



AI TONG SCHOOL
2014
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Total Time for Part 1 and Part 2: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Paper 1 (20 m)	Paper 2 (50 m)	Listening Comprehension (14 m)	Oral (16 m)	Total (100 m)

6. While my mother _____ in the kitchen, the telephone rang.
- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| (1) cook | (2) has cooked |
| (3) will cook | (4) was cooking |
7. "Who are _____ pupils playing in that corner?" Mrs Tan asked, pointing across the classroom.
- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| (1) this | (2) that |
| (3) these | (4) those |
8. I must have put too _____ salt into the soup. It tastes extremely salty.
- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| (1) a few | (2) little |
| (3) many | (4) much |

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9. Jerry displayed _____. Even though he lost the match, he smiled and shook his competitor's hand.

(1) diligence

(2) teamwork

(3) harmony

(4) sportsmanship

10. We _____ the car tyres screeching so we turned around to see what had happened.

(1) felt

(2) heard

(3) smelt

(4) witnessed

11. The strong tsunami pushed the building off its foundation, causing it to collapse. What is left are the _____ of the building.

(1) debris

(2) fragments

(3) ruins

(4) rubbish

12. I was _____ when I walked into the room and everyone exclaimed, "Happy birthday!" I smiled widely and I thanked them.

(1) amazed

(2) puzzled

(3) surprised

(4) impressed

13. Don't worry! The firemen have _____ into action and are putting out the blazing fire.

(1) moved

(2) run

(3) swung

(4) turned

14. Bali tigers are now believed to be _____. The last Bali tiger was killed in 1937 and no one had seen one ever since.

(1) extinct

(2) inactive

(3) endangered

(4) threatened

Ai Tong School
End-of-Year Examination 2014
English Language
Primary Four
Paper 2
Part 2

Name: _____ () Date: _____

Class: Primary 4 _____ Marks: _____ / 36

Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

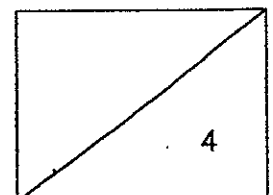
Passage 1

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) I	(B) it	(C) me
(D) she	(E) they	(F) we

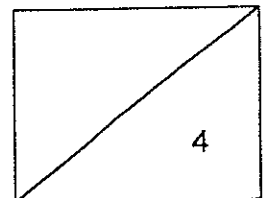
It was the March holidays last week. My sister and (15) _____ went to Sentosa with our neighbours, Tim and Sam. (16) _____ was a sunny day, a perfect day to be at the beach. All of us brought our buckets and spades so (17) _____ had a sandcastle-building competition. My sister won the competition as (18) _____ had built the biggest and most beautiful sandcastle within fifteen minutes. Everyone had fun at Sentosa.



Passage 2

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

I am Tito, a leatherback sea turtle. My shell (19) (feels / feel) like rubber and I (20) (spends / spend) most of my life in water with my turtle friends. We (21) (likes / like) eating jellyfish and seaweed. Next month, my mother (22) (is / are) going back to shore to lay more eggs. I am excited as I will get to see my siblings.



Section D: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

There are eight blanks numbered 23 to 30. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Owning a dog is not easy. You should not buy a dog on impulse. Here are some things you have to take note of before getting a dog.

You have to be responsible. You must (23) _____ good care of it. You have to feed it regularly with nutritious food.

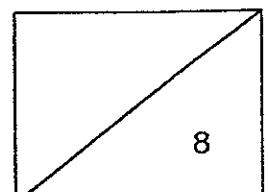
Recently, a man was (24) _____ \$10 000 as he did not look after his dog. He did not feed it, leaving it to (25) _____ for many days. It eventually died.

When your dog is (26) _____, you have to take it to the vet. Besides (27) _____ for the pet's medical bills, you have to buy other important things such as a leash and feeding bowls.

Patience and time are important too. In order for your dog to remain fit and (28) _____, you should take them out for walks. You should also be (29) _____ and bring a plastic bag along as there is a need to clean (30) _____ after your pets in public places.

Some people buy dogs without realising that owning one is not easy. They end up abandoning them. Dogs are living things too so we must think twice before getting one.

Written by: Geraldine Goh



Section E: Comprehension Open-Ended 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 31 to 39.

A truck collided with a bus at Bishan last Friday morning. While the bus driver was not injured, the twelve passengers in the bus suffered minor injuries.

Mr Ang, who witnessed the accident, said that he was waiting at the traffic light when he saw the truck turning at a sharp bend but it seemed that the driver could not stop in time. As a result, the truck collided with the back of the bus. 5

Mr Oh, who was standing at the bus stop, said that the driver of the truck drove off immediately. Luckily, he managed to take a photograph of the truck's licence plate. Mr Oh was angry with the driver for not stopping to help the injured passengers. He called the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) at 8.30 a.m..

The bus driver, together with some onlookers, was seen trying to carry the injured passengers out of the bus before the arrival of the police. These passengers had cuts and bruises on their faces. Even though they looked shocked, they remained composed. They did not scream or cry. At 8.45 a.m., three ambulances arrived at the scene and the injured were taken to the hospital. 10

The police, who arrived at 8.40 a.m., said that they are currently investigating the accident. 15

Written by: Geraldine Goh

31. Which word has the same meaning as 'stunned'?

Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

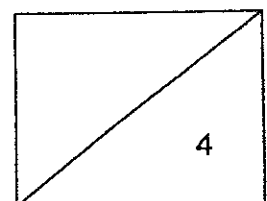
Even though they looked shocked, they remained composed.

(A)

(B)

For questions 32, 33 and 34, put a tick (✓) in the correct column. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Statement		True	False
Example	A truck collided with a bus at Bishan.	✓	
32.	The bus collided with the back of the truck.		
33.	The truck driver drove off without helping the injured passengers.		
34.	The bus driver suffered minor injuries and had to be sent to the hospital.		



For questions 35, 36 and 37, put a tick (✓) in the correct column for the statements that describe either Mr Ang or Mr Oh. [3m]

Statement		Mr Ang	Mr Oh
Example	He saw the truck turning at a sharp bend	✓	
35.	He was waiting at the traffic light when the accident happened.		
36.	He called the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF).		
37.	He took a photograph of the truck's licence plate.		

38. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the blanks below to indicate the order of events that occurred in the passage. [1m]

_____ The injured passengers were carried out of the bus.

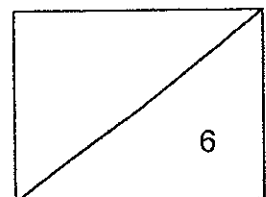
_____ The police arrived at the scene.

_____ The ambulances arrived and the injured were taken to the hospital.

39. Fill in the blank with a suitable word(s). [2m]

After the accident happened, some _____ and the

_____ carried the injured passengers out of the bus.



BLANK PAGE

Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 40 to 43.

Howard Kelly was a poor boy who used to sell goods from door to door to pay his way through school. One cold day, he was so hungry that he decided to ask for a meal at the next house. When a woman opened the door, he became frightened and changed his mind. He asked for a glass of water instead. Seeing him shivering in the cold, the kind woman brought him a large glass of warm milk. He drank it slowly and asked, "How much do I owe you?"

5

"You do not owe me anything," she smiled as she replied. Howard left that house feeling grateful.

Years later, that woman became critically ill but it seemed that the doctors from her town could not find a cure for her illness. **They** sent her to the city where more experienced doctors were called in to treat her. When one of the doctors heard the name of the woman and the town she came from, he went to see her immediately. He was determined to save her life. For many weeks, the doctor took great care of the woman and she was finally cured. Upon receiving the medical bill, she was fearful to take a look at it. She was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay it off. Finally, she looked at the bill and tears filled her eyes. The bill stated, "Paid in full with one glass of milk".

10

15

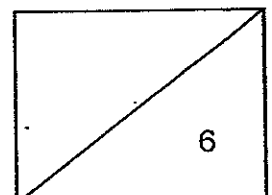
The doctor who treated her and waived the medical bill was Doctor Howard Kelly. After many years, he still remembered the woman who was kind to him when he was a hungry young boy.

20

Source: <http://birthstory.net/tag/howard-a-kelly/>

40. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**.
Give a reason for your answer. [6m]

Sentence	True/False	Reason
i) When the woman opened the door, Howard Kelly asked her for a glass of milk.		
ii) The town doctors were able to cure the woman's illness.		
iii) The woman was afraid to take a look at the medical bill.		



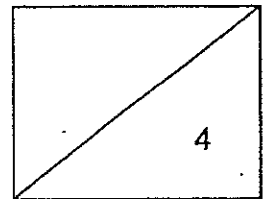
41. Which word in paragraph three has the same meaning as 'seriously'? [1m]

42. What does the word "They" in line 10 refer to? [1m]

It refers to _____

For Question 43, write your answer in a complete sentence.

43. How did Doctor Howard Kelly show his gratitude to the woman? [2m]



EXAM PAPERS 2014

SCHOOL: AI TONG SCHOOL
 SUBJECT: ENGLISH
 LEVEL: PRIMARY 4
 TERM: SA2

PAPER 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	4	3	3	2	4	4	4	1	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	3	1	A	B	F	D	feels	spend
Q21	Q22								
like	is								

- Q23 take
 Q24 fined
 Q25 suffer
 Q26 sick
 Q27 paying
 Q28 trim
 Q29 responsible
 Q30 up
 Q31 (A)
 Q32 False.
 Q33 True.
 Q34 False.
 Q35 Mr Ang
 Q36 Mr Oh
 Q37 Mr Oh
 Q38 1,2,3
 Q39 onlookers, bus driver
 Q40 i) False. When the woman opened the door, Howard Kelly asked for a glass of water instead.
 ii) False. It was a doctor from the city who cured her illness.
 iii) True. The woman was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay it off.
 Q41 critically.
 Q42 the doctors from her town.
 Q43 He took care of the woman and waived her medical bills.

