



AI TONG SCHOOL
2018
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 1 (WRITING)

Total Time: 50 minutes

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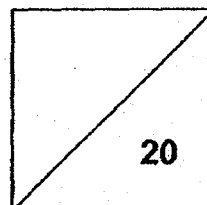
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Write a composition of at least 120 words about being helpful.

The pictures, not arranged in sequence, are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one, two or all of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- When and where did the incident take place?
- Why did the character decide to help?
- How did the character help?
- What happened in the end?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.

Helping words:

- *bustling crowd*
- *went around in circles*
- *lent a helping hand*
- *tried to comfort her*
- *took her hand*





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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)**

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

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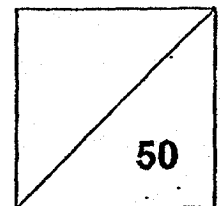
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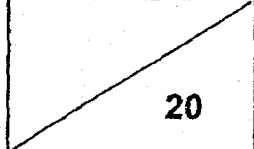
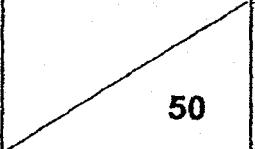
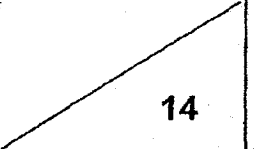
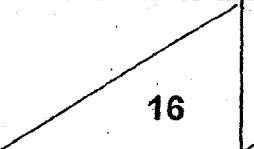
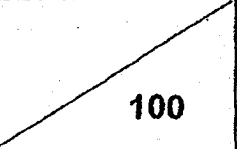
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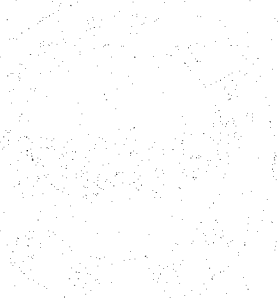
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Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Mrs Sim told her students to share the cake among _____.
 - (1) herself
 - (2) yourself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves

2. Jerry and his classmates _____ going on a hiking trip in June next year.
 - (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

3. You _____ so kind when you helped the lady carry her shopping bags.
 - (1) were
 - (2) was
 - (3) are
 - (4) is

4. "I can't help you now. I _____ for my examinations," Maya told her brother.
 - (1) studies
 - (2) studied
 - (3) am studying
 - (4) was studying

5. Last weekend, George and his family _____ to the Singapore Zoo.

- (1) go
- (2) went
- (3) has gone
- (4) was going

6. While everyone _____ the concert in the hall, Raj stayed in the sick bay to rest.

- (1) watch
- (2) will watch
- (3) had watched
- (4) was watching

7. "Could you get _____ book for me, please?" my teacher asked as she pointed to the shelf across the classroom.

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

8. I decided not to get the Hello Kitty toy as there were _____ people in the long queue.

- (1) few
- (2) much
- (3) many
- (4) some

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 the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9. "Be careful. Do not drop the glass bowls as they are _____," my aunt warned me.

(1) feeble
(2) fragile
(3) flimsy
(4) frail

10. While driving past the old house in Changi, Kim felt _____ and shivered with fear.

(1) annoyed
(2) frightened
(3) disappointed
(4) embarrassed

11. All the soccer teams in the World Cup competition were trained by experienced _____.

(1) coaches
(2) referees
(3) umpires
(4) judges

12. Upon being alerted, the policemen arrived at the _____ of the crime within ten minutes.

(1) part
(2) area
(3) sight
(4) scene

13. During recess, Jason spilled a bowl of piping hot soup onto himself and _____ his hand.

- (1) grazed
- (2) scalded
- (3) fractured
- (4) scratched

14. Lea was about to pay for her items when she _____ that her purse was missing.

- (1) believed
- (2) predicted
- (3) discovered
- (4) understood

Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

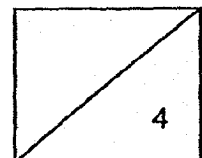
There are four blanks, numbered 15 to 18, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to F) in the blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) he	(B) his	(C) it
(D) them	(E) they	(F) us

In the neighbourhood where I live, there are many interesting people. Mr Krishnan, who lives on the fifth floor, is one of (15) _____. Most of my neighbours drive or take public transport to work. However, Mr Krishnan jogs to (16) _____ office every morning without fail. Although (17) _____ is quite a distance away from his home, (18) _____ jogs daily to keep fit. I admire Mr Krishnan's determination to stay healthy.

Adapted from: www.englishdaily.com

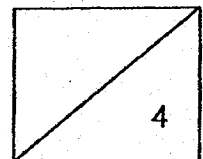


Passage 2

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

Tim and Zac are best friends. They (19) (enjoy , enjoys) doing many activities together. One of their hobbies (20) (is , are) assembling model aeroplanes. Whenever they (21) (get , gets) a new set of model aeroplane, they will try their best to assemble the aeroplane within the day. Most of the time, they will (22) (complete , completes) the task on their own. At times, if they find it too difficult, they will get help from Zac's father.

Adapted from: www.americanliterature.com



Section D: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

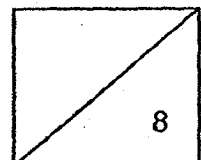
There are eight blanks numbered 23 to 30. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

It was a windy night. Nick and his friends were walking along the beach, enjoying the cool breeze. Just then, one of them spotted something unusual.

From the surface of the water, a giant leatherback turtle showed (23) _____, crawling slowly onto the beach. It had a hard (24) _____ on its back and used its huge flippers to move forward. When the turtle reached a comfortable spot, it began digging a hole big (25) _____ to lay all its eggs. Once all the eggs were in the hole, the turtle used its flippers to push sand over the hole to (26) _____ the eggs. This would ensure that the eggs were not eaten (27) _____ other animals. Once it was done, the turtle returned to the sea and (28) _____ away.

Nick and his friends could not believe their (29) _____. They were in awe as it was their first (30) _____ witnessing a turtle lay its eggs. They could not wait to go home and share what they had seen with their family members.

Adapted from: www.natgeokids.com



Section E: Comprehension 1 (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 31 to 39.

Jane was an irritable girl who often said nasty things to others whenever she lost her temper. Feeling concerned, Jane's mother came up with an idea. She gave Jane a bag of nails and said, "Every time you lose your temper, hammer a nail into the wall."

On the first day, Jane painstakingly hammered ten nails into the wall. Hammering a nail into the wall was hard work so Jane tried to control her temper instead. On the 5 second day, she only hammered six nails. On the third day, Jane did not hammer any nails. She eagerly told her mother the good news.

Jane's mother nodded approvingly, then asked her to pull out the nails from the wall. Jane did as she was instructed. She noticed that each nail left a hole in the wall when it was removed. Wanting to cover up the holes, Jane bought a tin of paint and 10 painted the wall using a paintbrush. However, her efforts were in vain.

"When you say something hurtful, it leaves a permanent scar on others, just like these holes left by the nails. However hard you try, you cannot undo the hurt caused by your words," Jane's mother explained.

Jane finally realised the importance of controlling her temper. As a result, she 15 stopped saying words that she would regret.

Adapted from: <http://www.kidsworldfun.com>

31. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

Which emotion did Jane have trouble dealing with? (1m)

☐
☐
☐

fear

anger

nervousness

32. Which word in paragraph 2 has a similar meaning to 'carefully'? (1m)

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33. What were the two items Jane used when she tried to cover the holes on the wall? (2m)

(i) _____

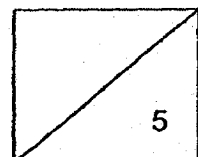
(ii) _____

34. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (1m)

_____ Jane stopped using unkind words.

_____ Jane removed the nails from the wall.

_____ Jane went to her mother with a piece of good news.



35. Which four-word phrase in paragraph 3 shows that Jane did not manage to cover up the holes on the wall? (1m)

For questions 36, 37 and 38, put a tick in the correct column. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

Statement		True	False
Example	Jane received a bag of nails from her mother.	√	
36.	Each day, Jane hammered fewer nails into the wall.		
37.	Jane found it easy to hammer the nails into the wall.		
38.	Jane realised that she could undo the hurt, she had caused to others.		

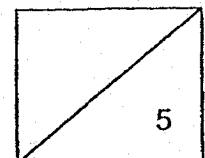
39. Jane learnt to control her temper because she _____. (1m)

(1) was told to do so by her mother

(2) did not want to keep painting the wall

(3) regretted hurting people with her unkind words

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Section F: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage below carefully and answer questions 40 to 45.

Dylan was over the moon. His best friend, Lisa, had given him a small white dog. Whenever the dog was excited, it would run around in circles. This gave Dylan the idea of naming the dog, Circle. The two of them spent hours playing ball games outdoors, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Circle also liked chasing butterflies in the garden. Watching this always made Dylan's day.

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One afternoon, Lisa invited Dylan over to play video games. Without hesitation, Dylan ran out the door and made his way to Lisa's house. He did not bother to lock Circle up in its cage as he was too eager to get to Lisa's house.

"I will only be away for thirty minutes. What harm can a little dog cause in such a short time?" Dylan reassured himself before heading out.

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Two hours later, he left Lisa's house. Upon reaching home, he unlocked the door and stepped inside. His jaw dropped. The living room was a mess! Dylan stared in horror at the cushions on the couch which had been chewed to pieces.

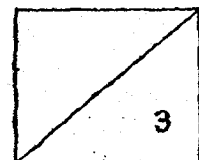
When Dylan's parents reached home, they were furious to see the state of the living room. They reprimanded Dylan for his irresponsible act. Dylan was filled with guilt and apologised to them. From then on, Dylan made sure that he locked Circle in its cage before leaving the house.

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Written by: Manprit Bandal

40. Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. (3m)

Statement	True / False	Reason
Dylan received Circle as a gift from his parents		
Circle enjoyed playing ball games		
Dylan stayed longer than he had intended to at Lisa's house		



41. Why did Dylan decide to name his pet dog Circle? (2m)

42. What does 'this' in line 5 refer to? (1m)

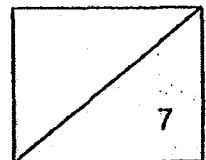
43. Which two-word phrase in paragraph 2 shows that Dylan did not think twice before going to Lisa's house? (1m)

44. What damage did Circle cause in the living room? (1m)

45. What was Dylan's 'irresponsible act' in line 15 and how did he feel about it? (2m)

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Please check your work carefully.



EXAM PAPER 2018 (P4)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	1	3	2	4	2	3	2	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
1	4	2	3	D	B	C	A		

Q19) enjoy

Q20) is

Q21) get

Q22) complete

Q23) up

Q24) shell

Q25) enough

Q26) cover

Q27) by

Q28) swam

Q29) eyes

Q30) time

Q31) anger

Q32) painstakingly

Q33) (i) tin of paint

(ii) paintbrush

Q34) 3 , 2 , 1

Q35) efforts were in vain

Q36) True

Q37) False

Q38) False

Q39) 3

Q40) False – Dylan received circle from his best friend, Lisa.

True – Circle and Dylan spent hours playing ball games, outdoors which they thoroughly enjoy.

True – Dylan spent two hours at Lisa's house instead of thirty minutes.

Q41) Whenever his pet dog get excited, it would run around in circles.

Q42) It refers to Circle chasing butterflies in the garden.

Q43) without hesitation

Q44) Circle chewed the cushion to pieces.

Q45) Dylan did not look Circle in its cage before leaving the house and he felt guilty.