



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

P2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2007

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION

PAPER 2

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1. Composition	10	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	55	
3. Listening Comprehension	20	
4. Show & Tell and Reading	15	
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Section A

Grammar (15 x 1 mark each = 15 marks)

For each question, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. "I borrowed Ali's eraser because I could not find _____," said Jane.

(1) my

(2) his

(3) hers

(4) mine

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2. _____ puppies in the kennel over here are mine.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

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3. Mary is _____ than Jim.

(1) clever

(2) cleverer

(3) cleverest

(4) more clever

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4. The robber hid _____ the big pillar once he saw the policemen who were patrolling on foot.

- (1) before
- (2) behind
- (3) against
- (4) around

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5. The team _____ loudly when their captain received the championship trophy in the recent Swim Meet.

- (1) scream
- (2) screams
- (3) screamed
- (4) screaming

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6. We hope to _____ funds to build a Science Trail in our school.

- (1) raise
- (2) raises
- (3) raised
- (4) raising

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7. My siblings and I enjoy going to the beach every weekend.
_____ love to swim in the sea but I prefer to build sandcastles.

- (1) He
- (2) We
- (3) She
- (4) They

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8. "We are old enough to prepare breakfast _____ every morning," my elder sister told us.

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

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9. Mr Tong reminded all the boys to _____ from the game arcade at Balmoral Plaza after school.

- (1) stay in
- (2) stay up
- (3) stay put
- (4) stay away

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10. Mr Goh passed away two years ago and his wife _____ still crying for him.

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

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11. We sat _____ the shady tree as it was a hot day.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) above
- (4) under

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12. "Oh dear, there isn't _____ salt left in the bottle and I need more. The soup is tasteless," said Mrs Wong.

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

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13. There _____ thunder and lightning last night. Many trees fell and blocked the roads.

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

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14. It is a custom to _____ our shoes before we enter the house.

- (1) take in
- (2) take off
- (3) take out
- (4) take away

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15. Ben was last in the queue. He stood _____ Ali and John.

- (1) before
- (2) beside
- (3) behind
- (4) between

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Section B

Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark each = 10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Each word can be used only ONCE.

sofa	flock	newspapers	doctor
annoyed	dentist	generously	wisely
diligent	courteous	bench	whispered
wonderful	colourful	frightened	mumbled
cried	pack	television	trembled

16. My grandpa sat on a wooden _____ in the park and watched the children play.
17. Timid Jason was _____ when the school bully walked up to him angrily.
18. The _____ of hungry wolves attacked the deer and killed it.
19. You should see a _____ if you are not feeling well.

20. Joel donated his money _____ to help the less fortunate.

21. My mother reads the _____ everyday to find out about world events.

22. He _____ the password into my ears because he did not want others to hear it.

23. Peter is such a _____ boy. He is always so well-mannered.

24. John _____ with fear when the burglar held a knife to his throat.

25. Your new shirt is as _____ as the rainbow.

Section C

Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Many people, especially children, love to keep
pets at home. Pets are _____ that people own.
(26)

Dogs, cats, birds and fish are some of the popular pets found in our homes
today.

People must take good _____ of their pets to
(27)
ensure that their pets are healthy. However, when their pets are
_____, they have to bring their pets to see a vet.
(28)

Pets must be fed daily and with the proper food. Besides, pet
owners should _____ some time playing with their pets
(29)
everyday. Pets can also _____ to do many tricks. We
(30)
can even teach a parrot to say 'Hello!'

Section D

Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words in the brackets.

James was cutting wood in the forest when he fell into a big hole.

He was shocked and started _____ (cry) for help. It was
(31)

pitch-dark as he felt his way around. Suddenly, he _____ (hear) a
(32)

loud roar and wondered what it was. To his horror, he soon realised that it

was a dragon when he could _____ (see) the fire coming out of its
(33)

breath. James tried desperately to run away.

"Come back! Don't run away," _____ (plead) the dragon.
(34)

"Please be my friend! There is no one to play with me.

James _____ (feel) sorry for the dragon and slowly
(35)

approached it. As he went nearer, it smiled at him.

After that, James would visit the dragon whenever he went to the
forest.

Section E

Editing (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Each of the underlined word contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A circle indicates a missing punctuation mark. Write the correct word or punctuation mark in each of the boxes.

Salmah and her friends were going to Kuala Lumpur by car.

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They wanted to feel the tank with petrol and stopped at a nearby

petrol station. Salmah was walking towards the toilet when she saw

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a stranger standing next to it. He war spectacles and was looking at her.

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When Salmah wanted to closed the toilet door behind her, the man

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pushed his way in. He hit her, graa her bag and ran away. She screamed

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at the top of her voice and gave chase. On hearing her screams many motorists joined her in the chase. The man was caught and taken to the police station.

Section F

Comprehension – MCQ (5 x 1 marks each = 5 marks)

Read the following passage carefully.

Jason loved to play soccer. He would often meet up with his friends in the evenings for a soccer match.

It was the beginning of the March school holidays. One night, Jason called his friends to arrange for a soccer match the next day. They decided to meet at the lift lobby after lunch.

“Let’s go to the field next to the swimming pool,” suggested Mark. “We should not go to the field as it was raining heavily this morning,” said Gabriel. Then, Danny suggested playing at the void deck instead. The rest agreed and everyone made their way there.

The boys had a wonderful time playing soccer. Just as everyone was feeling excited, Danny passed the ball to Gabriel who lost control of the ball. The ball went flying and hit the light bulb on the ceiling. It broke into many pieces.

At that moment, a passer-by saw this and walked towards the boys. He pointed to a sign on the wall which read, “Playing soccer is prohibited here” and advised the boys not to play there again as someone may get hurt. The boys apologised profusely and promised not to be so careless in the future.

For each question, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

41. The boys played soccer in the _____.

- (1) morning
- (2) afternoon
- (3) evening
- (4) night

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42. The boys met at the _____.

- (1) field
- (2) lift lobby
- (3) void deck
- (4) swimming pool

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43. _____ broke the light bulb.

- (1) Mark
- (2) Jason
- (3) Danny
- (4) Gabriel

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44. The boys played soccer at the void deck because _____

- (1) the field was wet
- (2) the field was next to the swimming pool
- (3) they were not allowed to play at the field
- (4) the passer-by told them not to play at the field ()

45. Soccer is prohibited at the void deck because _____

- (1) it was raining heavily
- (2) it was the March holidays
- (3) someone might get hurt
- (4) they might lose control of the ball ()

Section G

Comprehension (5 x 2 marks each = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One dark afternoon, Ben and his friends invited Ryan to go fishing with them. Ryan's mother was against the idea and told him not to go. He did not heed her advice and left the house hurriedly with his friends.

When they reached the canal, the boys threw their lines in. As they were having fun, it started to drizzle. Ryan persuaded the others to stay put. Soon it poured and the water level in the canal rose.

Suddenly, the boys heard a loud cry. They turned their heads and saw Ben struggling in the water. They tried to help Ben but the current swept him away. Frantic, Ryan ran to get help.

Luckily, a policeman spotted Ben clinging to a big and sturdy broken branch that was lodged at the side of the canal. Cautiously, he made his way to Ben and pulled him to safety. Ben thanked the policeman profusely and explained that he had fallen into the canal when he tried to retrieve his fishing rod that had dropped into the canal. The policeman reprimanded them for playing in the canal.

46. What did the boys plan to do and where did they go one afternoon?

47. Why was Ryan's mother unwilling to let him go out with Ben?

48. Who screamed in the rain?

49. How did Ben prevent himself from being swept away?

50. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "scolded"?

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ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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| 1. 1 | 31) crying |
| 2. 3 | 32) heard |
| 3. 2 | 33) see |
| 4. 2 | 34) pleaded |
| 5. 3 | 35) felt |
| 6. 1 | 36) fill |
| 7. 4 | 37) wore |
| 8. 3 | 38) close |
| 9. 4 | 39) grabbed |
| 10. 1 | 40), |
| 11. 4 | 41) 3 |
| 12. 2 | 42) 2 |
| 13. 3 | 43) 4 |
| 14. 2 | 44) 1 |
| 15. 3 | 45) 3 |
| 16. bench | 46) They wanted to go and fish at the canal. |
| 17. frightened | |
| 18. pack | |
| 19. doctor | 47) Ben wanted Ryan to come with him and his friends to go fishing at the canal that was dangerous. |
| 20. generously | |
| 21. newspapers | |
| 22. whispered | |
| 23. courteous | |
| 24. trembled | 48) Ben screamed in the rain. |
| 25. colourful | |
| 26. animals | 49) Ben clinging to a big and sturdy broken branch to prevent himself from being swept away. |
| 27. care | |
| 28. sick | |
| 29. spend | |
| 30. be trained | 50) The word is "reprimanded." |