AI TONG SCHOOL

2011

END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENT

PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Date: 24 October 2011

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ( )

Class: **Primary** _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks:

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Section A: VOCABULARY (4 X 1 mark)

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

1. Martin was watching a television programme that was so _____ that he almost dozed off on the sofa.

(1) dim (2) boring
(3) gloomy (4) depressing ( )

2. When she saw her friends playing in the field, she felt so _____ sitting at the canteen all by herself that she started to cry.

(1) happy (2) delighted
(3) lonely (4) surprised ( )

3. The children were caught in a sudden downpour and were _____ by the time they reached home.

(1) burnt (2) moist
(3) dried (4) drenched ( )

4. Ali runs as _____ as a cheetah and no one else in the school can outrun him.

(1) fast (2) slow
(3) agile (4) clumsy ( )

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Section B: GRAMMAR (4 X 1 mark)
Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

5. Did you (wash, washes, washed) your hands after using the washroom?

6. Tim's mother (buy, buys, bought) a new soccer ball for his birthday last weekend.

7. Do not feed the goldfish with so (most, much, many) food or they will die.

8. (Do, Did, Does) you know how to make a kite?

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Section C: GRAMMAR (4 x 1 mark)

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

9. They _____ (try) to look for shelter when it rained suddenly.

10. _____ (Wolf) usually hunt for their prey in packs.

11. Finish your work _____ (quick) if you want to go out to play.

12. Lucy is the _____ (smart) student in class.

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Section D: GRAMMAR CLOZE (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.
Use each word **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) her	(B) it	(C) she
(D) us	(E) we	(F) you

Dear Mrs Lim,

Our class would like a pet. _____ promise to take good
(13)

care of _____. Please let _____ know
(14) (15)

if _____ decide to get us a pet. We will be delighted to
(16)

hear from you soon.

Love,

Mary, Sue and Raja

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Section E: GRAMMAR CLOZE (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Steve is an avid reader. He (17) [love / loves] reading so much that he always (18) [has / have] a book in his hands wherever he goes. He (19) [read / reads] so much that he forgets to take his meals at times. That is why his friends (20) [call / calls] him a 'bookworm'. You will always find him at the library during recess.

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Section F: VOCABULARY CLOZE (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.
Use each word **ONCE** ONLY.

(A) beach	(B) hermit crab	(C) oyster
(D) rest	(E) sea	(F) tide

Mandy went to East Coast Park with her family last weekend. She was very excited as her father promised to help her build a sandcastle at the _____ (21).

After building the sandcastle, they took a _____ (22) under a tree as they were tired. Mandy watched her younger brother find shellfish on the seashore as the _____ (23) had subsided. He was elated when he found a _____ (24). It crawled across his toes.

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Section G: VOCABULARY CLOZE (4 X 1 mark)
Read the passage carefully. Write a suitable word in each blank.

The Jurong Bird Park was first opened in January 1971. It has about 600 species of birds. The birds come _____ (25) different countries such as South East Asia and Africa. At the bird park, visitors can visit the African Waterfall Aviary _____ (26) is the world's largest walk-in aviary. They can also _____ (27) exciting shows like the "Birds and Buddies" show where the parrots will _____ (28) the latest pop tunes melodiously. The shows have attracted many visitors to the bird park.

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Section H: EDITING FOR SPELLING (3 X 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Each underlined word contains a spelling mistake.

Write the correct word in the box for questions 29 to 31.

29. A magnet is usually used to **atrect** magnetic objects.

30. When his mother yelled at him, he would do his work **imediatly**.

31. "Mum, I have a **stomakake**," groaned Sam.

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Section I: EDITING FOR PUNCTUATION (3 X 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Each circle indicates a missing punctuation mark. Write the correct punctuation in the box for questions 32 to 34.

32. ☐

It was such a funny sight. The clown put a sock on his head ◯ a

33. ☐

tomato on his nose and wore flippers to make everyone laugh. (h)e was

34. ☐

really amusing when he waddled across the stage ◯ Everyone could not

stop laughing.

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Section J: WORD ORDER (3 X 2 marks)

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

35. he when scared saw was the dog John

_____

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36. drink every day eight glasses of we water must

_____

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37. hunt for food do you bats know where owls and

_____

_____

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Section K: SYNTHESIS (2 X 2 marks)

For questions 38 and 39, join the given sentences using "and" or "but". Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

38. Jim enjoys watching movies. His brother also enjoys watching movies.

_____and

_____

39. Janet likes swimming. Janet dislikes jogging.

_____ but

_____

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Section L: COMPREHENSION (5 X 2 marks)
Read the passage below and answer questions 40 to 44.

The school basketball court was crowded with pupils during recess. Alan was there playing basketball with his friends. Just as they were enjoying themselves, he tripped as he was rushing for the ball. Alan fell and injured his arm. He cried out in agony as he was in pain.

When his best friend,
Their teacher called for an ambulance. Ten minutes later, the ambulance arrived. Alan was sent to the hospital. When the doctor checked his arm, Alan was told that he had broken it. He felt dismayed as he had to stay in the hospital for two weeks.

When Alan was discharged, his arm was still in a cast. The doctor told him not to play basketbal for six months.

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

40. Where was Alan when he fell?

_____

_____

41. How did Tom help Alan?

_____

_____

42. How long did the ambulance take to arrive?

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43. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as '**upset**'?

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44. Why do you think Alan's arm was still in a cast when he was discharged?

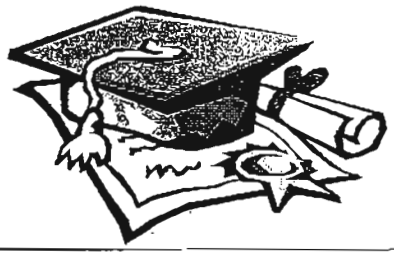
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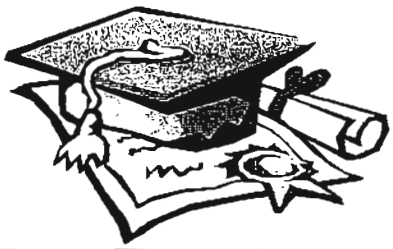


ANSWER SHEET

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1)2 2)3 3)4 4)1 5)was 6)bought 7)much

8)Do 9)tried 10)Wolf 11)quickly 12)smartest

13)E 14)B 15)D 16)F 17)loves 18)has 19)reads

20)call 21)A 22)D 23)F 24)B 25)from 26)which

27)watch 28)sing 29)attract 30)immediately 31)stomachache

32), 33)H 34).

35)John was scared when he saw the dog.

36)We must drink eight glasses of water every day.

37)Do you know where owls and bats hunt for food?

38)Jim and his brother enjoy watching movies.

39)Janet likes swimming but she dislikes jogging.

40)Alan was at the school basketball court when he fell.

41)Tom helped Alan by in forming their teacher that Alan was in.

42)The ambulance took ten minutes to arrive.

43)The word is "dismayed".

44)His arm had not fully healed.

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