ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)

End of Year Examination – 2014
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : P2. ( )

Date : 27 October 2014

31 Questions
40 Marks
Total Time: 60 minutes

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Parent's Signature

Language Use and Comprehension	/40
Listening Comprehension	/10
Total	**/50**

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 (6 marks)

For questions 1 to 6, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The bear has just given birth to a _____ of cubs.

   (1) pack

   (2) herd

   (3) litter

   (4) bunch ( )

2. Tom _____ in his seat as he felt uncomfortable in the crowded train.

   (1) skipped

   (2) sneezed

   (3) snuggled

   (4) squirmed ( )

3. The lambs start _____ when they are hungry.

   (1) bleating

   (2) rumbling

   (3) growling

   (4) chattering ( )

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4. We should be kind and considerate. This is what it takes to be _____.

(1) grand
(2) gracious
(3) grateful
(4) gorgeous ( )

5. Chinese, Malay, Indian and Eurasian are the four main _____ in Singapore.

(1) races
(2) people
(3) tongues
(4) immigrants ( )

6. The _____ left the stadium after watching a game of football.

(1) patients
(2) witnesses
(3) spectators
(4) participants ( )

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Section B: Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 7 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. She did not _____ a cake for her father's birthday yesterday.

   (1) bake

   (2) bakes

   (3) baked

   (4) baking ( )

8. The children _____ any colour pencils for today's art lessons.

   (1) has

   (2) have

   (3) do not have

   (4) does not have ( )

9. The canteen is closed tomorrow. Every boy must bring ____ own lunch.

   (1) my

   (2) his

   (3) they

   (4) their ( )

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10. The boys have taken all the balls. There is _____ left.

(1) none

(2) much

(3) a few

(4) several (

11. Whenever I speak in front of the class, I get _____ in my stomach.

(1) butterfly

(2) butterflies

(3) butterflys

(4) butterflyes ( )

12. Tom rides on a bicycle, but Mary is driven _____ a car to school.

(1) in

(2) on

(3) by

(4) at ( )

13. Sam and Simon are twins. Simon is the _____ of the twins.

(1) clever

(2) cleverer

(3) cleverest

(4) most clever ( )

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14. "Come back home now! _____ raining!" Mum yelled.

(1) It

(2) Its

(3) Its'

(4) It's ( )

Section C: Synthesis (8 marks)

For questions 15 to 18, re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Begin each sentence with a CAPITAL LETTER and end with a FULL-STOP.

15. His mother Tom's lunchbox food healthy with packs

_____

_____

16. bread needed are ingredients these to bake

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17. after me ball game the give you finish the

_____

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18. takes twenty-one it hatch to days the for egg

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

For questions 19 to 22, fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

we	they	me	he	my	I

My family and (19) _____ plan to go to Australia for a holiday. I have heard from many of (20) _____ friends that the scenery is very nice over there.

My brother, Robert, has never been on a holiday and is very excited. (21) _____ will not stop talking about it.

Another reason why I am looking forward to this trip is because I have a few relatives there. It has been at least two years since (22) _____ last met. I cannot wait to go to Australia and see them again!

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For questions 23 to 26, fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

feelings	length	height	choice	pupil	idea

Kevin has always been the tallest (23) _____ in his class. He has always been teased about his (24) _____ . He hates being teased and treated like a joke.

His classmates do not mean any harm. It is just their (25) _____ of fun. They do not realise that they are hurting his (26) _____ .

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Section E: Comprehension Passage (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 27 to 31 on pages 10 and 11.

James is stubborn. He is probably the most stubborn boy in the world. The only person more stubborn is his mother. When she decides on something, nothing will change her mind.

One Sunday evening, she instructed him to complete some revision papers. James would not be allowed to do anything else until he had completed it.

He flew into a rage and shouted, "I am not going to do these! You can take away my toys and stop me from watching television but I am not going to complete them!"

James' mother looked him straight in the eye and snapped, "You sit there until you complete these assessment papers!" James sat at the study desk. He yawned, folded his hands and went to sleep.

Soon, it was morning and the sun rays coming in through the window caused him to wake up. He had slept through the night! He wanted to get ready for school but his mother ordered, "Don't move! You are not going anywhere until you complete your assessment papers!"

That Monday, James was not allowed to leave his desk until he had completed the assessment papers in the evening.

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For questions 27 to 31; choose the correct answer for each question and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

27. We know that James' mother is more stubborn than James because _____.

(1) he shouted

(2) nothing will change her mind

(3) she did not allow him to do anything else

(4) he did not want to complete assessment papers ( )

28. James flew into a rage because his mother _____.

(1) took away his toys

(2) did not allow him to sleep

(3) stopped him from watching television

(4) wanted him to complete assessment papers ( )

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29. James woke up from his sleep when _____

(1) he yawned

(2) he folded his arms

(3) the assessment papers were completed

(4) the sun rays came in through the window ( )

For questions 30 and 31, answer the questions in <u>complete sentences</u>.

30. What does the word 'these' in paragraph 3 refer to?

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31. Did James miss school on Monday? How do you know?

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EXAM PAPERS 2014

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q27	Q28	Q29			
2	1	2	4	2	4	4			

Q15 Tom's mother packs his lunchbox with healthy food.
Q16 These ingredients are needed to bake bread.
Q17 Give me the ball after you finish the game.
Q18 It takes twenty-one days for the egg to hatch.
Q19 I
Q20 my
Q21 He
Q22 we
Q23 pupil
Q24 height
Q25 idea
Q26 feelings
Q30 It refers to the assessment papers.
Q31 Yes, he did. That Monday, James was not allowed to leave his desk until he had completed the assessment papers in the evening.

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