



**AI TONG SCHOOL
2007**

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE

PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

DURATION : 1hr 30 min

DATE : 10 May 2007

INSTRUCTIONS

Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions.

Answer all questions.

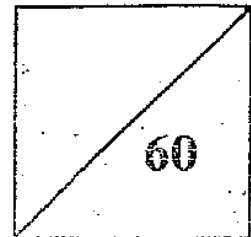
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Marks



Section A: VOCABULARY (10 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mr. Li wears his _____ and tie to work every day.

- (1) jersey (2) pyjamas
(3) shirt (4) tracksuit ()

2. Jenny looks very _____ in her new pink dress.

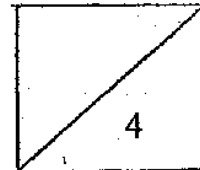
- (1) handsome (2) loose
(3) pretty (4) tight ()

3. At the circus, the _____ walks carefully on the tightrope.

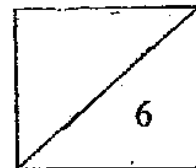
- (1) acrobat (2) clown
(3) juggler (4) magician ()

4. Barry wishes to be a /an _____ when he grows up because he likes to fly around the world.

- (1) astronaut (2) pilot
(3) sailor (4) teacher ()

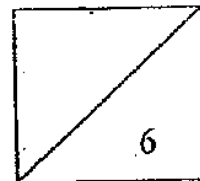


5. When the bell rings, the pupil librarians help to _____ the bookshelves.
- (1) empty (2) sort
(3) stack (4) tidy ()
6. My little sister was too _____ to go into the haunted house.
- (1) angry (2) frightened
(3) lonely (4) surprised ()
7. Aunt Mary took the ham and cheese pizza from the _____ to serve to her children.
- (1) pan (2) pot
(3) saucer (4) wok ()
8. The _____ stepmother did not give Cinderella any food for days.
- (1) foolish (2) sick
(3) unlucky (4) wicked ()
9. On a windy day, I enjoy watching our flag _____ in the air.
- (1) flip (2) float
(3) flow (4) flutter ()
10. David loves fresh milk in his _____ for breakfast.
- (1) bread (2) cereal
(3) rice (4) spaghetti ()

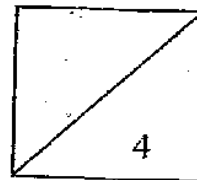


Section B: GRAMMAR (10 X 1 mark)
Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

11. I have to go to the canteen (and, when, because) my friend is waiting for me there.
12. Can you add (any, some, a few) sugar to my coffee, please?
13. Siti and I had a great time at the fun fair. (They, We, You) took a ride on the Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round.
14. It (rain, rains, rained) for many hours last night.
15. My mother asked me to buy a (carton, tub, piece) of milk from the supermarket.
16. You have to draw a (good, better, best) picture. The one you did yesterday was not clear enough.



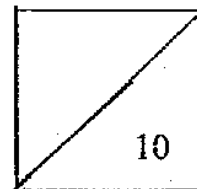
17. "(Which, When, Whose) type of story do you like better, fairy tales or adventures?" asked the teacher.
18. John: Does Mei Mei have a pet?
Peter: Yes, she (has, have, had) a little puppy.
19. When I lost my wallet, you helped (him, her, me) find it.
20. My brother likes to swim (in, on, beside) the sea.



Section C: GRAMMAR (5 x 2 marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

21. We must speak _____ (soft) at the library.
22. I think I _____ (drop) my wallet at the canteen just now.
23. Your story book is _____ (interesting) than mine.
24. Remember to _____ (shut) the door when you leave the room.
25. Last year, my uncle _____ (plant) a variety of vegetables on his farm.



Section D: GRAMMAR CLOZE (5 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

of	him	<u>them</u>	<u>a</u>
off	his	their	the

It was the last day of school. The children were dismissed early.

Everyone was feeling very excited about the holidays. Some children rushed

_____ with their bags to the school bus. Some walked
(26)

home, while others had parents picking _____ up.
(27)

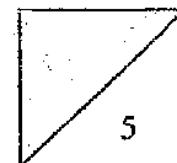
Just then, a little boy carrying a huge bag was moving slowly down

_____ stairs. He was in pain and tears were trickling down
(28)

_____ cheeks. When the pain got worse, he fell to the ground.
(29)

He shouted for help. He hoped the school bus would not leave without

(30)



Section E: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

Mr. Lim is a fishmonger. He sells fish in the market near his house. As a fishmonger, Mr. Lim has to work very hard. He opens his stall _____ (31)

six o'clock every morning. Many housewives like to buy from his stall _____ (32) the fish are very fresh.

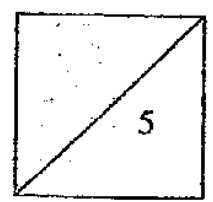
When Mr. Lim wants to close his stall, he _____ (33) his fish,

prawns and cuttlefish at a very cheap price. He earns about one hundred and seventy dollars a day. Before Mr. Lim _____ (34) home,

he has to spend some time washing up his stall.

Sometimes after work, Mr. Lim makes his way to the Community Club to _____ (35) chess with his friends. It is Mr. Lim's

favourite game.



Section F: **WORD ORDER** (5 X 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form correct sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark.

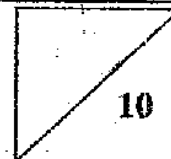
36. the bottle there is milk in some

37. likes stamps stickers she to collect and

38. after served us delicious the waiter mango pudding the meal

39. sugar do you your tea how much in need

40. when I do not my friends with me feel lonely play



Section G : COMPREHENSION (5 X 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

Many people like to eat mushrooms. Mushrooms taste delicious when they are boiled in soup or fried with meat or vegetables.

However, not all mushrooms can be eaten. Some mushrooms are poisonous. Sometimes, especially after the heavy rain, you may see mushrooms growing on the ground in the open. They are usually white in colour. These mushrooms are poisonous and you should leave them alone!

Once a woman in Malaysia picked some of these mushrooms and cooked them for dinner for her family. All of them became ill. Luckily, their neighbours helped to call for the ambulance which took them to the hospital.

41. What are two ways that we can cook mushrooms?

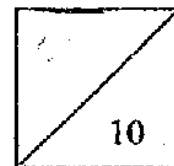
42. Where do mushrooms grow in the open?

43. Which word in the passage tells us that some mushrooms cannot be eaten.

44. What happened to the woman and her family after they ate the mushrooms?

45. How did they go to the hospital?

***** The End *****
Have you checked your work?



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|----------------------|---|
| 1. 3 | 31) at |
| 2. 3 | 32) because |
| 3. 1 | 33) sells |
| 4. 2 | 34) goes |
| 5. 4 | 35) play |
| 6. 2 | 36) There is some milk in the bottle. |
| 7. 1 | |
| 8. 4 | 37) She likes to collect stamps and stickers. |
| 9. 4 | |
| 10. 2 | |
| 11. because | 38) The waiter served us delicious mango pudding after the meal. |
| 12. some | |
| 13. We | |
| 14. rained | 39) How much Sugar do you need in your tea. |
| 15. carton | |
| 16. better | |
| 17. Which | 40) I do not feel lonely when my friends play with me. |
| 18. has | |
| 19. me | |
| 20. in | |
| 21. very softly | 41) The two ways that we can cook mushrooms are boil them in soup or trying them with meat or vegetables. |
| 22. dropped | |
| 23. more interesting | |
| 24. shut | |
| 25. planted | |
| 26. off | |
| 27. them | 42) Mushrooms growing on the ground in the open. |
| 28. the | |
| 29. his | |
| 30. him | 43) The word is "poisonous." |
- 44) The women and her family become ill after they ate the mushrooms.
- 45) Their neighbours helped to call for the ambulance which took them to the hospital.