

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 – 2008  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
(LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (            )

Class : P1. (            )

Date : 13 October 2008

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Parent's Signature

50 Questions

55 marks

Total Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

Pages	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
-	Composition	10	
1 – 4	Vocabulary	15	
5 – 9	Grammar	20	
10	Cloze 1	5	
11	Cloze 2	5	
12 - 13	Comprehension OE	10	
	Total	55	
Total		65	

Section A: Vocabulary (15 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

1. Mark is not feeling well. His face looks \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) light                      (2) weak
- (3) pale                      (4) soft                      (    )
2. She covers herself with a \_\_\_\_\_ as she is cold.
- (1) paper                      (2) letter
- (3) blanket                      (4) soap                      (    )
3. Mother buys my exercise books from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) library                      (2) bookshop
- (3) bus stop                      (4) police post                      (    )
4. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ on the web.
- (1) giraffe                      (2) spider
- (3) squirrel                      (4) monkey                      (    )

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo is licking its cubs.

(1) lion

(2) kangaroo

(3) cow

(4) horse

( )

6. Mother is \_\_\_\_\_ a cake in the kitchen.

(1) boiling

(2) cooking

(3) roasting

(4) baking

( )

7. Carol uses a pair of \_\_\_\_\_ to cut the paper.

(1) shorts

(2) scissors

(3) spectacles

(4) shoes

( )

8. We had bread and milk for \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.

(1) breakfast

(2) lunch

(3) dinner

(4) supper

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9. It's his first week in the job, so he's really \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) green fingers      (2) a greenhorn  
(3) seeing red      (4) red-handed      (   )
10. The goose \_\_\_\_\_ at me when I tried to feed it.
- (1) honked      (2) chirped  
(3) quacked      (4) clucked      (   )
11. Whenever he is angry, his face turns \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) as grey as ash      (2) as bright as stars  
(3) as white as snow      (4) as black as night      (   )
12. Amy switches on the \_\_\_\_\_ to keep cool on a hot day.
- (1) television      (2) radio  
(3) computer      (4) fan      (   )

13. Cinderella ran home when the clock \_\_\_\_\_ twelve.

(1) ticked

(2) struck

(3) rang

(4) zoomed

( )

14. Mother bought flowers from the \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) florist

(2) dentist

(3) barber

(4) nurse

( )

15. Mrs Wee is \_\_\_\_\_. She has to see a doctor.

(1) well

(2) ill

(3) busy

(4) asleep

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Section B: Grammar (20 marks)

I. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

16. William asked the teacher, "May I borrow \_\_\_\_\_ books over there?"

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

17. The hard-working pupils hand in \_\_\_\_\_ work on time.

- (1) his                      (2) their  
(3) my                      (4) our                      (   )

18. "\_\_\_\_\_ the door!" the wolf called out.

- (1) Opening                      (2) Open  
(3) Opens                      (4) Opened                      (   )

19. My classmates and I \_\_\_\_\_ to school every morning.

- (1) go                      (2) goes  
(3) are going                      (4) am going                      (   )

20. We have lost our way. \_\_\_\_\_ are we going to do?

(1) Where

(2) What

(3) Why

(4) When

( )

21. Paul threw the paper aeroplane \_\_\_\_\_ Adam's head.

(1) in

(2) through

(3) under

(4) over

( )

22. John was very kind. He gave \_\_\_\_\_ his pencil when he saw that I had lost mine.

(1) him

(2) them

(3) her

(4) me

( )

23. Aunt Jean used to \_\_\_\_\_ our house twice a week.

(1) tidies

(2) tidy

(3) tidying

(4) tidied

( )

24. Nowadays, I \_\_\_\_\_ to read fairy tales.

(1) likes

(2) like

(3) liking

(4) liked

( )

25. I \_\_\_\_\_ glad to have many good friends.

(1) are

(2) is

(3) am

(4) were

( )

II. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word.

26. Yvonne \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework every night.
27. Chris \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) his fish this morning.
28. Harold is the \_\_\_\_\_ (lazy) boy in the whole class!
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ (goose) are swimming in the pond.
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ (child) are having a great time at the park.

III. Rearrange the words to form complete sentences.

31. A bush girl behind the is hiding

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32. which can a Sam do tricks has dog

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33. for my bought bicycle birthday mother a My

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34. swing the like on to play The children

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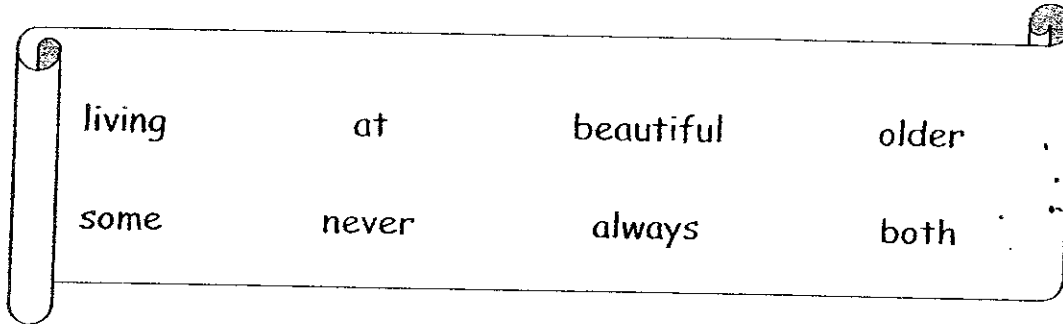
35. wants a year prefect Tom to be next

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Section C: Cloze Passage 1 (5 marks)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to fill in each blank. Use each word ONCE ONLY.



Last Sunday, the Lim family visited a fish farm. The farm is (36) \_\_\_\_\_ Kranji Road. Mr Lim's two sons were excited as they had (37) \_\_\_\_\_ been to a fish farm before. Joel, the (38) \_\_\_\_\_ son, told his father that he wanted to see the pond. John, the younger son, wanted to catch (39) \_\_\_\_\_ fish and show them to his friends.

Mr and Mrs Lim saw many (40) \_\_\_\_\_ fish that day. They decided to buy a few for their aquarium at home.

Section D: Cloze Passage 2 (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own.

Thomas and Andrew are neighbours. They live in the same block of (41) \_\_\_\_\_.

Both Thomas and Andrew (42) \_\_\_\_\_ at the same school. They take the school bus to school every morning. During recess, they always meet each other and then (43) \_\_\_\_\_ their food together at the school canteen.

In the evening, they go to a nearby playground to (44) \_\_\_\_\_ soccer. Sometimes, Thomas will bring potato chips to Andrew's house. They will eat the (45) \_\_\_\_\_ while watching their favourite cartoon. Surely, they are the best of friends.

Section E: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Yesterday, the shop beside Tony's house was on fire. It belonged to Mrs Chan. The fire was big as a strong wind was blowing.

Tony's father called the fire brigade when he saw the smoke and flames coming out of the window. The fire engine arrived quickly. The firefighters wore coats, pants and boots to protect themselves. They used the hose and ladders to put out the fire. The fire was put out in twenty minutes. Luckily, nobody was injured in the fire.

Before the firefighters left, Mrs Chan thanked the firefighters. One of the firefighters said, "It's our duty to protect people and their belongings." Tony told his father, "I want to be a firefighter when I grow up so that I can fight fires and save people."

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

46. What happened to Mrs Chan's shop?

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47. Who called the fire brigade?

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48. Why did Tony want to be a firefighter?

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For questions 49 and 50,  'True' for the correct sentence and 'False' for the incorrect sentence.

49. Somebody was injured in the fire.

True / False
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50. A firefighter protects people and their belongings.

True / False
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# ANSWER SHEET

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
2	1	2	4	4	2	2	3

26)does    27)fed    28)laziest    29)geese    30)children

31)A girl is hiding behind the bush.

32)Sam has a dog which can do tricks.

33)My mother bought a bicycle for my birthday.

34)The children like to play on the swing.

35)Tom wants to be a prefect next year.

36)at    37)never    38)older    39)some    40)beautiful

41)flat    42)study    43)eat    44)play    45)chips

46)Mrs Chan's shop caught fire.

47)Tony's father called the fire brigade.

48)Tony wanted to be a firefighter because he wanted to fight fires and save people.

49)False.

50)True.