Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2012
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (BOOKLET A)
PRIMARY FOUR

Name:_____( ) **Class: Primary 4** _____

Date: 29 October 2012 **Duration of paper: 1h 15 min**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Section A: Vocabulary (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, 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.

1. Benedict was caught _____ drugs into Singapore.

   (1) hiding
   (2) disguising
   (3) concealing
   (4) smuggling

2. I had to _____ my holiday because my grandfather was unwell.

   (1) forgo
   (2) refuse
   (3) decline
   (4) withold

3. If you want to join the club, you will have to _____ the club rules.

   (1) insist on
   (2) abide by
   (3) accede to
   (4) commit to

4. Please make a _____ of the document for our file before you send it.

   (1) twin
   (2) repeat
   (3) double
   (4) duplicate

5. Chong Wei is suffering from _____ because he has not been drinking enough water.

   (1) depression
   (2) dehydration
   (3) decomposition
   (4) decontamination

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6. Sometimes you can travel a long distance without meeting anyone when you are driving in a _____ populated country.

(1) rarely
(2) barely
(3) densely
(4) sparsely

Section B: Grammar (8 x 1 mark each = 8 marks)

For each question from 7 to 14, 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.

7. You _____ so serious when you reprimanded him for his foolish act.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

8. Mother wanted my two sisters to share the sweets between _____.

(1) myself
(2) herself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

9. While watching our favourite television programme just now, my sister and I _____ shocked to hear a loud scream outside.

(1) is
(2) are
(3) was
(4) were

10. "Can you lower the volume of your hi-fi set? I _____ for my English examination," I told my brother.

(1) prepare
(2) prepared
(3) am preparing
(4) have prepared

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11. Bryan _____ his mother to buy him a new toy for his birthday but she refused.

(1) persuade
(2) persuades
(3) persuading
(4) persuaded

12. _____ onlookers standing at that corner may know more about the car accident.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

13. Tom is a friendly boy so I am not surprised that he has _____ friends in church.

(1) little
(2) a few
(3) much
(4) a lot of

14. Mr Tan bought _____ furniture for his new office.

(1) a few
(2) some
(3) many
(4) a little

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Section C: Comprehension MCQ (5 X 2 marks each = 10 marks)

For each question from 15 to 19, 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.

Chen leads her life with a daily routine. Waking up at three in the morning, she makes her way to the vegetable wholesaler where she buys what she needs. She then sets up her stall, which she tends till eight in the evening.

In the dark and damp market, Chen, 60, tends the stall which her father left her. Yuan-Jin Vegetables is her everything. With her vegetables selling at "a bundle for 30 dollars", Chen earns only marginal profits. Yet, her frugality has allowed her to donate more than $300,000 towards various charitable causes, namely schools, orphanages and poor children.

The selfless generosity of a woman with such a humble income has placed her under the international spotlight. *TIME* magazine selected the year's top 100 influential people and Chen emerged under the 'Heroes of Philanthrophy' category.

Despite the honour of receiving the TIME award in New York, all Chen really cares about is her vegetable stall. If not for President Ma personally convincing her to go, she would not have agreed to visit New York. Her main concern was that her regular customers would not get their vegetables.

Chen's ability to donate such large sums of money has led many to ask, "How can a mere vegetable seller earn so much?"

"Spend only what you need, and you'll be able to save up a lot of money!" says Chen. She explains that she empties her loose change into three little cardboard boxes at home every night. "This is a simple act that can be done by anyone, isn't it?" says Chen.

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15. Chen was a vegetable _____ in Taiwan.

(1) seller
(2) buyer
(3) farmer
(4) wholesaler

16. Paragraph 2 tells us that Chen _____.

(1) bought the stall from her father
(2) donated generously to the elderly
(3) made large profits from selling vegetables
(4) saved a lot from the money that she earned

17. Chen was a bit reluctant to go to New York as she _____.

(1) had to travel on her own
(2) too timid to receive the award
(3) felt that she did not deserve the award
(4) was worried her customers might not get their vegetables

18. Chen was selected by *Time Magazine* as the year's top 100 influential people mainly because she _____.

(1) worked hard and saved much
(2) led a simple life and cared for others
(3) saved much although she earned little
(4) gave generously although she did not earn much

19. Which one of the following statements is <u>true</u>?

(1) Chen gave away over $3 000 000.
(2) Chen was a strict follower of President Ma.
(3) Chen believed in spending only on essentials.
(4) Chen bought her vegetable stall from a wholesaler.

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Paper	Maximum Marks	Marks Obtained
1. Composition	20	
2. Language Use & Comprehension	50	
2.1 OAS (Booklet A)	24	
2.2 Grammar Cloze	8	
2.3 Synthesis and Transformation	4	
2.4 Comprehension Cloze	4	
2.5 Comprehension	10	
3. Listening Comprehension	14	
4. Oral Communication	16	
Total	100	

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark each = 8 marks)

Passage A

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)	she	(B)	her	(C)	I
(D)	it	(E)	they	(F)	we

Jane, the youngest in the family, was very fond of *Tom and Jerry* cartoons so she asked **(20)**_____ parents for a pet mouse. Mother explained that **(21)**_____ already had a cat and even if **(22)**_____ could not get to a mouse in a cage, it could very well frighten the mouse to death. **(23)**_____ thought for a moment and said, "Well, why we don't get a mouse which we don't like very much?"

Passage B

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

Studies have shown that a good sleep routine _____ **(24)** [play / plays] an important part in weight control. Sufficient sleep is needed to keep our calories intake on track. Research _____ **(25)** [show / shows] that when people are sleep deprived, there _____ **(26)** [is / are] changes inside the brain and this could be driving them to eat more. The hormones linked to hunger are upset, and even though the brain _____ **(27)** [produce / produces] signals telling them they are full, they continue to eat.

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Section E: Synthesis and Transformation (2 x 2 marks each = 4 marks)

For each of the questions 28 to 29, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given sentence(s).

28. "Tom is busy with his assignment now," said Bryan.

Bryan said _____

_____

29. Joshua was attacked by a swarm of bees. His father works in the zoo.

_____ whose

_____

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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark each = 4 marks)

For questions 30 to 33, fill in each blank with a suitable word.

One fine morning, as I was walking to school, I saw an old lady. She was carrying some things in plastic bags. I (30)_____ a glance at her and continued on my way. She looked pitiable carrying all those bags but I did not stop to help as I was already late for my supplementary lessons in school.

I hurried, but when I reached school, I suddenly (31) _____ that I had made a mistake. There were no supplementary lessons that day. I then walked home slowly. On the way home, I was surprised to see that old lady again. She was still (32)_____ with the bags. At that time, I did not think of lending a helping hand.

Just at that moment, a little boy appeared and walked towards the old lady. I overheard him saying to her, 'May I help you?' When I heard that, I felt so

(33)_____, of myself. I decided to move forward to help the old lady too.

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Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks each = 10 marks)
Read the passage below and answer questions 34 to 38 in complete sentences.

The morning after Chancer came home, the Windsor family woke up from a full night's sleep for almost the first time in a decade. Mr and Mrs Windsor looked at each other in semi-horror: Was John still alive? Soon, they found him snoozing beside the big yellow dog, the latter hogging the mattress. Since Chancer's arrival, they had rarely been disturbed in the night. John still woke up in the night but he seemed to be reassured by the dog's presence and returned to sleep.

Chancer sometimes stopped John's tantrums before they started. If a tutor or a therapist worked with John in the dining room a bit too long, Chancer would move between visitor and the boy, clearly saying: We are done for today.

From as far as two floors away, Chancer flicked his ears and tuned in. Sensing that John was nearing his breaking point, he galloped up and down the stairs to find him, playfully pushed him down to the floor, got on top of him, stretched out and relaxed with a satisfied groan.

Helplessly pinned under Chancer, John resisted, squawked and then relaxed, too. The big dog lay on top of the boy he loved and sealed him off from the dizzying and confusing world for a while.

Before having Chancer, John did not realise that other people had points of view different from your own. However, Chancer had inspired him to consider what others liked, wanted and thought. Only since the dog's arrival had John shown sheepishness or regret after throwing a tantrum, signalling his new awareness that his outburst might affect others.

Adapted from *Reader Digest, August 2012*

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34 In Paragraph 1, what was John doing when his parents found him?

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35. How did Chancer help to prevent John from starting a tantrum?

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36. What did Chancer do to calm John?

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37. Which four-word phrase from the passage tells you that Chancer was much stronger than John?

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38. In what way had Chancer influenced John?

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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
4	3	B	E	D	A

24)plays 25)shows 26)are 27)produces

28)Bryan said that Tom was busy with his assignment then.

29)Joshua, whose father works in the zoo, was attacked by a swarm of bees.

30)took 31)realised 32)struggling 33)ashamed

34)He was snoozing beside the big yellow dog the latter hogging the mattress.

35)If a tutor or therapist work with John in the dining room for a bit too long, Chancer would go between the boy and visitor clearly saying that they were done for the day.

36)He galloped up and down the stairs to find him playfully pushed him down to the floor,got on top of him , stretched out and relaxed with a satisfied groan.

37)The four-word phrase is "helplessly pinned under Chancer".

38)Chancer influenced John by making him realise that his out burst might affect others.

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