Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (2023)

PRIMARY 4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
(BOOKLET A)

26 October 2023

Total Time for Booklets A and Booklet B: 1 hour 15 minutes

Name: _____ ( ) Class: 4.( )

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.
4. Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

1 Mr Steve Tee, a visually impaired athlete, excels in sports and is an inspiration to others despite his _____.

(1) inability
(2) disability
(3) perseverance
(4) independence

2 Before the theatre performance started, the actors wished each other good luck by saying, "_____!"

(1) Break a leg
(2) Break the ice
(3) Break the bank
(4) Break the rules

3 The teacher was _____. She allowed the students to choose a topic of their choice for their presentation.

(1) visible
(2) usable
(3) flexible
(4) possible

4 She could not trust her closest friend after she had _____ her.

(1) believed
(2) deceived
(3) frightened
(4) encouraged

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5 The breathtaking _____ at the top of Mount Kinabalu, the tallest mountain in Malaysia, left us speechless.

(1) interior
(2) location
(3) scenery
(4) enclosure

6 During the soccer match, the _____ sun made the pitch feel like an oven, causing many of the players to become tired easily.

(1) gentle
(2) blazing
(3) twinkling
(4) crackling

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Part 2: Grammar (10 marks)

For each question from 7 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval in the Optical Answer Sheet.

7 Reggie's kittens _____ curious and playful. They love to roll around and climb over the furniture.

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

8 "Mother _____ dinner in the kitchen right now. Please do not distract her," said Father.

(1) prepares
(2) prepared
(3) is preparing
(4) has prepared

9 Before making her way _____ the supermarket, Sally completed her chores at home.

(1) to
(2) on
(3) by
(4) with

10 During the "Toy Making" competition, _____ participant has to present a unique creation to the judges.

(1) few
(2) any
(3) much
(4) every

11 Last weekend, I _____ reading the novel that my friend had recommended. It was interesting.

(1) finish
(2) finished
(3) have finished
(4) was finishing

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12 When I visited my cousin's home, he and his friends _____ a movie together.

(1) watch
(2) will watch
(3) have watched
(4) were watching

13 _____ red book at the far corner of the top shelf caught my attention immediately.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

14 I like running _____ not cycling as I have fallen down many times!

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

15 Timmy _____ playing with his baby brother in the garden yesterday when he saw a snake.

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

16 Gerald purchased _____ flour, sugar, and baking soda to make cakes and muffins for the school's annual fundraiser.

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

END OF BOOKLET A

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Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A	-	16	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling and Grammar	4	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension Passage 1	8	
	Comprehension Passage 2	10	
	Total	34	

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Part 3: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks)

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	he	**B**	it	**C**	she
D	their	**E**	them	**F**	they

Paul and Sarah were bursting with excitement. **(17)** _____ had just found an ancient map hidden in the attic. **(18)** _____ belonged to Paul's great-grandfather, a famous explorer. Without hesitation, they embarked on an adventure. It led **(19)** _____ through the dense forests. Finally, **(20)** _____ efforts paid off as they found a chest filled with gold coins. Paul could not help but feel that he had made his great-grandfather proud.

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Part 4: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)

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

In a sunny garden, small seeds rest in the soil. They **(21)** [grow / grows] into large sunflowers, reaching for the sky.

A sunflower **(22)** [has / have] yellow petals. It blooms like rays of sunshine. It attracts butterflies and bees, providing sweet nectar for them. It **(23)** [is / are] tall and offers shade to smaller plants.

The sunflower teaches us that even a tiny seed can **(24)** [become / becomes] a magnificent flower. It also brings joy to all around.

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Part 5: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. The words with spelling errors are in **bold** and the words with grammatical errors are underlined. Write the correct spelling or form of the word in each box.

Deep in the woods, a timid squirrel named Sammy faced a big fear.

(25) ____

While gathering nuts, he hear a loud growl. Terrified, he froze. "Just breathe,"

(26) ____

Sammy reminded himself. He was **carageous** and peeked around. It was a

(27) ____

friendly bear, not a monster! **Releeved**, Sammy swallowed his fear and approached the bear. They became friends, and Sammy learned that sometimes, fear could be misunderstood.

(28) ____

From then on, whenever Sammy feel scared, he took a deep breath and faced his fears bravely. Furthermore, Sammy and the bear spent their days exploring the woods together, teaching each other valuable lessons about trust and friendship.

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Part 6: Synthesis and Transformation (4 marks)

For each of the questions below, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the given sentence(s).

29 It was raining heavily. We still played football.

_____ although

_____.

30 Lisa was baking cookies just now. She is now taking a shower.

Before _____

_____.

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Part 7: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The sun had barely risen over the horizon as Mary and her group of friends commenced their trek to conquer Mount Everwood. With each step they took, the crisp mountain air filled their lungs. This lifted their spirits, strengthening them for the demanding and exhilarating climb that lay ahead.

With the help of a compass and hiking poles, Mary and the other climbers crossed thick forests, with tall pine trees creating a natural shelter over them. Slowly but steadily, they made their way up the rocky plain, relying on each other's support and company.

The higher they climbed, the colder and more dangerous the path became. Despite huddling together, their hands and feet were numbed by the biting chill. But nothing could stop them from moving forward. The mountain was filled with steep cliffs and rocky cracks. As they reached greater elevations, a sea of clouds spread below, and the far mountains appeared like islands in an ocean of mist. Seeing this kept them motivated.

After hours of effort and battling tiredness, the team finally reached the summit. They were filled with jubilation as they stood on the top of the mountain. The sense of accomplishment and the awe-inspiring view made the journey worthwhile.

The climb was more than just a physical success; it was a journey that built unbreakable bonds among Mary and her friends.

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31 Which word has the same meaning as "challenging"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Do not write in this space

> This lifted their spirits, strengthening them for the demanding (A) and exhilarating (B) climb that lay ahead.

32 Name an equipment that Mary and her friends used to help them while climbing? [1m]

_____

33 Tick ✓ your chosen answer. [1m]
Based on paragraph 3, Mary and her friends were able to achieve progress in their climb because of their _____.

- [ ] determination
- [ ] motivation
- [ ] cooperation

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34 Read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False" based on the passage. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Do not write in this space

	Statement	True	False
Example	The mountain had rocky cracks and steep cliffs.	✓	
(a)	Mary and her friends started their trek close to noon.		
(b)	The climb was nothing but a physical success.		
(c)	After crossing the thick forests, they hiked up the rocky path.		

35 Based on lines 15-17, name two things that made the climb worthwhile for Mary and her friends.

i. _____ [1m]

ii. _____ [1m]

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Part 8: Comprehension 2 (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Emma was a young girl filled with kindness. She always looked for ways to help others. After school every day, she visited Mrs Thompson, an elderly widow. Emma would then keep her company and help her with the household chores.

One winter, a severe snowstorm hit the village and everyone struggled to clear the snow from their driveways. In a flash, Emma cheerfully grabbed a shovel and started helping her neighbours. Soon, a group of friends joined her in her good deed.

One morning, as Emma was walking past a bakery, she noticed a little boy named Timmy. He was gazing longingly at the delicious pastries in the window. Emma knew that Timmy's family was going through tough times to make ends meet. Without a second thought, Emma bought a pastry for Timmy, knowing that he could not afford it. The joy on Timmy's face warmed her heart and filled her with happiness.

Shortly, news of Emma's kindness spread throughout the village and that inspired more people to perform acts of kindness.

When spring came, the village celebrated Kindness Day. The mayor presented Emma with a special award for being the "Kindest Kid". However, Emma was not interested in the recognition. She cared more about seeing the smiles on people's faces.

Before long, Emma's kindness created a **ripple effect**. In the course of time, the village became a close-knit, loving community.

Adapted from "Lily's Kindness Club: Power of Kindness"

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36 Which word shows the effects of the snowstorm on the villagers in Paragraph 2? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Do not write in this space

> One winter, a **severe** (A) snowstorm hit the village and everyone **struggled** (B) to clear the snow from their driveways.

37 Tick (✓) your chosen answer. [1m]
Which one of the following words below best describes Emma's attitude as she went about helping others?

	joyful
	hopeful
	grateful

For **Questions 38 and 39**, decide who did the following acts of kindness. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Statement		Emma	Emma and her friends
Example	tending to the elderly	✓	
38	reaching out to the poor		
39	serving the community		

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40 Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

"Timmy's family was going through tough times" suggests that Timmy _____. [1m]

Do not write in this space

☐	was craving for a delicious pastry
☐	could not afford to buy a pastry
☐	was overjoyed when he got his pastry

41 Based on the story, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [4m]

Statement	True/False	Reason
After much hesitation, Emma finally bought Timmy a pastry.		
Emma's motivation was the "Kindest Kid" award.		

42 Based on the passage, how did Emma's kindness cause a "**ripple effect**"? [1m]

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End of Booklet B

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PAPER 1

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

PAPER 2

Q21	Grow	Q25	Heard
Q22	Has	Q26	Courageous
Q23	Is	Q27	Relieved
Q24	Becomes	Q28	Felt

Q29	We played football although it was raining heavily.
Q30	Before taking a shower, Lisa was baking cookies.
Q31	A) Demanding
Q32	Mary and her friends used hiking poles to help them while climbing.
Q33	Determination
Q34a	False
Q34b	False
Q34c	True
Q35i	The awe-inspiring view
Q35ii	The sense of accomplishment
Q36	B) Struggled
Q37	Joyful
Q38	Emma
Q39	Emma and her friends

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Q40	Could not afford to buy a pastry
Q41	False: Emma did not hesitate to buy Timmy a pastry False: Emma cared more about seeing the smiles on people's faces.
Q42	Emma's kindness caused a ripple effect by her kindness spreading throughout the village and inspiring more people to perform acts of kindness.

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