Tao Nan School
2018 Primary 2 English Language Test 2

Name: _____ ( )
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Date: 21 August 2018
Duration: 45 minutes

Marks:____ /20

Section A – Grammar (10 x 1m)
Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

1. Linda and her brother have a pet parrot. _____ has grey feathers and a sharp beak.

(1) He (2) It

(3) She (4) They

( )

2. Raju _____ his library books yesterday.

(1) return (2) returns

(3) returned (4) is returning

( )

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3. Every morning, Jane waters the plants and then _____ to school.

(1) go (2) goes

(3) went (4) gone

( )

4. Li Ming jumped _____ the puddle of water. He did not want his shoes to get wet.

(1) into (2) onto

(3) over (4) through

( )

5. There are only _____ bananas left in the fruit bowl. Govind has taken some out for his friends to eat.

(1) a few (2) a little

(3) much (4) many

( )

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6. Can you bring me _____ brushes on the table over there?

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

( )

7. It was raining cats and dogs _____ Ray took out an umbrella.

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

( )

8. The boys checked _____ pockets for some money. They wanted to buy a gift for their teacher.

(1) his
(2) her
(3) their
(4) them

( )

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9. Can you _____ a pair of pants for Aunt May? She wants to match it with her blouse.

(1) chose (2) choose

(3) chosen (4) choosing

( )

10. "_____ is your doctor's appointment?" Billy asked his wife.

(1) Who (2) What

(3) When (4) Which

( )

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Section B - Synthesis and Transformation (2 x 2m)

Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in <u>one</u> sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

11. Fatimah likes baking. Fatimah likes sewing too.

_____ and

_____

12. The little boy began to cry loudly. The little boy had lost his way.

_____ because

_____

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Section C – Comprehension Open-Ended (5m)
Read the following passage. Answer questions 13 to 15.

In a jungle, there lived three friends, Lion, Zebra and Sheep. Lion had a golden mane and Zebra had fantastic stripes. They did not think highly of Sheep because she was very quiet.

One day, the three friends found a place to play. "This cave is even better than Lion's den!" exclaimed Zebra. Unfortunately, Bear was sleeping in it. He woke up and stomped his feet. Roaring fiercely, he chased the three animals out of the cave.

Puzzled by Bear's anger, Zebra scratched her furry chin. Then, she said, "If I did not have stripes or a mane like Lion's, I would be bad-tempered too! Let's cheer Bear up so we can play in his cave!" Both Zebra and Lion decided to give him some stripes and a golden mane. No one asked Sheep what she thought. With a tin of mud and some gold grass, Zebra and Lion entered the cave. Minutes later, they ran out with Bear running angrily after them.

Standing outside the cave was Sheep. Bear saw her and yelled at her, "All I really want is a quiet place to sleep!" He charged back into the cave.

Shaving off some of her wool, Sheep stuffed it into a cotton bag until the bag was full. She quivered as she tip-toed into the cave. "Excuse me, Bear. Would you like this to be placed under your head?" Sheep asked.

Thanks to Sheep, Bear fell into a deep sleep with his new pillow. In the end, the three friends played happily in Bear's cave.

Adapted from "The Very Cranky Bear" by Nicholas Bland

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

13. What did Zebra and Lion want to do so that they could play in Bear's cave? (2m)

_____

_____

14. Why did Sheep shave off some of her wool? (2m)

_____

_____

15. Which word best describes Sheep's character? (2m)

	playful
	thankful
	thoughtful

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SECTION A

Q1	1	Q2	1	Q3	3	Q4	2	Q5	3
Q6	3	Q7	4	Q8	3	Q9	1	Q10	1

SECTION B

Q11) The ant felt thirsty so it climbed onto a pebble to reach the water.

Q12) The ant quickly bit the hunter.

Q13) Helpful

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SECTION A

Q1	2	Q2	3	Q3	2	Q4	3	Q5	1
Q6	4	Q7	3	Q8	3	Q9	2	Q10	3

SECTION B

Q11) Fatimah likes baking and sewing.

Q12) The little boy began to cry loudly because he has lost his way.

SECTION C

Q13) They wanted to cheer Bear up so they could play in his cave.

Q14) Sheep shaved off some wool so that she could play in Bear's cave.

Q15) thoughtful

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