AI TONG SCHOOL
2016
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Total Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**
Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

**Name:** _____ (  ) **Marks:**

**Class:** **Primary 4** _____

**Date:** **24 October 2016**

**Parent's signatur**_____

| | |
|---|---|
| | 50 |

| Paper 1 | Paper 2 | Paper 3 | Paper 4 | Total Marks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | 50 | 14 | 16 | 100 |

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The prefects are running the Teacher's Day concert _____ as they want to give their teachers a surprise.

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

2. Jason, who is one of the fastest runners, _____ participating in the competition next week.

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

3. "You _____ inattentive when I was giving the instructions!" chided Mr Low.

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

4. "Get ready, now. We _____ in thirty minutes!" my brother shouted.

   (1) leaves
   (2) had left
   (3) are leaving
   (4) were leaving



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

5. Last Sunday, I _____ in a swimming competition after having trained for many months.

(1) participate
(2) participated
(3) was participating
(4) have participated

6. While everyone _____ quietly in the library, Jen was chatting with her friend.

(1) reads
(2) will read
(3) was reading
(4) were reading

7. "Sue, could you hand _____ out to everyone?" requested Miss Phua as she took the worksheets out of the cupboard.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those

8. Jowie had added too _____ sugar to the coffee and now it is too sweet.

(1) few
(2) little
(3) many
(4) much



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

## Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For each question from 9 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

9. When Claire saw Ron destroying her precious art work, she stomped _____ towards him.

(1) furiously
(2) hesitantly
(3) recklessly
(4) cautiously

10. After much persuasion, Jason finally managed to _____ Andrew to take part in the debate.

(1) lure
(2) tempt
(3) attract
(4) convince

11. Neither of the drivers was injured when the two cars _____ head-on as they were wearing their seatbelts.

(1) collided
(2) cruised
(3) steered
(4) swerved

12. Tom gasped in amazement when he saw the _____ view from the top of the mountain.

(1) familiar
(2) ordinary
(3) daunting
(4) breathtaking



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

13. The Outdoor Education Camp was _____ to a later date as the haze conditions had worsened.

(1) delayed
(2) removed
(3) cancelled
(4) postponed

14. John was confident that he could beat all the other _____ and win the gold medal in the 100-metre race.

(1) players
(2) athletes
(3) members
(4) candidates



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

**Ai Tong School**
**End-of-year Examination 2016**
**English Language**
**Primary Four**
**Paper 2**
**Part 2**

Name: _____ (  ) Date: _____

Class: Primary 4 _____ Marks: _____ / 36

**Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)**

**Passage 1**

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 A WORD ONCE ONLY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (A) I | (B) me | (C) their |
| (D) them | (E) they | (F) you |

Ali, Bala and Charlie went to the nearby park to play Hide-and-Seek. The three of (15) _____ chatted merrily as they walked to the park. The boys put (16) _____ water bottles on a nearby bench and started the game.

Charlie was the seeker. "(17) _____ am going to count to ten. The two of (18) _____ must find a hiding place quickly!" he instructed. The children had a whale of a time playing in the park.

*Written by: Sharinee Tever*

4



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

**Passage 2**

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

Leatherback turtles are the largest sea turtles. It is the only sea turtle species that (19) ( do / does ) not have hard shells. Leatherbacks (20) ( grow / grows ) faster than hard-shelled turtles. They also tend to live longer than other turtle species. They prey on jellyfish and other soft-bodied animals. The population of leatherback turtles (21) ( is / are ) severely affected by human activities such as construction and fishing. We should do our part to (22) ( support / supports ) the conservation of leatherback turtles by spreading the message to our families and friends that they should be protected.

*Source: www.animals.nationalgeographic.com*

4



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

**Section D: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark)**

There are eight blanks numbered 23 to 30. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Swimmer Joseph Schooling won Singapore's first-ever Olympic gold medal after finishing first in the 100-metre butterfly event. He was in the lead throughout and had completed the race (23) _____ of the famous swimmer, Michael Phelps. After his win, Schooling commented, "This victory is for my country!"

Joseph Schooling, who is a member of a reputable swim team, has built strong (24) _____ with his team members and enjoys spending time with them. In 2015, Schooling (25) _____ the national record, previously set by Cesar Cielo, in a 50-metre butterfly event. He also emerged the champion in the 2011 SEA Games after (26) _____ the 200-metre butterfly event.

Schooling's Olympic dream began at the (27) _____ of six after an inspiring conversation with his granduncle, Lloyd Valberg, Singapore's first Olympian at the 1948 London Games. Thereafter, he was motivated to represent Singapore in the Olympics. Schooling's father (28) _____ his dream and ensured that he received sufficient training from well-known coaches to become the (29) _____ swimmer in the country. When Schooling turned nine, he was already good enough to represent Singapore in international competitions.

Schooling said in an interview that he was able to clinch the gold medal in the 2016 Olympics through years of hard (30) _____ and perseverance. He dedicated his medal to his parents who have been his constant pillars of strength. Without them, he would not have been able to become who he is today.

*Adapted from The Straits Times*



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

**Section E: Comprehension Open-ended 1 (10 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 39.

Siti walked confidently towards the stage with her head held high. She was receiving the "Nurse of the Year" award. As she strode up the flight of stairs to the stage, she could hear the thunderous applause of the crowd filling the entire auditorium. She glanced at her parents seated in the front row and saw their eyes glowing with pride.

Two years ago, when Siti chose nursing as a profession, her parents were not fully supportive of her decision. Siti's parents had always wanted her to become a doctor. However, Siti was more interested in serving and caring for patients as a nurse at a hospital. She related well with all her patients and remembered their names by heart.

Although Siti has had many memorable experiences working as a nurse, one was particularly close to her heart. One of her patients, Mrs Ng who was suffering from a terminal illness, was bedridden. To show her concern for Mrs Ng, Siti would always greet her with a warm smile and ask how her day had been. As Mrs Ng had very few visitors, Siti would **go the extra mile** and sit by Mrs Ng's bed for a while to chat with her after administering her medication. Like Mrs Ng, most of the patients enjoyed Siti's company as she understood their needs and treated them with care and compassion.

Siti's unwavering dedication to her profession and determination to succeed enabled her to overcome any problems she faced as a nurse. Though providing care for her patients was difficult, Siti carried out her responsibilities to the best of her ability.

When Siti received the award, the audience chanted her name. She bowed in acknowledgement of their support. As Siti walked down the stage, she recalled the gratitude on the faces of her patients and **their** families. Siti was filled with contentment.

*Written by: Sharinee Tever*



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

31. Which two-word phrase from paragraph one shows that the audience thought that Siti deserved the "Nurse of the Year" award? [1m]

For questions 32, 33 and 34, put a tick (✓) in the correct column. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

| | Statement | True | False |
|---|---|---|---|
| Example | Siti received the 'Nurse of the Year' award. | ✓ | |
| 32. | Siti aspired to be a doctor. | | |
| 33. | Siti's parents were pleased with her achievements as a nurse. | | |
| 34. | Mrs Ng was the only patient who appreciated Siti's company. | | |

35. Which word from paragraph four tells us that Siti's commitment was unshaken? [1m]

36. How did Siti "go the extra mile" for Mrs Ng? [1m]

Siti would _____.

(1) smile and greet Mrs Ng

(2) administer medication to Mrs Ng

(3) remember Mrs Ng's name by heart

(4) have a conversation with Mrs Ng by her bed



6

Downloaded from SingaKids.com

For question 37, write your answer in a complete sentence.

37. What does the word "their" in line 24 refer to? [1m]

38. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

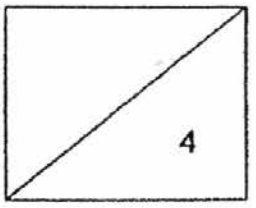
_____ Siti bowed to the audience.

_____ Siti looked at her parents who were among the audience.

_____ Siti heard the audience chanting her name.

39. Fill in the blanks with a suitable word. [2m]

Siti's parents were **p**_____ of her as she walked up the stage to receive her award. Siti was filled with contentment as she recalled the **g**_____ looks on the faces of her patients and their families.






Downloaded from SingaKids.com

**Section F: Comprehension Open-ended 2 (10 marks)**

Read the passage below and answer questions 40 to 45.

Mrs Lee loved her pet dog, Buddy, and shared a close bond with him. She tended to all his needs but would scold him if he misbehaved. Every night, Buddy would climb onto Mrs Lee's bed and snuggle next to her.

Buddy was an intelligent and observant dog. From Mrs Lee's movements, Buddy knew when she was going to take him for a walk in the park. He would wait patiently at the gate for her to appear with the leash.

Mrs Lee enjoyed taking Buddy for walks. Exercising was a hobby that they had in common. During their walks, Buddy would look up at Mrs Lee as she shared how her day had been. He would also wag his tail to show that he agreed to what she was saying.

One day, as Mrs Lee and Buddy were walking in the park, Buddy noticed that Mrs Lee was not her usual self. She was breaking out in cold sweat and panting heavily. Buddy dashed towards a man who was jogging nearby and nudged his knee to get his attention. It worked! The man, Mr Teo, stopped jogging and gave Buddy a puzzled look. Buddy gave a few yelps and ran off. Soon, he disappeared from view. Though Mr Teo thought it was silly chasing a dog, he did so as he sensed that something was amiss. He was shocked when he saw Buddy standing next to Mrs Lee who was gasping desperately for air. Seeing this, Mr Teo whipped out his phone and called for the ambulance. Mrs Lee was sent to the hospital in the nick of time.

After being discharged from the hospital, Mrs Lee thanked Mr Teo for his timely action. Waving away her thanks, he remarked that it was Buddy who had saved her life!

"I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me!" Mrs Lee exclaimed as she patted Buddy on his head and ruffled his fur.

*Written by Sharinee Tever*



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

40. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

| | True/False | Reason |
|---|---|---|
| Buddy was well taken care of by Mrs Lee. | | |
| Buddy disliked exercise. | | |
| Mr Teo ran after Buddy as he wanted to help Mrs Lee. | | |

3



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

41. Which word in paragraph two shows that Buddy was alert? [1m]

For questions 42, 43, 44 and 45, write your answer in a complete sentence.

42. What does the word "It" in line 14 refer to? [1m]

43. How did Buddy respond when Mrs Lee communicated with him? [1m]

44. Why did Buddy try to get the attention of Mr Teo? [2m]

45. How did Mrs Lee feel towards Buddy when she knew that he had saved her life? What did she do to express her feelings? [2m]

End of Paper

Please check your work carefully.

7



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

EXAM PAPER 2016 (P4)

SCHOOL : AI TONG

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

| Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 | Q6 | Q7 | Q8 | Q9 | Q10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Q11 | Q12 | Q13 | Q14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | | |
| 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | D | C | A | F | | |

19)does 20)grow 21)is 22)support 23)ahead

24)relationships 25)broke 26)winning 27)age 28)supported

29)best 30)work 31)thunderous applause 32)False

33)True 34)False 35)unwavering 36)4

37)It refers to Siti's patients' family members.

38)3, 1, 2

39)proud / gratified

40)True / Mrs Lee tended to all Buddy's needs.

False / Exercising was a hobby that Buddy and Mrs Lee had in common.

False / Mr Teo sensed that something was amiss.

41)observant



Downloaded from SingaKids.com

42)It refers to Buddy nudging Mr Teo's knee to get his attention.

43)Buddy would look up at Mrs Lee and wag his tail to show that he agreed to what Mrs Lee was saying.

44)Buddy wanted to seek help from Mr Teo so that Mr Teo could save Mrs Lee who was not her usual self and was breaking out in cold sweat and panting heavily.

45)Mrs Lee felt grateful towards Buddy. She patted Buddy on his head and ruffled his fur.

Downloaded from SingaKids.com