



**Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)**

**P4 ENGLISH LANGUAGE 2007**

**MID-YEAR EXAMINATION**

**PAPER 2 - BOOKLET A**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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Section A: Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Study the pamphlet below and then answer the questions that follow it.



## Go stargazing at Faber Peak

123 Faber Peak Road

Come Face to Face with the Famous

See and be seen with over 100 incredibly life-like wax figures of all your favourite celebrities.

**Highlights:**

- Movie Town featuring stars of screen and stage
- Hall of the Great featuring historical & current leaders
- Celebrity Line-up showcasing international superstars & music legends
- Souvenir Shop selling miniature figurines of your favourite celebrity

**Bring Your Camera**

You are encouraged to get up close and personal with your favourite celebrity figures and be photographed with them, so bring your camera! Compare and contrast heights, sizes and even wrinkles on the world's most famous people.

We also provide our own photography service to capture those special moments for you. The first photograph souvenir is included in the entrance fee but additional photographs are chargeable.

<u>Opening hours</u>	<u>Entrance fee</u>	<u>For ticket bookings</u>
Open daily 11am to 8pm	Adult \$25 Child (below 12) \$18 Special rates for groups above 10 persons	Phone +65 6789 1011  or visit our website: <a href="http://www.madamtoosards.com.sg">www.madamtoosards.com.sg</a>
Public Holiday 10am to 8.30pm		

- Guided tours with commentary available from 2pm to 7pm at a charge of \$2 per person. Please make enquiries at the ticket office. For bookings, please visit the ticket office personally.

Adapted from Madame Tussards, HK Pamphlet

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For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.  
(5 marks)

1. Which one is not a highlight at Madam Toosard's?
  - (1) Listen to songs by music legends
  - (2) Buy miniature souvenirs of celebrities
  - (3) Take photographs with the wax figures
  - (4) See the lifelike wax figures of famous movie stars
  
2. How much would a 12-year-old boy have to pay if he wants to have a guided tour?
  - (1) \$18
  - (2) \$20
  - (3) \$25
  - (4) \$27
  
3. If you want to have a guided tour, what time is the earliest tour that you can join?
  - (1) 10.00 am
  - (2) 11.00 am
  - (3) 2.00 pm
  - (4) 7.00 pm
  
4. What does the entrance fee include?
  - (1) A music CD
  - (2) A guided tour
  - (3) A miniature celebrity souvenir
  - (4) One photograph with any celebrity wax figure
  
5. How can you book a guided tour for your parents?
  - (1) Visit the website
  - (2) Call the company
  - (3) Ask the tour guide
  - (4) Approach the ticket office

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark each = 10 marks)

For each question from 6 to 15, 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. (10 marks)

6. It takes Alice at least \_\_\_\_\_ hour to travel to school each morning.
- (1) a
  - (2) an
  - (3) the
  - (4) some
7. It \_\_\_\_\_ since this morning.
- (1) rains
  - (2) rained
  - (3) has been raining
  - (4) have been raining
8. We cannot have too \_\_\_\_\_ luggage because we do not want to exceed the weight limit.
- (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) much
  - (4) many
9. The car belongs to your father, \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- (1) is
  - (2) isn't
  - (3) does
  - (4) doesn't
10. None of our rugby players hurt \_\_\_\_\_ during the match yesterday.
- (1) itself
  - (2) yourself
  - (3) ourselves
  - (4) themselves

11. Founders' Day \_\_\_\_\_ on 1 March every year.
- (1) fall
  - (2) fell
  - (3) falls
  - (4) is falling
12. The traffic police booked all the cars that were illegally parked \_\_\_\_\_ the busy road.
- (1) at
  - (2) along
  - (3) beside
  - (4) around
13. Training for his race was hard work, \_\_\_\_\_ holding the gold medal in his hands made it all worthwhile.
- (1) but
  - (2) lest
  - (3) since
  - (4) instead
14. \_\_\_\_\_ he continues to misbehave, he will be caned.
- (1) If
  - (2) Since
  - (3) Should
  - (4) Although
15. His condition has worsened. He is in a \_\_\_\_\_ state now than last week.
- (1) critical
  - (2) more critical
  - (3) most critical
  - (4) as critical as

Section C: Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark each = 10 marks)

For each question from 16 to 25, 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. (5 marks)

16. Although Nathan has always been the top student in school, he remains \_\_\_\_\_ about his achievements.
- (1) honest
  - (2) modest
  - (3) moderate
  - (4) composed
17. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for air when he reached the top of the mountain.
- (1) puffing
  - (2) gasping
  - (3) grasping
  - (4) breathing
18. The statue has been placed in a \_\_\_\_\_ location so that everyone can see it.
- (1) glaring
  - (2) deserted
  - (3) secluded
  - (4) prominent
19. Jane was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ her bag which had fallen into the lake.
- (1) take
  - (2) bring
  - (3) fetch
  - (4) retrieve
20. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw that the Discipline Master had worn his shirt inside out.
- (1) stiffened
  - (2) shivered
  - (3) sputtered
  - (4) sniggered

21. As Janna had forgotten to water the plants for a week, they turned brown and began to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) bloom
  - (2) shrivel
  - (3) weather
  - (4) transform
22. She took a glance at the pupils and was \_\_\_\_\_ enough to identify the culprits.
- (1) shrewd
  - (2) cunning
  - (3) appropriate
  - (4) manipulative
23. Pauline \_\_\_\_\_ that they walked to school to avoid the traffic jam.
- (1) offered
  - (2) accepted
  - (3) wondered
  - (4) suggested
24. The Government has recently \_\_\_\_\_ a campaign to promote healthy living among Singaporeans.
- (1) made
  - (2) fulfilled
  - (3) launched
  - (4) celebrated
25. The weather in Antarctica is so cold and \_\_\_\_\_ that no one lives there permanently.
- (1) inflexible
  - (2) indifferent
  - (3) insensitive
  - (4) inhabitable

Section D: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks each = 10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it.

Earlier today, as Andy was walking home from school, he had seen a jet-black car parked outside William's house. "Did William's father buy him another car?" he wondered. He shrugged his shoulders and walked into his house.

Andy had missed his recess break because he was 5 reprimanded by his teacher for having played a prank on William in class. It was just a silly joke but William had to make such a big fuss out of it.

Just as he sat down to eat a sandwich, Andy heard a muffled cry from outside. He ran to the window just in time to see a boy being pushed into the black car. It sped down the road even before the doors of 10 the car were closed.

Andy ran out of the house quickly, jumped onto his bicycle and pedalled hard to catch up with it. Soon, the car became just a tiny dot and eventually disappeared.

Refusing to give up, Andy cycled around the neighbourhood in 15 search of the car. He had never been to this part of his cosy neighbourhood.

"Where could it have gone?" he muttered to himself. Just then, he spotted the same black car parked in the garage of a dilapidated house. As quietly as he could, he parked his bicycle behind a nearby 20 bush and began to creep towards the house. As he approached, he could hear raised voices.

"Who's there?" whispered one man suddenly. He peered out of the window and saw a cat dashing off as it let out a loud mew. "It's just a silly cat," he muttered. 25

For each question from 26 to 30, 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. (10 marks)

26. Andy did not eat during his recess break as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) he was not hungry
  - (2) William was crying
  - (3) his teacher held him back
  - (4) he was quarrelling with William
27. In line 13, 'just a tiny dot' means that the car was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) small
  - (2) shrinking
  - (3) very far away
  - (4) travelling very fast
28. In lines 16-17, the phrase "never been to this part of his cosy neighbourhood" tells you that Andy \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) lived far away
  - (2) had new neighbours
  - (3) was in a new neighbourhood
  - (4) was unfamiliar with the neighbourhood
29. Andy parked his bicycle behind a bush because he \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) was in a hurry
  - (2) had no place to park it
  - (3) did not want to block the driveway
  - (4) did not want anyone to know he was there
30. Andy knew that he was safe when \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) he heard raised voices
  - (2) he spotted the jet-black car
  - (3) the man looked out of the window to investigate
  - (4) the man thought it was the cat that was making noise



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**PAPER 2 - BOOKLET B**

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Date: 7 May 2007

Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

Part	Mark	Mark Obtained
1. Composition	30	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	85	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	35	
2.2 Vocabulary Cloze	7	
2.3 Grammar Cloze	7	
2.4 Editing (SPG)	7	
2.5 Comprehension Cloze	13	
2.6 Comprehension	16	
3. Listening Comprehension	15	
4. Oral Communication	20	
Total	150	

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

There are 7 blanks, numbered 31 to 37, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to M) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

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- (A) gardens    (D) type    (G) roads    (K) variety  
(B) backpacks    (E) ancient    (H) modern    (L) developed  
(C) carried    (F) entrance    (J) weighed    (M) jetty
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Granite rocks stand like guards at the main entry point to Pulau Ubin.

Before the \_\_\_\_\_ was built, one had to walk across the sand from the boat  
(31)

to land. It is easy to spot the islanders who are \_\_\_\_\_ down by supplies,  
(32)

the campers who have their \_\_\_\_\_, or the cyclists with their mountain  
(33)

bikes. To the visitor who is used to the comforts of \_\_\_\_\_ living, Pulau  
(34)

Ubin seems to be of a different time. This was what Singapore was like before

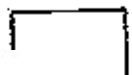
she was \_\_\_\_\_ and industrialised. Unlike the carefully manicured  
(35)

\_\_\_\_\_ in urban Singapore, natural areas in Ubin are a little wild, and  
(36)

relatively undisturbed. These areas support a large \_\_\_\_\_ of plants and  
(37)

animals. Pulau Ubin is a feast for the five senses.

Adapted from "Pulau Ubin, Ours to Treasure" by Chua Ee Kiam



Section F: Grammar Cloze (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

There are 7 blanks, numbered 38 to 44, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to M) in the blank. The letter (I) has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

**EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.**

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(A) and	(D) from	(G) a	(K) during
(B) with	(E) even	(H) of	(L) in
(C) an	(F) to	(J) for	(M) off

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Marathons are held all over the world. Competitors range in age from the teen years                      people in their nineties. Far                      collapsing                      at the finish line, most participants finish the race with a sense                      accomplishment and triumph. In fact, they are eager to begin training                      the next race the following year. Some even take the trouble to                      travel to another country                      order to run a different route. Clearly, the marathon has become                      event for a wide variety of people, and one that is here to stay. Some enthusiasts progress from running marathons to taking part in biathlons and                      triathlons.

Adapted from "How to Train and Run Your Best Marathon" by Gordon Bakoulis Bloch  
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Section G: Editing (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation is denoted by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word (in terms of usage, spelling and form) in each of the boxes.

Singapore is known as a garden city – clean and green. There are litter bins everywhere and signs to remind us not to litter or we face a \$500 fine, if not

(45)

more. Yet ○ in certain parts of the island, people are beginning to litter

(46)

again. The authorities concerns have put in a tremendous amount of effort to

(47)

manetane the image of Singapore as a garden city. Those who commit the

(48)

ofense and hope to get away with it are not doing a service to our country at

(49)

all. They should not only be fined if caught ? In fact, the offenders are

sometimes ordered to pick up trash at the East Coast Park. Though some

(50)

people disagree with the disision of the authorities to punish the litter bugs in

(51)

this manner, there were many who agree with the authorities.

Section H: Comprehension Cloze (13 x 1 mark each = 13 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Thiru was on his way out of his classroom when his schoolmates were screaming and howling with joy. They ran about, chasing one another and (52) \_\_\_\_\_ games on the glistening green field. Some of the children were at the edge (53) \_\_\_\_\_ the field, where the trees lined the fence.

It was right after the morning (54) \_\_\_\_\_ had ended. From the canteen, Thiru could (55) \_\_\_\_\_ the silhouette of a tall man with four children seated before him at the edge of the field. It was Mr. Lee and he was telling a (56) \_\_\_\_\_. Immediately, Thiru (57) \_\_\_\_\_ his bag close to his chest and (58) \_\_\_\_\_ his way across the field quickly. He would not (59) \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Lee's stories, not for the world.

(60) \_\_\_\_\_ was amiss. As Thiru approached the group, he noticed that there seemed to be something wrong with the (61) \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. Lee was standing. He was bending (62) \_\_\_\_\_ slightly with one hand on his stomach. His teeth were clenched and he appeared to be in (63) \_\_\_\_\_. Thiru had seen Mr. Lee like this. He looked around for help but there was no (64) \_\_\_\_\_ adult around. Thiru decided that he would have to do something fast.

Adapted from 'Thiru's Story' by A. Rajendran

Section I: Comprehension (8 x 2 marks each = 16 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 65 to 72.

The person at the front door turned out to be Garrett. He seemed extremely worried and kept wringing his hands and shifting from one foot to the other.

"What's the matter, Garrett?" Roy asked slowly.

"Remember our conversation in class last week about what I was planning to do? Well, I ... I did it." 5

"You, what?" Roy almost shouted. "You did it? Even after I told you the possible consequences?"

Garrett had planned to welcome their new classmate, Ethan, by playing what he called a "classic prank" on him. He had started off extremely excited until Roy talked some sense into him. He appeared to have been convinced by Roy to be sensible, so it was surprising that he had gone ahead with it. 10

"Gosh! I don't know what got into me. I ... I should have heeded your advice and ignored Ethan!"

In his stuttering fashion, Garrett explained that he had invited Ethan over to his place to play some computer games. Upon arrival, Ethan walked to the half-open door and pushed it open. That was when the bucket filled with ice-cold water had fallen on him. 15

"It worked beautifully!" Garrett managed to smile as he said this.

"So, what's the problem? Why are you so worried?" Roy shot him a quizzical look. 20

"It wasn't only the water that hit Ethan. He's lying unconscious in my house right now." Garrett started sobbing as Roy gasped in horror. 207

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

65. What was the relationship between Roy and Ethan?

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66. State in your own words two actions which tell us that Garrett was anxious when he first met Roy.

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67. "...I did it" (line 6). What was Garrett referring to?

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68. Explain clearly why Roy advised Garrett against carrying out the plan.

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69. Explain clearly why Roy was surprised that Garrett had carried out the plan.

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70. Quote a group of five words from the passage to show that Garrett regretted what he had done.

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71. Why did Roy give Garrett a quizzical look?

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72. What do you think caused Ethan to become unconscious?

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# ANSWER SHEET

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)

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41) J  
42) L  
43) C  
44) E  
45) ,  
46) concerned  
47) maintain  
48) offence  
49) .  
50) decision  
51) are  
52) playing  
53) of  
54) session  
55) see  
56) story  
57) clutched  
58) made  
59) miss  
60) Something  
61) way  
62) Forward  
63) pal  
64) other  
65) Roy and Ethan were classmates.  
66) He wrings his hands constantly and shifted from one foot to the other.  
67) He was referring to the prank he played on them.  
68) The prank was too dangerous and someone could get hurt.  
69) Garrett appeared to have changed his mind after Roy persuaded him to drop the idea.  
70) The five words are "should have heeded your advice."

71) Roy could not understand why Garrett looked so worried if the prank worked so well.

72) The bucket must have fallen and hit Ethan head.