TAO NAN SCHOOL
2018 Primary 2 English Language Test 1

Name: _____ ( ) **Date:** **8 May 2018**

Class: _____

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Section A – Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

1. Ravi took the train from Bedok _____ Tampines.

(1) to (2) at
(3) in (4) over ( )

2. Kelly held the cupcake and asked Mother, "Did you bake _____ for me?"

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

3. Jimmy _____ watching the fireworks last night.

(1) enjoy (2) enjoys
(3) enjoyed (4) enjoying ( )

4. My brother and I _____ going home now.

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

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5. Mr Hassan has a pet kitten. _____ kitten looks adorable.

(1) My (2) Her
(3) His (4) Your ( )

6. The children _____ a wonderful time at the zoo yesterday.

(1) has (2) have
(3) had (4) are having ( )

7. Jess ran as fast as she could after being chased by a _____ of bees.

(1) team (2) bunch
(3) flight (4) swarm ( )

8. I was terrified _____ relieved that it was just a nightmare.

(1) so (2) or
(3) but (4) when ( )

9. Sally was going to _____ in the park after she had completed her homework.

(1) run (2) runs
(3) ran (4) running ( )

10. There is too _____ sugar in this cup of tea. It is too sweet.

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

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Section B – Comprehension Open (5 marks)

Read the following passage. Answer questions 11 to 13.

It was a scorching hot day. After crawling for some time, an ant came to a pond. Feeling thirsty, the ant climbed onto a pebble to reach the water. Unluckily, it slipped and fell into the pond.

"Help! Help!" cried the ant.

Seeing that the ant was in trouble, a dove quickly plucked a leaf from a tree. It then dropped the leaf into the pond near the struggling ant. The ant moved towards the leaf and climbed onto it. Soon, the leaf drifted to dry ground and the ant jumped out. It was safe at last.

The ant was grateful. It was crawling towards the dove when it spotted a hunter with a net. He was about to throw his net over the dove. Sensing that the dove was in danger, the ant quickly bit the hunter. The hunter yelled in pain and dropped his net. The dove flew away to safety.

Adapted from: https://www.moralstories.org/the-ant-and-the-dove

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

11. Why did the ant climb onto the pebble? (2 marks)

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12. What did the ant do to the hunter to save the dove? (2 marks)

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13. Tick the correct word which describes the dove. (1 mark)

- ☐ Gentle
- ☐ Honest
- ☐ Helpful

End of Test

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