Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY THREE

Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 3** ___

Date: 5 May 2011 **Duration of paper: 1h 15 min**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 14 printed pages.
2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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

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

BLUEBELL TOWN FUN-FAIR

(1-2 July 2011)

Venue: Open field between Bluebell Town Train Station and Evergreen Mall

Time: 11.00 am to 5.00 pm daily



Events : **Day 1**

11.00 am	Magic Show
12.00 noon	Art & Craft Contest (For children between 5 and 9 years old)
2.00 pm	The Art of Making Coffee
3.00 pm	Tell-A-Story Contest (For children between 7 and 12 years old)
5.00 pm	Magic Show



Day 2

11.00 am	Balloon-Twisting Demonstration
12.00 noon	Parent-Child Look-Alike Contest
2.00 pm	The Science of Healthy Sandwiches
3.00 pm	Sack-Hopping Contest (For families – 2 adults and 2 children)
5.00 pm	Balloon-Twisting Demonstration

Price of tickets : $1 for children below 12 years old
$2 for adults

A FREE goodie bag for every pair (1 adult + 1 child) of tickets purchased

Prize : A $50, $30 and $10 voucher for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively for all contests.

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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. The funfair will be held at _____

(1) an open field
(2) Bluebell Town
(3) Evergreen Mall
(4) Bluebell Town Train Station

2. Adults can participate in the _____ during the fun-fair to win prizes.

(1) Art & Craft Contest
(2) Tell-A-Story Contest
(3) Sack-Hopping Contest
(4) Balloon-Twisting Demonstration

3. Johnson wants to work in a restaurant, making and serving drinks. He will be interested in attending the _____ at the fun-fair.

(1) Art of Making Coffee
(2) Art and Craft Contest
(3) Science of Healthy Sandwiches
(4) Balloon-Twisting Demonstration

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4. There will be a total of _____ prize winners in each contest.

(1) four
(2) seven
(3) three
(4) twelve

5. Mr and Mrs Wang take their three children to the fun-fair. They will receive _____ goodie bags.

(1) two
(2) four
(3) five
(4) seven

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Section B: Grammar (15 x 1 mark each = 15 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.

6. He is riding his bicycle _____ and steadily.

(1) slow
(2) slower
(3) slowly
(4) slowest

7. You must finish your work _____ two o'clock.

(1) by
(2) in
(3) on
(4) onto

8. Luke went out yesterday and has not _____ home since then.

(1) call
(2) calls
(3) called
(4) calling

9. Among all his classmates, Rick has the _____ mechanical pencils.

(1) less
(2) more
(3) many
(4) most

10. Dad's car _____ of petrol on the way to Kuala Lumpur.

(1) ran in
(2) ran out
(3) ran back
(4) ran through

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11. The bicycle belongs to _____.

(1) he
(2) his
(3) him
(4) himself

12. The robbers _____ not _____ caught yet.

(1) has...be
(2) has...been
(3) have...been
(4) having...been

13. Christine saw the puppy _____ her mother's shoes.

(1) chew
(2) chews
(3) chewed
(4) was chewing

14. The children are starving and they _____ to have their meal now.

(1) demand
(2) demands
(3) demanded
(4) has demanded

15. Sandy is the girl _____ saved the drowning kitten.

(1) who
(2) whom
(3) which
(4) whose

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Section C: Vocabulary (15 x 1 mark each = 15 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.

16. Lili wanted Oliver to _____ her to the principal's office because she did not want to go there alone.

(1) show
(2) follow
(3) company
(4) accompany

17. The birds are _____ merrily in the garden.

(1) mewing
(2) barking
(3) chirping
(4) croaking

18. William felt _____ about his trip to Gold Coast as he had heard many wonderful things about the place.

(1) upset
(2) drowsy
(3) excited
(4) anxious

19. The policeman has to wear his _____ when he is on duty.

(1) mask
(2) clothes
(3) uniform
(4) pyjamas

20. Jerry is _____. He refuses to listen to anyone's advice.

(1) eager
(2) unhappy
(3) stubborn
(4) gracious

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21. My uncle Phil is _____. He can carry four big bags of rice at one go.

(1) as bold as a lion
(2) as strong as an ox
(3) as proud as a peacock
(4) as obstinate as a mule

22. It was _____ to see so many homeless beggars in the streets of India.

(1) awful
(2) merciful
(3) beautiful
(4) wonderful

23. The _____ of birds flew over the rooftop.

(1) shoal
(2) flock
(3) bunch
(4) variety

24. The pupils were really _____ when their teacher was out of the classroom.

(1) rowdy
(2) cordial
(3) passive
(4) sensitive

25. He enjoys _____ activities such as football.

(1) inward
(2) abroad
(3) outward
(4) outdoor

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Section D: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

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

The queen bee flies high in the sky. As she does so, the drones, that is, the males, follow. One by one, the drones drop off until only one of them is left. This drone finally mates with the queen. Soon after mating, however, the queen quickly stings the drone to death. Then she flies back to her hive.

Back in her hive or colony, surrounded by her army of workers, the queen begins to lay her eggs. In fact, she will usually continue to lay eggs for the rest of her life.

She is also aptly called the queen bee since she has many workers to look after her different needs. One group of workers, for instance, is assigned to look after the queen herself. They feed her with royal jelly, fan her to keep her cool and guard her as well.

Another group is in charge of looking after the eggs. They also feed the larvae after they are hatched from the eggs. Most of the larvae will eventually grow to become worker or drone bees.

Some worker bees in the colony collect nectar and pollen. These hardworking bees have the difficult job of hunting for food by flying far and wide. The nectar which they collect is then turned into honey.

Finally, there is a group of workers who protect the hive. The most dangerous of enemies to the honey are the wasps. Hence, once the wasps enter the hive, these bees either drive them away or kill them.

What an organised group of creatures honey bees are!

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For each question from 22 to 26, 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.

26. The queen bee _____ after mating with the drone.

(1) dies quickly
(2) flies up high
(3) returns to the hive
(4) follows the drones

27. The word in the passage that has the same meaning as "appropriately" is _____.

(1) aptly
(2) quickly
(3) usually
(4) eventually

28. The queen bee has many workers to _____.

(1) fly with her
(2) take care of her
(3) hatch all the eggs
(4) sting the male drone

29. The worker bees hunt for _____.

(1) bees
(2) wasps
(3) honey
(4) nectar

30. Honey bees protect the _____ from wasps.

(1) honey
(2) flowers
(3) workers
(4) royal jelly

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1. Do not turn over this booklet until you are told to do so.
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1. Composition	**20**	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	**68**	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	30	
2.2 Grammar Cloze	7	
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2.4 Vocabulary Cloze	7	
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3. Listening Comprehension	**16**	
4. Oral Communication	**16**	
Total	**120**	

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Grammar 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.

(A)	a	(D)	instead	(G)	of	(K)	they
(B)	at	(E)	more	(H)	other	(L)	those
(C)	because	(F)	much	(J)	since	(M)	with

The government recently came up with a new form of punishment for litterbugs. For (31) _____ caught littering, the punishment is now not simply to pay a fine. (32) _____, litterbugs have to spend one hour in (33) _____ public place doing cleaning duty. (34) _____ have to pick up the rubbish left by (35) _____ people. It is hoped that with this method, people will be (36) _____ careful not to litter. The embarrassment from having to do cleaning publicly is (37) _____ worse than having to pay a fine. The first time is form of punishment took place was at East Coast Park. Ten people were given the court order to perform the duty.

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Section F: 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.

The National Library held its annual book sale last year. It was held at the

(38) [ ]

Singapore Expo. Many peple turned up on the first day of the sale. In the first hour

(39) [ ]

alone, there were at least 50 000 book lovers. They began to queu up as early as

(40) [ ]

8.00 am, two hours before the doors opened (?) About 200,000 used library

(41) [ ]

books were on sale. Some books was sold for as low as one dollar. Many certainly

(42) [ ] (43) [ ]

planned to bought a lot of books. They brought big bags ( ) trolleys and grocery

(44) [ ]

carts. David was very exited when his father asked him to choose the books that he wanted. However, he was very disappointed when his father told him to put away the comics as he already had a collection at home.

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Vocabulary Cloze (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

There are 7 blanks, numbered 45 to 51, 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.

(A)	action	(D)	deadly	(G)	increasing	(K)	swim
(B)	breed	(E)	demand	(H)	instructed	(L)	visitors
(C)	choked	(F)	flowing	(J)	patients	(M)	warming

Dengue fever has been on the rise in many parts of the world. Dengue fever which has killed many is caused by the _____ (45) Aedes mosquito. Dengue cases are _____ (46) in many states in Malaysia. In Kuala Lumpur, there were so many dengue _____ (47) that the main hospital there had to add more beds to its wards. Mosquitoes _____ (48) in stagnant water. Therefore, health officials are taking immediate _____ (49) to get rid of the breeding places. These include puddles and water trapped in _____ (50) drains containers. All residents have been _____ (51) to change the water in flower vases. A fine would be imposed on anyone who is caught violating the law.

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Comprehension Cloze (7 x 1 mark each = 7 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Dr William Tan cannot walk. He is paralysed from the waist down. This came about when he contracted polio at the _____ (52) of two. He uses a wheelchair to _____ (53) around. His disability does not _____ (54) him from doing what other normal people can do. He has indulged in _____ (55) like sky-diving and water-skiing. He also _____ (56) his time raising funds for the poor and needy. He recently received an _____ (57) from the Reader's Digest. He was nominated because of his contribution to society _____ (58) his handicap. Dr William Tan is truly an inspiring role model.

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Comprehension (5 x 2 marks each = 10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 59 to 63.

Many years ago, children had a different lifestyle. There were not so many subjects to study and they sat for fewer public examinations. After school ended in the afternoon, they would go home on foot, by bus or by bicycle.

Dani used to talk of how he would join a small group of his friends in the neighbourhood and play in the open fields behind his house. They would sit in the shade of trees to enjoy handfuls of wild cherries.

School holidays were very exciting. The boys would make their own kites and fly them in the field. They even attempted to build a tree house once.

The tree house took them five or six days to build. It had a wooden base and coconut leaves as walls. They managed to get some old but strong ropes which they knotted into a rope-ladder.

Once the tree house was built, the boys would meet in the house every morning during the holidays. They brought a small library of old books and comics. They also kept a collection of card and board games in their tree-house.

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

59. How did the children travel to and from school then?

60. What were **two** things Dani did with his friends during the holidays?

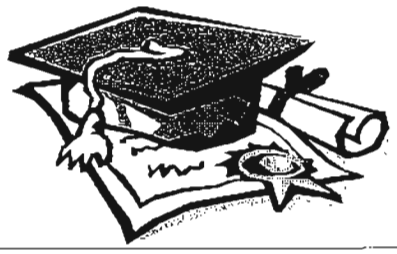
61. How did the boys climb up to the tree house?

62. What games would the boys play in their tree-house?

63. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "tried"?

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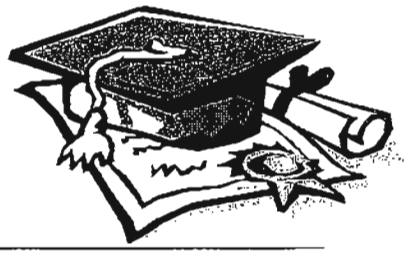


ANSWER SHEET

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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
3	3	3	2	1	2	1	4	3	1	2	4	1	L	D	A	K

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45	Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49
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C	H	age	move	stop	sports	spends	award	despite

59) They would walk, take bus or cycle.

60) Dani played and flew kites with his friends during the holiday.

61) They climbed up using knotted rope ladder.

62) The biys would play card or board games.

63) The word is "attempted".

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