEVEL: PRIMARY 1
SCHOOL: TAO NAN SCHOOL
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
TERM: PRACTICE PAPER 2

Section A

Q1) are Q2) He Q3) through Q4) the Q5) so Q6) likes

Section B

Q7) neighed Q8) hutch Q9) bunnies Q10) wagged Q11) growl

Section C

Q12) morning. Q13) surprised

Q14) not to touch the pots on the stove.

ANSWER KEY

YEAR: 2017
LEVEL: PRIMARY 1
SCHOOL: TAO NAN SCHOOL
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
TERM: PRACTICE PAPER 3

Section A

Q1) have Q2) we Q3) These Q4) it Q5) taller Q6) bake

Section B

Q7) betty likes to draw and read.

Q8) The cat ran away quickly when the dog chased it.

Section C

Q9) jungle. Q10) disappointed Q11) the bear.

Q12) James pretended to be dead.

ANSWER KEY

YEAR: 2017
LEVEL: PRIMARY 1
SCHOOL: TAO NAN SCHOOL
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
TERM: PRACTICE PAPER 4

Section A

Q1) visited Q2) are Q3) cold Q4) on Q5) your Q6) those

Section B

Q7) trunks Q8) lunch Q9) sandcastles Q10) collect Q11) packed

Section C

Q12) Anna was hungry so she ate some sandwiches.

Q13) Raju fell down but nobody helped him up.

Section D

Q14) Sam Q15) electric mixer. Q16) cupboard

Q17) Sam's sister used strawberries and chocolate icing to decorate the cake.