

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2017) ENGLISH LANGUAGE (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Name : _____ ()

Class : P2. ()

Date : 30 October 2017

31 Questions

40 Marks

Total Time: 60 minutes

Parent's Signature

Language Use and Comprehension	/40
Listening Comprehension	/10
Total	/50

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

This paper consists of 12 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

Section A: Vocabulary (5 marks)

For questions 1 to 5, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The burglar ran off as quick as _____ when he heard the sirens of the police cars.

(1) thunder

(2) rainbow

(3) sunshine

(4) lightning ()

2. I like Robert because he is a _____ boy. He often teaches me how to solve challenging Mathematics sums.

(1) rude

(2) playful

(3) helpful

(4) grouchy ()

3. Tom's school bag is _____ than mine.

(1) heavy

(2) heavier

(3) heaviest

(4) as heavy as ()

4. John _____ swims to keep fit and stay healthy. He goes to the pool five times a week.

(1) often

(2) rarely

(3) seldom

(4) annually

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5. Mrs Tan is _____ to Mr Tan so that her children cannot hear what she is saying.

(1) yelling

(2) singing

(3) shouting

(4) whispering

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Section B: Grammar (5 marks)

For questions 6 to 10, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6. Andy and his _____ of friends are going to the museum.

(1) crew

(2) team

(3) group

(4) troop

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7. The soccer players felt happy because _____
received loud cheers from the spectators.

(1) us

(2) they

(3) them

(4) their ()

8. Mother put a blanket _____ me after I dozed
off while reading a book on my bed.

(1) in

(2) over

(3) from

(4) through ()

9. My sister plans to buy an ice cream _____ a box of
chocolates for my birthday.

(1) so

(2) but

(3) and

(4) because ()

10. John and Ethan _____ in the school band last year
but they are with the dance club this year.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

()

Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

For questions 11 to 14, fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

we

our

you

they

us

I

Mary and Sarah were going to exercise in the park.

(11) _____ were going with their parents. Mary helped her mother to prepare some sandwiches.

When they arrived at the park, they found a bench to put down their things.

"Shall (12) _____ go to the fitness area together?" Sarah asked Mary. "That's a good idea! Let's invite Dad to join (13) _____," Mary answered excitedly. "Dad, would (14) _____ like to join Sarah and me at the fitness area?"

Dad nodded his head. Their mother watched them from a distance. They had a lot of fun exercising at the park.

For questions 15 to 18, fill in each blank with a correct form of the verbs from the brackets.

Mrs Lim is our class teacher. Every day, she

(15) _____ (take/ takes / took) care of us. All the pupils love her. They (16) _____ (pay/ pays/ paid) attention when she is teaching.

Last week, Mrs Lim (17) _____ (fall/ falls/ fell) ill

and had to stay in the hospital for a few days. The pupils

(18) _____ (make/ makes/ made) get-well cards for her yesterday to wish her a speedy recovery.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

For questions 19 to 22, fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

disappointed tickets journey excited souvenirs tired

During the June holidays, Peter and his family went to Amazing Amusement Park in Sentosa. Peter was (19) _____ as it was his first trip there.

They went to Sentosa by car. The (20) _____ was about 40 minutes.

When they arrived at their destination, Peter and his brother clapped their hands happily. They could not wait to explore the place. Their father bought the entrance (21) _____. They spent two hours at the Amazing Amusement Park.

Soon, they were (22) _____ and it was time to go home. Peter fell asleep on the way home.

Section E: Synthesis (8 marks)

For questions 23 to 26, re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. End each sentence with a FULL STOP.

23. sells in the this best stall noodles town

This _____

24. bake to are for a going we cake Grandmother

We _____

25. raincoats on raining as they was put it their

They _____

26. switch to forget the off do fans not

Do _____

Section F: Comprehension Passage (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 27 to 31.

One day, a kind-hearted king decided to travel on foot to visit his people and get to know them.

When the king returned to the palace, he could not bear with the pain in his feet. He complained to his soldiers that the roads were very stony and he was worried that the stony roads would be too painful for his people to walk on.

The king ordered his soldiers to have all the roads covered with leather so that everyone could walk comfortably.

The king's soldiers were stunned to hear his order as it would cost a huge amount of money and thousands of cows would have to be killed in order to get enough leather.

Finally, a wise man advised the king, "Instead of covering the roads with leather, why don't you just have a piece of leather cut into a suitable shape to cover your feet?"

The king followed the wise man's advice and ordered a pair of leather shoes for himself and all his people.

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For Q27-28, read the statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". An example has been done for you. (2 x 2 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The king wanted to travel on foot to visit his people.	✓	
27.	The king ordered his soldiers to cover all the roads with stones.		
28.	The king followed the wise man's advice.		

29. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (3 x 1 mark)

	The king ordered his soldiers to cover the roads with leather.
	The king visited his people.
	The king felt pain in his feet.

30. For the sentence below, circle "A" or "B" to choose the word with the same meaning as "instructed". (1 mark)

A

B

The king ordered his soldiers to have all the roads covered with leather so that everyone could walk comfortably.

For question 31, answer the question in a complete sentence.

31. Following the wise man's advice, what did the king do? (2 marks)

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EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	2	1	4	3	2	2	3	4

11)They 12)we 13)us 14)you 15)takes

16)pay 17)fell 18)made 19)excited 20)journey

21)tickets 22)tired

23)This stall sells the best noodles in town.

24)We are going to bake a cake for Grandmother.

25)They put on their raincoats as it was raining.

26)Do not forget to switch off the fans.

27)False 28)True 29)3 , 1 , 2 30)A

31)The king ordered a pair of leather shoes for himself and his people.