



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

END OF YEAR EXAMINATION 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: _____

Class: Primary 4 _____

Date: 27 October 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. The children bought _____ a cold drink after completing their trekking activity.
 - (1) myself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves

2. While talking on the telephone just now, Mother _____ unhappy with us as we had made too much noise.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

3. The sisters _____ fighting over a dress they both wanted.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

4. "This ship _____ out to the open sea now," my father said as he pointed the ship out to us.
 - (1) sail
 - (2) sails
 - (3) is sailing
 - (4) has sailed

5. "_____ pair of shorts is too small for you," said Mother as she held the shorts in her hands.
 - (1) This
 - (2) That
 - (3) These
 - (4) Those

6. Last evening, my cousins _____ from their holiday in Japan.

- (1) return
- (2) returned
- (3) was returning
- (4) have returned

7. While everyone _____ the television programme, I went to the kitchen to help my mother with the dishes.

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

8. As my neighbours had a party till the early hours of the morning, I did not get _____ sleep last night.

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

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)

9. The motorist stopped at the zebra crossing to allow the _____ to cross.
- (1) outsiders
 - (2) onlookers
 - (3) passengers
 - (4) pedestrians
10. The teacher _____ a graduation party for the pupils after their final examination.
- (1) directed
 - (2) organised
 - (3) conducted
 - (4) assembled
11. I had planned to travel to Europe but the _____ there was too expensive.
- (1) fee
 - (2) fair
 - (3) fine
 - (4) fare
12. Mary asked her teacher for an extension of the deadline as her group _____ more time for the project
- (1) realised
 - (2) required
 - (3) released
 - (4) requested
13. The _____ driver slowed down his vehicle when he saw a boy kicking a ball along the pavement.
- (1) cautious
 - (2) careless
 - (3) cooperative
 - (4) courageous
14. The police had to release the suspect as they had _____ evidence to charge him for the crime.
- (1) ample
 - (2) deficient
 - (3) restricted
 - (4) insufficient

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

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



ANNUAL FATHER AND CHILD SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2015

WHEN 1 December, Saturday

Training: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
Tournament: 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

WHERE Street Soccer Court
(60 Balestier Road,
Singapore 332960)

FEES Father and child pair:
\$34 (HomeClub members)
\$74 (non-members)

The first 50 pairs to register will receive a welcome pack sponsored by Annidas.

All participants will stand a chance to win a pair of tickets to Water Theme Park Singapore.

Top three teams will take home attractive prizes worth \$500.



Calling all football lovers! Gather your father and child dream team (four players plus a pair of substitutes) and see if you have what it takes to be king of the street soccer court.



Come early to train together and bond with your little ones (between ages 7 and 12). Learn new tricks and techniques from our National Team footballers before your matches.

For registration, visit:
http://4by4_mini_league.com.sg

For enquiry, contact:
David Tan at 6708 6645 or Davidtan@homeclub.com.sg

For further information, visit:
www.soccerclub.com.sg



This family bonding event is organised by HomeClub & the Ministry of Social and Family Development

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. Based on the brochure, all participants will be able to _____.
- (1) take home prizes sponsored by Annidas
 - (2) bring along an additional child for an extra \$34
 - (3) stand a chance to win tickets to Water Theme Park Singapore
 - (4) take part in a tournament against the National Team footballers
16. Those who are interested in the soccer tournament can sign up via _____.
- (1) post
 - (2) email
 - (3) phone booking
 - (4) online registration
17. The main purpose of this event is to _____.
- (1) win attractive prizes worth \$300
 - (2) promote events sponsored by HomeClub
 - (3) meet and greet National Team footballers
 - (4) encourage bonding between father and child
18. Which one of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) Attractive prizes are given out to all participants.
 - (2) All participants pay the same price for registration.
 - (3) Six players are required to make a team for the tournament.
 - (4) The soccer tournament is held on every weekend in December.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 12 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) it

(B) he

(C) they

(D) who

(E) his

(F) their

It was midnight. The light of the moon followed the car. Tomas was tired and he missed (19) _____ bed. He was travelling to Iowa with his son (20) _____ was excited to meet Tomas' parents. Tomas' parents were farmers and (21) _____ grew fruits and vegetables. When (22) _____ was young, Tomas remembered that he used to help his parents pick fruits. He had enjoyed talking to the farmers too.

Adapted from *Tomas and the Library Lady* by Pat Mora

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

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

Ruth could not remember where she was. After a while, she realised that she

(23) [was / were] on board the *Titanic*.

"The ship (24) [has / have] hit an iceberg!" said the captain. Ruth was wide awake. "We (25) [has / have] to take our life jackets!" shouted Father. The family

(26) [was / were] led by a sailor to the lifeboats. They were lucky to have survived.

Adapted from *Finding the Titanic* by Robert D. Ballard

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: I stepped out of the building. At the same time, it started to rain.

As I stepped out of the building, it started to rain.

27. The man is kind. His son is kind too.

_____ and

28. Sam rode the bicycle. It was too big for him.

_____ which _____

29. Mr Loh likes cycling. He is my Science teacher

_____ who

30. Mr Sim is the choir instructor. His dog chased a cat.

_____ whose

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Section F: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Christina had great hopes for her son, Lou, to study hard. She thought that games and sports were a waste of time. However, Lou loved sports. In the university, Lou was on the baseball team. The Yankees baseball team offered him a good salary and bonus. Lou left university and joined the team.

The boy who never missed a day of school became a man who never missed a game. Lou earned the nickname, Iron Horse. He was selected as the American Baseball League's Most Valuable Player and he lived up to the title.

During the 1938 baseball season, Lou did not play well. Although he had practised hard and watched his diet, there was no improvement. One day, in the clubhouse, he fell while he was getting dressed. His teammates rushed him to the hospital where he was diagnosed with an illness that affected his central nervous system.

Lou remained with his team but did not participate in the games. In spite of his health, he was always there to cheer his teammates. At a celebration, Lou was honoured for his past achievements. He delivered an inspiring speech where he shared how he had persevered to overcome the obstacles in his life. He commended his teammates and thanked his family and friends for being supportive. Lou was indeed a courageous and determined person.

Adapted from *Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man* by David Adler
(224 words)

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

Activities described in paragraph 1		Christina	Lou
Example	Fell ill and was taken to hospital		✓
31.	Thought games were a waste of time		
32.	Left university to join the Yankees baseball team		

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

Lou was <u>chosen</u> as the American Baseball League's Most Valuable Player and he (A) <u>lived</u> up to the title. (B)

For Q34-35, tick (✓) whether the statements describe Lou or his teammates. Refer to paragraphs 3 and 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Lou	Teammates
E.g.	He was careful about his diet.	✓	
34.	Did not play baseball well in 1938		✓
35.	Rushed someone to the hospital		

36. What was Lou's nickname?

_____ [1m]

37. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

After being diagnosed with an illness, Lou remained with his team

_____. [1m]

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to cheer them while they played

to teach them how to play the game

to play with them during certain games

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

Lou was indeed a courageous and determined person.
(A) (B)

39. Who were the people who helped Lou in his achievements? [2m]

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Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The moon was bright and yet I could not tell what was sitting on our fence. I switched on the light and realised that it was an opossum. He gazed at me while staying on the fence. We had never seen an opossum in our yard before.

I named it 'Poppy'. He had a grey body and a white face with a black mark on its forehead. He had a pointy nose and hairless tail. His tail helped him balance while he walked along the fence and he could also grasp and hold objects with it.

One night, Poppy came down from the fence and waddled about looking for dinner. Opossums eat almost anything like slugs, insects, garbage and snails. Poppy loved peaches.

Once, I caught him at the yard, plucking a peach from our tree. Two little hands cuddled one plump peach. As it was too heavy for him, the peach fell to the ground. Later, Poppy carefully plucked another peach, held it tightly and ate it.

Last night, I went closer with my camera and managed to capture a picture of Poppy. It snarled at me and bared all its teeth! Soon, he ran away from the place.

Two days later, from my window, I watched Poppy on the fence again. I do not think he noticed my smile. However, I hope he knows that my family loves animals and will always welcome him in our yard.

Adapted from An Opossum named Poppy by Fay Munier

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

40. From the passage, opossums can use their tails to _____. [1m]

- (1) hold objects
- (2) look for dinner
- (3) pluck peaches
- (4) throw garbage

41. Which word in paragraph 4 that has the same meaning as "to hold close in one's arms"?

[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]

_____ Poppy enjoyed a peach from the tree.

_____ Poppy made his way down from the fence.

_____ The author noticed Poppy's physical appearance

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

Sentence	True/False	Reason
i) Opossums eat only peaches.		
ii) The author was unable to take a picture of Poppy.		

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

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|--------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| i) The author | • | • | waddled about looking for food |
| ii) Poppy | • | • | has a liking for animals |
| iii) The author's family | • | • | named the opossum |

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

45. Which sentence in the passage tells you that opossums were not a common sight in the author's house ? [1m]

46. How did the author know that Poppy did not like having his picture taken? [2m]

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.

EXAM PAPER 2015**LEVEL : PRIMARY 4****SCHOOL : ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL PRIMARY****SUBJECT : ENGLISH****TERM : SA2**

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
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4	2	1	4	3	4	4	3	E	D
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25	Q 26				
C	B	was	has	have	was				

Q27. Both the man and his son are kind. Q28. Sam rode the bicycle which was too big for him.

Q29. Mr Loh, who is my Science teacher, likes cycling.

Q30. Mr Sim, whose dog chased a cat, is the choir instructor.

Q31. Christina Q32. Lou Q33. A Q34. Lou Q35. Teammates Q36. Iron Horse

Q37 to cheer them while they played Q38. A

Q39. Lou's teammates, family and friends. Q40. 1 Q41 cuddled

Q42. 1 – the author noticed Poppy's physical appearance.

Q42. 2 – Poppy made his way down from the fence.

Q42. 3- Poppy enjoyed a peach from the tree.

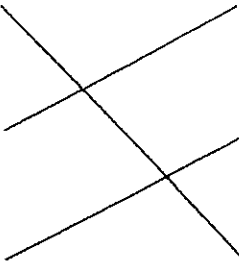
Q43i) FALSE – Opossums eat almost anything like slugs, insects, garbage and snails.

Q43ii) FALSE – Last night, the author went close with the camera and managed to capture a picture of Poppy.

Q44. **SEE PICTURE** Q45. We had never seen an opossum in our yard before.

Q46. Poppy snarled at the author. Poppy bared all its teeth.

Q44.

i) The author		waddled about looking for food
ii) Poppy		has a liking for animals
iii) The author's family		named the opossum

THE END

