



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2014
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 4 _____

Date: 27 October 2014

Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 7 printed pages.
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For Q1-18, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

1. The coffee was not sweet enough because too _____ sugar had been added to it.
 - (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much

2. "Nobody _____ in the classroom. Where are the pupils?" the teacher roared.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

3. During the project discussion yesterday, you _____ very helpful in giving me the information I needed.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

4. There were very _____ pupils around in the school as it was the school holidays.
 - (1) few
 - (2) less
 - (3) little
 - (4) many

5. Mark and I were very pleased with _____ for helping an old lady to cross the road.
 - (1) myself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves

6. The passengers were plunged into darkness as the bus _____ through an unlit tunnel.

- (1) go
- (2) goes
- (3) went
- (4) gone

7. "Whose wallet is _____?" the teacher asked while holding the wallet in her hand

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

8. As we _____ towards the canteen, it started to rain.

- (1) walk
- (2) will walk
- (3) have walked
- (4) were walking

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)

9. The recent incident of theft is very _____ indeed. The detectives cannot find a single clue.

- (1) simple
- (2) obvious
- (3) puzzling
- (4) intelligible

10. "I witnessed the fight in the canteen. I can help _____ the bully," the young boy informed the teacher.

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

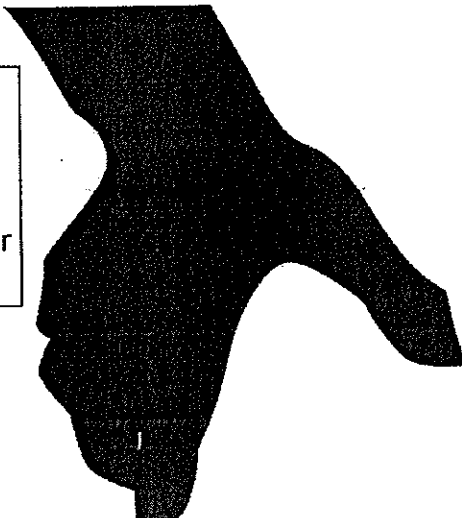
11. Sarah shouted _____ for help as the fierce dog approached her.
- (1) wickedly
 - (2) blissfully
 - (3) thankfully
 - (4) desperately
12. This piece of music is a slight _____ of the original.
- (1) edition
 - (2) sample
 - (3) example
 - (4) variation
13. Charlotte was _____ when she failed her driving test for the third time and she decided to give up.
- (1) disfigured
 - (2) disinterested
 - (3) disheartened
 - (4) disadvantaged
14. John pinched his nose when he opened the rubbish bin as the _____ from its content was very intense.
- (1) aroma
 - (2) stench
 - (3) flavour
 - (4) fragrance

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement carefully and then answer the questions that follow.

Have you ever thought of giving a helping hand to others?



Learn about these agencies and hear ways you can make a difference in your community!

Come visit the 5th Volunteering Fair cum Donation Drive 2014!

Date: Wednesday, 17 December 2014

Time: 12 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

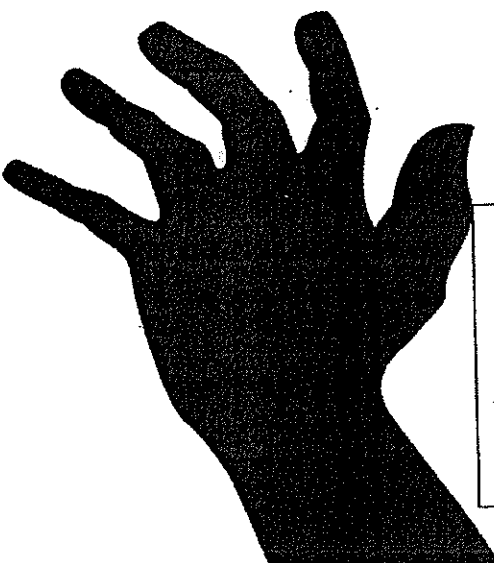
Venue: Hall 2
World Trade Centre

Come meet the representatives from the following agencies.

- Lion City Children's Home
- Save the Strays Association
- Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service
- Visually Handicapped Support Centre

Jointly organised by:

- National Volunteering Union
- Ministry of Social Services



Ticketing Information:

<u>General Public:</u>	<u>Students:</u>
S\$15	S\$10

Tickets will be available at the National Volunteering Union office from 1 November 2014. You may also purchase them through the website at www.nvu.org (Profits obtained from ticket sales will be donated to the participating agencies.)

For Q15-18, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

15. During the visit to the event, participants can _____.

- (1) assist senior citizens at their homes
- (1) speak with the Minister of Social Services
- (2) visit the headquarter of National Volunteering Union
- (3) meet representatives from Save the Strays Association
- (4)

16. The purpose of the event is to _____.

- (1) collect donations from the participating agencies
- (2) meet representatives from the Ministry of Social Services
- (3) inform people how they can help the National Volunteering Union
- (4) educate participants on how they can help the community

17. According to the advertisement, the profit earned from the sales of the tickets will be _____.

- (1) kept by the organisers of the event
- (2) donated to the participating agencies
- (3) given to Lion City Children's Home only
- (4) used to pay for the cost of organising the event

18. Which one of the following statements is true?

- (1) There are two ways to purchase the tickets to the event.
- (2) Tickets can be purchased from Hall 2, World Trade Centre.
- (3) National Volunteering Union is the main sponsor of the event.
- (4) Volunteering Fair cum Donation Drive is being held for the first time.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~



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PAPER 2 (BOOKLET B)
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This questions paper consists of 12 printed pages.
2. Do not turn page until you are told to do so.
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No.	Contents	Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral	16	
2.	Listening Comprehension	14	
3.	Composition	20	
4.	Language Paper	50	
Total Marks		100	

PART II

Section D: Grammar Cloze

Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| (A) you | (B) their | (C) her |
| (D) its | (E) she | (F) they |

Peter, Jane, and Sarah had been playing all morning. As it was lunchtime, (19) _____ felt hungry. They asked their mother whether lunch was ready, and she suggested, "Why don't (20) _____ have a picnic in the yard?"

When the children had spread out the picnic mat, they ran into the kitchen and asked if they could start the picnic. Without looking up, (21) _____ mother told them to take the food and plates out to the mat.

Without any hesitation, the children took these things out to the mat and arranged them carefully. Then they ran back to the kitchen and asked, "Mother, what else have you made so far?" With a wide grin, (22) _____ said, "I've prepared a bowl of jelly for your dessert!"

Adapted from The Missing Picnic Food by Paula Moore

Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Circle the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Karate is a form of unarmed fighting. It originated in China, where fighting with bare hands (23) [was / were] practised as early as the 6th century. In 1609, the Japanese in Okinawa were forbidden to carry all kinds of weapons. Hence, Karate was introduced.

The father of modern Karate, Gichin Funakoshi, believes that Karate (24) [begin / begins] and ends with courtesy and there are no attacking moves in Karate.

Karate is a contact sports. Blows may land with considerable force, though not with full impact. Only light touches (25) [is / are] allowed to the head and face. An expert (26) [break / breaks] several thick planks of wood or bricks with one blow of his bare hand or foot.

Adapted from *kyokushinwla.com*

Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)

Combine each pair of the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

Example: May is tall. May's sister is not tall.

May is tall but her sister is not.

27. Jack puts in effort in his studies. He will do well.

If _____

28. Jane did not take part in many competitions. Her parents were not supportive.

_____ as

29. This is the bank. My sister works here.

_____ where

30. My mother said, "I am not happy with what Mary did."

My mother said that _____

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

"Dad, am I unique?" asked Jack.

"What do you mean?" his father queried, without looking up from the newspaper that he was reading.

"I want to be that unique person to invent the fastest computer or create the next upcoming social media website," replied Jack.

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Each of his friends had achieved certain accomplishments in their respective strengths and Jack felt envious of them. There was Jennifer who was top of the class in almost every subject. Raja was the fastest runner in the whole school. When it came to music, there was the petite but gifted Rayu who could play any tune you asked for melodiously on the piano.

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The most handsome boy in class was Mike and he had bright and large eyes. Jack did not want to be handsome like Mike but he wished he was taller and had big strong arms like Farhan.

"Jack, you need to appreciate what you have. You are healthy and smart," his father said, as if he knew what Jack was thinking. "You should treasure your gifts and use them to help others."

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"Thanks, Dad. However, that's not what I meant. I want to be unique by doing something outstanding," Jack said as he left the room, still thinking what he could do to be less ordinary.

Adapted from A Book of Compositions by Lau Man Yip

For Q31-32, decide who did the following activities. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Activities described in the passage		Jack	Jack's father
Example	Talking o his son		✓
31.	feeling envious of his friends		
32.	thinking about what he could do		

33. Which word has the same meaning as 'small'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

When it came to music, there was the petite but gifted Rayu who could play
(A) (B)
any tune you asked for melodiously on the piano.

For Q34-35, tick (✓) whether the statements describe Jack or his father. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Jack	Jack's father
Example	Mary was his classmate.	✓	
34.	He wished he was taller		
35.	He was reading the newspaper.		

36. What advice did Jack's father give him?

37. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.
Jack wanted to be less ordinary by _____. [1m]

☐	doing something outstanding
☐	becoming handsome like Mike
☐	treasuring his gifts and using them to help others

38. Which word has the same meaning as 'achievements'? Circle either (A) or (B).
[1m]

Each of his friends had achieved certain <u>accomplishments</u> in their respective (A) <u>strengths</u> and Jack felt envious of them. (B)

39. List two specific things that Jack thought of doing in order to be outstanding.

- i. _____ [1m]
- ii. _____ [1m]

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Showers of fat water droplets bathed the shopping mall that Sunday evening. My family and I had just ended our scouting for Christmas gifts. We were heading for the car park.

I saw a few shoppers dashing out in the torrential downpour, with their hands over their heads. I wondered why it had to pour at that moment. 5

I was relieved that we did not have to depend on public transport. Soon, we were about to drive out of the shopping mall compound when I spotted a family of three elderly people. An old woman and her two mentally-challenged children, in their mid-fifties, stood near the entrance of the car park. The only umbrella they had offered little shelter from the rain so their clothes were wet thoroughly. 10

I looked at my father as I was overwhelmed with sympathy for them. He too had witnessed the situation. Father stopped the car in front of the trio. Mother got out of the car and invited the worried old lady. After hesitating for a second, she looked at her children. She then agreed gratefully with a smile. 15

The car seat became wet but we were not upset. My sister and I felt ill at ease as there was a lack of space in the car. We were almost squatting on the car floor and our stomachs were growling. However, we did not mind.

Finally, we arrived at the family's residence. Father pulled up his car at their apartment block. The shy old lady uttered thanks in a very low voice. To Father's amusement, she pulled out a ten-dollar note and asked how much the fare was. Declining it, Father accompanied the family to their lobby. 20

We should continue to help the less fortunate as the help given could mean more to them than to us who had extended it. 25

Adapted from Always In Season by Singapore Kindness Movement

For Q40, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided.

40. What activity was the writer and his family doing on that Sunday evening?
[1m]

- (1) They were shopping.
- (2) They were out for dinner.
- (3) They were delivering Christmas gifts.
- (4) They were attending a Christmas party.

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41. Write one word from the passage (paragraph 2) that shows the writer was giving some thought about the weather. [1m]

42. Base on the passage, put the events in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

- _____ Father walked with the trio to the lobby.
- _____ Elderly lady thanked the writer's parents gratefully.
- _____ The children were squeezing at the back seat of the car

43. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

Sentence	True/False	Reason
i) There were sufficient seats in the car for everyone.		
ii) The elderly lady paid for the ride.		

44. Based on the passage, match Column A with Column B correctly. [2m]

<u>Column A</u>		<u>Column B</u>
i) Elderly lady	•	• escorted the guest into the car
ii) Mother	•	• felt uncomfortable during the car ride
iii) Writer	•	• drenched to the skin

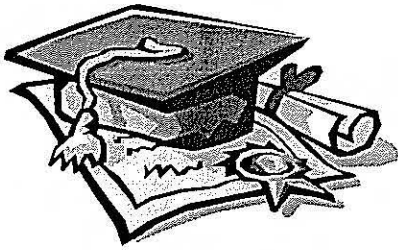
For Q 45-46, write your answer in complete sentences.

45. Which three-word phrase in paragraph 4 tells you that the writer felt sorry for the elderly lady and her children? [1m]

46. What did the writer mean by saying "the help given would mean more to them than to us who had extended it"? [2m]

~ End of Paper 2(Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2014

SCHOOL : ACS

PRIMARY : P4

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
2	1	4	1	3	3	1	4	3	4	4	4	3	2	4	4	2

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
1	F	A	B	E

23)was 24)begins 25)are 26)breaks

27)If Jack puts in effort in his studies, he will do well.

28)Jane did not take part in many competition as her parents were not supportive.

29)This is the bank where my sister works.

30)My mother said that she was not happy with what Mary had done.

31)Jack 32)Jack 33)A 34)Jack 35)Jack's father

36)Jack's father asked his son to appreciate what he have.

37)doing something outstanding

38)accomplishments

39)i)Create the next upcoming social media website.

ii)Jack wanted to be that unique person to invent fastest computer or creat the next upcoming social media website.

40)1

41)wondering

42)3, 2, 1

43)False / The writer and his sister were almost spouting on the car floor.

False / The old lady pulled out a ten-dollar note and asked how much the fare was, but the writer's father declining it.

44)i)drenched to the skin

ii)escorted the guest into the car

iii)felt uncomfortable during the car ride

45)The three word phase is, overwhelmed with sympathy.

46)The writer meant that their small kind act had benefited the less fortunate a lot more compared to them.