ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

End of Year Examination – 2011
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : P2. ( ) Date : 2 November 2011

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Parent's Signature

35 Questions
40 Marks
Total Time: 50 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.

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Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

For questions 1 to 10, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. During autumn, most _____ on the trees change colour and fall to the ground.

   (1) twigs

   (2) stems

   (3) leaves

   (4) branches ( )

2. The _____ wrote the fairy tale in such a way that he brought the characters to life.

   (1) author

   (2) audience

   (3) narrator

   (4) illustrator ( )

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3. The _____ hides in its shell when it is in danger.

(1) fish

(2) deer

(3) rabbit

(4) tortoise ( )

4. The little baby is crying for milk. She must be _____.

(1) sad

(2) happy

(3) hungry

(4) disturbed ( )

5. It is _____ to play with fire. You may burn the house down.

(1) safe

(2) better

(3) important

(4) dangerous ( )

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6. The test was _____ so everyone did well.

(1) fat

(2) easy

(3) difficult

(4) confusing ( )

7. My pet kitten sleeps on its _____ and comfortable cushion.

(1) wet

(2) soft

(3) rough

(4) scratchy ( )

8. All the pupils brought their jackets _____ Sam.

(1) excite

(2) expect

(3) except

(4) expert ( )

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9. Prawns, mussels and _____ live in the sea.

(1) cat

(2) clams

(3) beetle

(4) grasshopper ( )

10. Mary felt _____ and cried as she did not have any friends to play with.

(1) happy

(2) lonely

(3) joyful

(4) excited ( )

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Section B: Grammar (10 marks)

For questions 11 to 20, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

11. We visited Indonesia for the first time _____.

    (1) weekly

    (2) last week

    (3) next week

    (4) once a week ( )

12. This building is the _____ in Singapore.

    (1) tall

    (2) taller

    (3) tallest

    (4) most tall ( )

13. James usually has a snack _____ the afternoon.

    (1) at

    (2) in

    (3) on

    (4) up ( )

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14. The Tan family _____ church every Sunday.

(1) attend

(2) attends

(3) attended

(4) is attending ( )

15. There is not _____ food left in the refrigerator.

(1) many

(2) much

(3) a few

(4) a little ( )

16. Dolly was chased by a _____ of bees.

(1) herd

(2) pack

(3) flock

(4) swarm ( )

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17. Ken _____ at the restaurant when I met up with him.

(1) work

(2) works

(3) is working

(4) was working ( )

18. Mr Yeo is angry with _____ as he had misplaced his watch.

(1) himself

(2) yourself

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves ( )

19. Your toy is _____ than mine.

(1) expensive

(2) more expensive

(3) most expensive

(4) as expensive as ( )

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20. The dish my mother cooked last night _____ delicious.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were ( )

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Section C: Synthesis (5 marks)

For questions 21 to 25, re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Begin each sentence with a CAPITAL LETTER and end with a FULL-STOP.

21. to your it teachers to wise is listen

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22. the zest worked ants the during summer with

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23. the received she party an invitation to

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24. the of please keys keep to remember bunch

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25. are cute dolphins creatures very intelligent and

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

For questions 26 to 30, fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

There are many interesting insects in the world. The butterfly is one very unusual (26) _____. From an ugly worm-like caterpillar, it finally (27) _____ into a butterfly.

As a caterpillar, it destroys plants by feeding on the (28) _____. Butterflies are beautiful insects and are mostly (29) _____ in gardens.

They come in many (30) _____ sizes, colours and shapes. They make our world a more beautiful place.

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Section E: Comprehension Passage (10 marks)

It was Sunday, and my father had promised to take the family to Sentosa. After a quick breakfast, we set off for Sentosa. Our first stop at Sentosa was Tanjong Beach. We had fun swimming in the crystal-clear water. My brother had brought a frisbee along, and we spent some time throwing and catching it.

Then we sat down to a delicious picnic prepared by Mother. We ate so much that we almost could not move. After clearing up, we left the beach for our next stop; Butterfly Park and Insect Kingdom. It was a really fascinating tour as 1500 butterflies were fluttering around us in lush green surroundings. Besides admiring these beautiful butterflies and insects, we also learnt about their life cycles. What I liked most were the grasshoppers. It was really a challenge trying to spot them among the leaves of the plant.

We spent two hours at this "popular attraction" of Sentosa. Soon, we were all tired out and it was time to go home. My brother and I fell fast asleep on the way home.

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For questions 31 to 33, choose the correct answer for each question and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

31. The author's father had promised to take the family to _____.

(1) Sentosa

(2) Kingdom

(3) Park

(4) Beach ( )

32. What did the author's family do immediately after playing with the frisbee?

(1) They went swimming.

(2) They had a picnic.

(3) They visited the Butterfly Park.

(4) They visited the Insect Kingdom. ( )

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33. "It was really a challenge trying to spot **them** among the leaves of the plant." The word "them" refers to the _____.

(1) leaves

(2) frisbee

(3) butterflies

(4) grasshoppers ( )

For questions 34 and 35, answer the questions in complete sentences.

34. What did the children learn about the insects shown at the Butterfly Park and Insect Kingdom?

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35. Why did the author and his brother fall asleep on their way home?

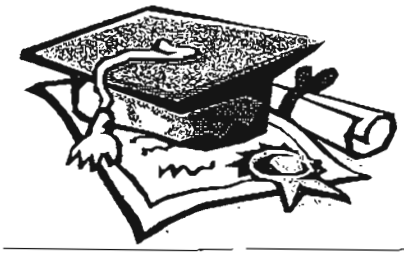
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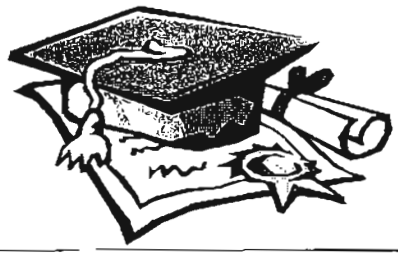


ANSWER SHEET

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3	1	4	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	4

Q18	Q19	Q20
1	2	3

21)It is wise to listen to your teachers.

22)During the summer, the ants worked with zest.

23)She received an invitation to the party.

24)Please remember to keep the bunch of keys.

25)Dolphins are cute and very intelligent creatures.

26)insect 27)changes 28)leaves 29)flying 30)different

31)1 32)2 33)4

34)The children learnt about the butterflies life cycles.

35)This was because they were all tired out and it was time to go home.

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