AI TONG SCHOOL

2013

END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENT

PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Paper 1 (20 m)	Paper 2 (54 m)	Listening Comprehension (15 m)	Oral (20 m)	Total (109 m)

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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. At the National Day parade, all of us were _____ by the beautiful fireworks display. It was the best part of the parade.

(1) amazed (2) angry
(3) terrified (4) upset ( )

2. Joy Cowley has become a famous _____ because many children love to read the stories written by her.

(1) illustrator (2) reader
(3) publisher (4) author ( )

3. The owl _____ loudly at night and it woke everyone up.

(1) chirped (2) cried
(3) howled (4) hooted ( )

4. Mother added chicken, onions and potatoes to the pot of boiling water. These are the _____ needed to make my favourite chicken soup.

(1) food (2) snacks
(3) ingredients (4) drinks ( )

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Section B: GRAMMAR (4 X 1 mark)

Underline the correct answer in the brackets.

5. My sister Anna was born (in, on, during) 31 August 2007.

6. Sally (speaks, spoke, is speaking) to her friend a while ago.

7. Ali and his friend Jason were at the field playing ball. Just then, Jason threw the ball high up (off, into, onto) the air.

8. (These, Those, This) fish in that tank were caught by Mr Wilson.

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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. Sally _____ (walk) to school every day.

10. Brushing our _____ (tooth) helps to prevent tooth decay.

11. The children used paper swords and _____ (fight) with one another.

12. The elephant is the _____ (heavy) land animal in the world.

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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) he	(B) his	(C) its
(D) their	(E) them	(F) they

It was a bright and sunny day. Jonathan and his friends went on a trip to the nature park. When the boys reached their destination, _____ explored
(13)
the place thoroughly. While walking, Jonathan saw something glittering at the end of the path. _____ told his friends what he had seen. The boys
(14)
walked closer to see what the shining objects were. They were gold bars! The boys ran back to _____ town and told everyone the good news. However,
(15)
nobody believed _____. Even their parents refused to believe. So
(16)
the boys went back to the nature park to take the gold bars home as proof.

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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.

The villagers are very hardworking. They (17) [is / are] trying to build a new school as the old one (18) [has / have] been destroyed in a fire. The whole village is working together to build the school. It (19) [is / are] not an easy job but everyone (20) [knows / know] that the children need a place to study. The children cannot wait to return back to school.

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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) activities	(B) fresh	(C) hobby
(D) jogging	(E) relax	(F) stale

Everybody needs to take their minds off work. We need to take time to rest and _____(21)_____. Some people like to enjoy the _____(22)_____ air in the open fields while some of us prefer being involved in sports. Two of the more popular sports are swimming and _____(23)_____. For those who are less active, they may pick up a _____(24)_____ like collecting stamps or reading books during their free time. It is fun to do these with our family and friends. It gives us the chance to spend some quality time with each other.

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Section G: VOCABULARY CLOZE (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Write a suitable word in each blank.

There was once a frog that _____ (25) in a pond. With one flick of his _____ (26), he would lick and eat everything in sight. He lived _____ (27), without family and friends. He was sad and longed to have friends.

One day, a snail that lived at the edge of the pond befriended him. Although they were different, they got along very _____ (28). They made an unusual pair as they walked side by side. But they did not care. They were happy.

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

Read the sentences carefully. The words in **bold** contain a spelling mistake. Write the correct word in the box for questions 29 to 31.

29. My family and I had a **piknik** at Bishan Park last Friday.

30. I was **suprised** when I saw my friends during my birthday party. I did not know that my parents had invited them.

31. Rachel went to work at seven o'clock in the morning. She was in office **untill** six o'clock in the evening.

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

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

32. [ ]

Last Sunday, (j) essica went for a book fair. She went there to buy

33. [ ]

some books to read. She bought some magazines ◯ books and stationeries. As she was leaving, she saw one of her favourite Roald Dahl books. She asked the staff,

34. [ ]

"How much is this book ◯" She paid the amount and went home feeling satisfied.

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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. a Sally in jam was caught traffic

_____

_____

36. close before the windows did Joel went out he

_____

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37. football when playing in the field rained were some boys it

_____

_____

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Section K: SYNTHESIS (2 x 2 marks)

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

38. Jennifer loves going for morning jogs. Vicky loves going for morning jogs too.

_____ and

_____

39. The telephone rang. I was taking my shower.

When _____

_____

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Section L: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 40 to 44.

It was Linda's ninth birthday. All her family members and friends had bought many presents for her. Linda's grandmother gave her a little kitten for her birthday. Linda called it Furball because it was white and fluffy. Furball was active and loved to run around in the house. It purred excitedly when it saw Linda.

Over time, Furball grew into a big, fat cat. It started lazing around and was not as active as it used to be. It would curl up in the balcony all day long. Linda tried to play with Furball but it paid little attention to her. Linda was worried that her dear pet was unwell.

One day, when Linda came home from school, Furball was not at the balcony, its usual spot. Linda was concerned. She looked around the house and searched for Furball.

Some time later, Linda went to her bedroom feeling upset. She lay in bed thinking of Furball. Just then, she heard some noise coming from a cupboard. Linda opened the cupboard door curiously. There she saw her pet cat in a corner with the four kittens it had given birth to.

Linda called her mother with much excitement. Mother was glad to see the pretty little kittens. Now they knew why Furball had been acting strange.

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ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

40. Who bought the kitten for Linda?

_____

_____

41. Which sentence in the first paragraph tells us that Furball was a very energetic kitten?

_____

_____

42. Why was Linda upset?

_____

_____

43. Where did Linda find Furball?

_____

_____

44. Why do you think Furball acted strange?

_____

_____

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ANSWER SHEET

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TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	4	4	3

Q5) on
Q6) spoke
Q7) into
Q8) Those

Q9) walks
Q10) teeth
Q11) fought
Q12) heaviest

Q13) F
Q14) A
Q15) D
Q16) E

Q17) are
Q18) has
Q19) is
Q20) knows

Q21) E
Q22) B

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Q23) D
Q24) C

Q25) lived
Q26) tongue
Q27) alone
Q28) happily

Q29) picnic
Q30) surprised
Q31) until

Q32) J
Q33) ,
Q34) ?

Q35) Sally was caught in a traffic jam.
Q36) Did Joel close the windows before he went out?
Q37) It rained when some boys were playing in the field.

Q38) Jennifer and Vicky love going for morning jogs
Q39) When I was taking my shower, the telephone rang.

Q40) Linda's grandmother bought it.
Q41) The sentence is "Furball was active and loved to run around the house.".
Q42) She could not find Furball in the house
Q43) She found Furball in the cupboard
Q44) I think Furball was acting strange because she was about to give birth.

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