



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 4 ____

Date: 4 May 2015

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 Q1-14, 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. My friends and I enjoyed _____ during the picnic at the Botanical Gardens.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

2. The football match will be postponed as it _____ heavily now.

- (1) is raining
- (2) are raining
- (3) was raining
- (4) were raining

3. The lady _____ very helpful when she stopped to give directions to the tourist who had lost his way.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

4. "Don't knock on the door. The baby _____ soundly," said Mother.

- (1) is sleeping
- (2) are sleeping
- (3) was sleeping
- (4) were sleeping

5. _____ piece of art which I am holding will be displayed in the classroom.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

6. Last month, I _____ my birthday with my family and friends.

- (1) celebrate
- (2) celebrated
- (3) was celebrating
- (4) have celebrated

7. While the coach _____ the boys how to swim, Ben stayed in the shade.

- (1) is teaching
- (2) are teaching
- (3) was teaching
- (4) were teaching

8. The great Singapore Sale attracted _____ people as the queues in the shopping malls were very long.

- (1) a few
- (2) many
- (3) much
- (4) plenty

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark).

9. Roald Dahl was a famous _____ who wrote many books for children.
- (1) poet
 - (2) artist
 - (3) author
 - (4) librarian
10. The car _____ to a halt to avoid hitting the man who was crossing the road.
- (1) scurried
 - (2) swerved
 - (3) screamed
 - (4) screeched
11. My father looked at the _____ in the restaurant and ordered a bowl of noodles.
- (1) menu
 - (2) receipt
 - (3) brochure
 - (4) catalogue
12. Bill has to spend some time to _____ with his work as he had been away from school.
- (1) catch on
 - (2) catch up
 - (3) catch hold
 - (4) catch over
13. Mrs Loh is an _____ cook. Her friends love to be invited to her place for meals.
- (1) exciting
 - (2) elegant
 - (3) excellent
 - (4) expensive
14. It was difficult to _____ on my work because of the noise from the construction site.
- (1) consider
 - (2) convince
 - (3) cooperate
 - (4) concentrate

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. Every weekend, visitors to the museum can win prizes if they _____.
- (1) do face painting
 - (2) do balloon sculpturing
 - (3) perform the Bhangra dance
 - (4) take part in the Treasure Hunt
16. Those who are interested in the Treasure Hunt can sign up on _____.
- (1) 1 June 2015
 - (2) 31 July 2015
 - (3) 29 May 2015
 - (4) 30 June 2015
17. The purpose of this heritage experience is to attract people to _____.
- (1) make puppets
 - (2) tour the museum
 - (3) get free gifts from the museum
 - (4) take part in the Bhangra dance
18. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) Face-painting is chargeable.
 - (2) The first hundred visitors will receive gifts.
 - (3) The Treasure Hunt is held only on weekdays.
 - (4) Only winners of the competition will receive certificates.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 11 printed pages.
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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.

(A) me

(B) you

(C) his

(D) her

(E) we

(F) my

Once, I arrived at an address. I parked (19) _____ taxi, walked up to the door and knocked. "Just a minute," answered a frail voice.

After a pause, a small woman stood before (20) _____ with her suitcase.

"Would you carry my bag?" she asked. I carried it, held her arm and (21) _____ walked slowly towards the car.

She thanked me for my kindness. I told (22) _____, "I always treat my passengers the way I would want my mother to be treated."

Adapted from <http://www.godvine.com/read/woman-taxi-148.html>

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

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

The giant panda is one of the rarest mammals. Only about one thousand
(23) [survive / survives] in the wild.

A panda eats mostly bamboo shoots and leaves. Occasionally, it (24) [eat /
eats] other vegetation and small animals.

Its teeth (25) [is / are] very broad and flat. They (26) [help / helps] the panda
to crush the bamboo shoots, leaves and stems.

Pandas are shy. This restricts them from venturing into areas where people
live.

Adapted from Kids National Geographic.

Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)

**Combine each pair of 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. Jenny has some spare time. She will visit the museum.

If _____

28. The weather was bad. The pupils enjoyed themselves during the learning journey.

but _____

29. Mother went shopping. Then she had dinner.

Before _____

30. John likes to eat pizza. He likes to eat chicken wings too.

_____ and

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37. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The rabbit wanted to get the bird's attention because _____. [1m]

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he was tired during the flight

he was frightened he would fall

he was anxious about the journey

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

He was so frightened that he curled up and protected himself from the fall.
(A) (B)

39. What were the two things that Rabbit did after he had fallen from the sky?

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Long ago in India, judges travelled from village to village. One day, a judge stopped at an inn to rest for the night before continuing his journey. As the judge walked in, he saw a man pacing up and down, and he questioned him. Apparently, he was the boss of the inn but he was very distressed as someone had just stolen his daughter's gold ring.

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The judge told him not to worry and had the guests gather so that he could question them one by one. When the judge could not figure out from their answers who the thief was, he decided to use some old magic. Everyone was amused and started whispering. He told them that he was going to use the sticks of truth.

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"These are magic sticks that will help me to catch the thief," he explained. Then, he gave each guest a stick and instructed them to keep it under the bed during the night.

"The stick belonging to the thief will grow two inches during the night. At breakfast, we will all compare sticks and the longest stick will be the thief's."

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The next morning, all the guests surrounded the judge at his table. Everyone held their stick up next to his to see if it had grown longer by two inches. One after another, all were of the same length. None of the sticks had grown any longer. Then suddenly, the judge let out a loud call, "This is the thief. Her stick is shorter than the rest." Everyone tried to grab hold of the thief who was trying to make an escape.

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Once caught, the woman confessed, pleaded for forgiveness and the ring was returned. However, all the guests were confused about the stick of truth. The judge had said the longer stick would be the thief's, but instead it had been the shortest. The woman had shortened her stick on purpose, fearing that hers would be the longest.

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Adapted from Reading Traditions by Houghton Mifflin

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

40. Judges in the past travelled from village to village to _____ [1m]

- (1) show their magic tricks
- (2) stay in the different inns
- (3) help people solve crimes
- (4) question people one by one

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41. Write one word from paragraph 1 that shows that someone was feeling upset. [1m]

42. These are the events of the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

- _____ The culprit was caught while she tried to escape.
- _____ All the guests had to put their sticks under the bed.
- _____ Everyone showed the judge their sticks of truth.

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

Sentence	True/False	Reason
i) The judge explained that everyone's stick would grow two inches in length overnight.		
ii) Everyone gathered around the judge to compare their sticks.		

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

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|------|-------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| i) | Boss | • | • | used the stick of truth |
| ii) | Thief | • | • | anxious and could not keep still |
| iii) | Judge | • | • | broke the stick |

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

45. Which sentence tells you that the culprit was remorseful? [1m]

46. Why were the guests confused about the stick of truth? [2m]

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	3	4
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
1	2	3	4	4	3	2	2	F	A
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
E	D	survive	eats	are	help				

Q27. If jenny has some spare time, she will visit the museum.

Q28. The weather was bad but the pupils enjoyed themselves during the learning journey.

Q29. Before Mother had dinner, she went shopping.

Q30. John likes to eat pizza and chicken wings.

Q31 to Q36 – **NOT AVAILABLE**

Q37. he was anxious about the journey. Q38. Protected

Q39i) He waved his fist at the bird in anger.

Q39ii) He dug a burrow and slept through winter.

Q40. 3 Q41. distressed

Q42. 1 – All the guests had to put their sticks under the bed.

Q42. 2 – Everyone showed the judge their sticks of truth.

Q42. 3 - The culprit was caught while she tried to escape.

Q43i) FALSE – The judge explained that only the culprit's stick would grow two inches overnight.

Q43ii) TRUE – All the guests surrounded the judge.

Q44i) Boss – anxious and could not keep still.

Q44ii) Thief – broke the stick Q44iii) judge – used the stick of truth

Q45. The sentence is "Once caught, the woman confessed, pleaded for forgiveness as the ring was returned."

Q46. The judge had said that the thief's stick would be the longest. However, the culprit's stick was the shortest. She had actually shortened her stick, fearing it would be the longest.

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