Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

2023 BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 4.**____

Date: 3 May 2023 **Duration of paper: 45 minutes**

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions in this booklet.
4. This question paper consists of 9 printed pages.

Section	Marks
Grammar MCQ	10
Vocabulary MCQ	10
Comprehension Open Ended	10
Total Marks	30

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For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets. (10 marks)

1 The security guard _____ pulled the little boy to safety is my uncle.

(1) who
(2) when
(3) which
(4) where ( )

2 Reading the newspapers _____ part of Mr Wong's daily routine. He enjoys it.

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

3 _____ his teammates were uncooperative, James ensured that they completed the group work on time.

(1) If
(2) When
(3) However
(4) Although ( )

4 Mrs Lim told Mr Lim to move the boxes at the entrance away so that they will not get _____ the way of the customers entering the shop.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) off
(4) over ( )

5 "Just look at _____! Both of you are soaked to the skin! Go and take your shower now!" chided Mrs Tan when she saw the boys.

(1) himself
(2) yourself
(3) yourselves
(4) themselves ( )

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6 Don't forget to put _____ nails over here back into the toolbox.

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

7 The school encouraged the act of _____ our used books to the needy children.

(1) donate
(2) donated
(3) donation
(4) donating ( )

8 At the party last Friday, Mary introduced Bala to _____.

(1) I
(2) us
(3) he
(4) they ( )

9 While his teammates _____, David stayed home to nurse a cold.

(1) train
(2) will train
(3) had trained
(4) were training ( )

10 I cannot make an omelette for all six of you with just one egg! I need _____ eggs to make one that is enough.

(1) any
(2) much
(3) many
(4) a little ( )

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For each question from 11 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets. (10 marks)

11 The parents tried to _____ their crying child with a new toy but to no avail.

(1) calm
(2) spoil
(3) attract
(4) present

( )

12 Jason _____ that they walk to school to avoid the traffic jam. His friends agreed.

(1) offered
(2) accepted
(3) wondered
(4) suggested

( )

13 The latecomer was _____ as he had a valid reason for being late.

(1) excused
(2) punished
(3) commended
(4) reprimanded

( )

14 The detective hit _____ when he pointed out the suspect correctly.

(1) the bull's eye
(2) an eye for an eye
(3) an apple of his eye
(4) a green-eyed monster

( )

15 I managed to _____ my shy sister to join in the game.

(1) insist
(2) suggest
(3) command
(4) persuade

( )

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16 The statue has been placed in a _____ location so that everyone can see it.

(1) dark
(2) quiet
(3) deserted
(4) prominent

( )

17 Zac _____ a large sum of money for winning the Amazing Race Asia.

(1) made up
(2) came into
(3) took down
(4) passed on

( )

18 Pei Ling was pleasantly _____ to see a present on her bed. She thought that nobody would remember her birthday.

(1) upset
(2) shocked
(3) surprised
(4) frightened

( )

19 Mrs Mohan's application was _____ because she did not complete the form.

(1) granted
(2) rejected
(3) remitted
(4) submitted

( )

20 The _____ of musicians played well at the Founder's Day concert last month.

(1) band
(2) gang
(3) crowd
(4) league

( )

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Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 21 to 26. (10 marks)

Maja, an eight-year-old girl, had been watching the injured bottlenose dolphin, named Flipper, swim around the tank. From a distance, the dolphin seemed approachable enough. Still, as Maja prepared to take the plunge, she felt a sense of fear. What would the dolphin do?

Three years ago, during a war in Yugoslavia, Maja was badly injured when a bomb exploded near her. Her left leg was beyond repair. The doctors had to amputate her leg below the knee. Since then, Maja hobbled around using crutches and her one good leg.

After the incident, Maja could never find a good fit for an artificial leg. The artificial legs available were also too heavy for her. She could not enjoy doing her favourite sports without tremendous pain. She started to get frustrated and when she saw other children running around playing happily, she could not help but feel bitter at her **inability**.

Once, when Maja's parents took Maja to visit the aquarium in a bid to cheer her up, she spotted Flipper. It was being fitted with a man-made tail which was durable yet light. The material it was made of could also protect the dolphin's delicate skin. Flipper swam around the enclosure with its new tail effortlessly.

An **idea** struck Maja. She turned to her parents excitedly and made them promise they would do their best to help her. Maja's parents got in touch with the inventors of the new dolphin tail. Within one month, they received positive news. Their perseverance has paid off!

As Maja slowly eased herself into the pool to swim with Flipper, her parents watched with bated breath. They heaved a sigh of relief when Maja swam up to Flipper and together, they swam gracefully around the enclosure with their man-made tail and limb, bringing tears to the eyes of the spectators watching them.

Source: Adapted from <https://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=6147502>

21 Why did Maja have "a sense of fear" as she prepared to get into the pool (line 3)? [1m]

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22 Give two reasons why Maja could not enjoy doing her favourite sports. [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

23 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right [2m]

Word from the passage	What the word refers to
(a) inability (line 10)	
(b) idea (line 15)	

24 Based on the passage, read each statement and tick (✓) **"True"** or **"False"**. [2m]
An example has been done for you.

Statement		True	False
Example	The material of the artificial tail was suitable for Maja's artificial limb.	✓	
(a)	As Maja was about to enter the pool, she felt anger and pain.		
(b)	Maja was envious of the other children who could run and jump unlike her.		

25 Pick out a three-word phrase from lines 15 – 21 which suggests that Maja's parents were nervous. [1m]

26 Explain why watching Maja and Flipper swim brought about tears in the eyes of the spectators. (lines 20 - 21). [2m]

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	1	4	1	3	3	4	2	4	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	1	1	4	4	2	3	2	1

Q21)	Maja had "a sense of fear" as she prepared to get into the pool because when she get into the pool, she did not know what the dolphin would do.
Q22)	i) She had tremendous pain. ii) The artificial leg did not fit her.
Q23)	a) The word inability refers to not enjoy doing her favourite spent with our tremendous pain. b) Maja wanted a leg that the inventors of the tail made.
Q24)	a) False b) True
Q25)	with bated breath
Q26)	The spectators were touched to see Maja swim with ease with her artificial leg.

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