Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

2024 BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY FIVE

Name: _____ ( ) **Class: Primary 5.**____

Date: 9 May 2024 **Duration of paper: 40 minutes**

Parent's Signature: _____

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 8 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 Susan, along with her cousins, _____ the football match now.

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

2 Betty attended dance practice earlier, _____ she?

(1) wouldn't
(2) hadn't
(3) didn't
(4) won't ( )

3 _____ their pet dog died three years ago, the children still miss it dearly.

(1) While
(2) Since
(3) Despite
(4) Although ( )

4 The boys considered it _____ honour to represent their country in the competition.

(1) a
(2) an
(3) the
(4) some ( )

5 Alice is an obedient girl and will not do anything _____ her parents' wishes.

(1) as
(2) with
(3) before
(4) against ( )

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6 The old lady looks lost. I am sure that she _____ appreciate some help.

(1) must
(2) could
(3) would
(4) should

( )

7 Lucien and Louis _____ each other since they were five years old.

(1) know
(2) knowing
(3) has known
(4) have known

( )

The apprentice watched the chef _____ his signature dish.

(1) cook
(2) cooks
(3) cooked
(4) cooking

( )

9 He had _____ choice in the matter as most of the decisions were already made for him.

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

( )

10 "Give _____ a pat on your back! You've all done well for your test," Mr Yang congratulated the class.

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

( )

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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 When Bernard informed Mr Pang that he had lost his wallet, he promised to _____ the matter.

(1) look up
(2) look into
(3) look over
(4) look down ( )

12 After much _____, we decided to take a taxi instead of the bus to school.

(1) inspection
(2) estimation
(3) examination
(4) consideration ( )

13 As it was raining heavily, we felt that it was a _____ that we had already cancelled our camping trip.

(1) slap on the wrist
(2) drop in the bucket
(3) blessing in disguise
(4) chip on the shoulder ( )

14 The two movies are screened _____ at 4pm, so we have to choose the one we prefer to watch.

(1) constantly
(2) concurrently
(3) continuously
(4) consecutively ( )

15 Natural _____ such as famines, droughts, fires and tsunamis affect thousands of people every year.

(1) forms
(2) seasons
(3) disasters
(4) procedures ( )

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16 Please refer to the instruction _____ to learn how to assemble the storage cabinet.

(1) leaflet
(2) manual
(3) brochure
(4) pamphlet ( )

17 Although the group had a disagreement at first, the groupmates discussed things through and reached an _____ settlement.

(1) affable
(2) amicable
(3) answerable
(4) approachable (

18 The responsible librarian has sorted the storybooks _____ so that it is easy for the users to find their books.

(1) tentatively
(2) intensively
(3) exhaustively
(4) systematically ( )

19 With diligent effort, he was able to _____ the necessary skills to excel in his new role.

(1) allow
(2) acquire
(3) achieve
(4) accommodate ( )

20 Everyone was flustered by the shocking news except Sarah. She remained as cool as a _____.

(1) bird
(2) lark
(3) carrot
(4) cucumber ( )

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Refer to the passage below to answer questions 21 to 25. (10 marks)

Xiao Ming was tackled and he landed on the ground. Those around him burst into sporadic fits of laughter. Whenever Xiao Ming got the ball in the soccer game, one of the players would always do something to humiliate him. "They do not mean to be nasty," thought Xiao Ming, trying to convince himself but to no avail. Dejected from the teasing and jeering of the boys, he sighed, "I'm just not one of them." Xiao Ming wished that he had at least one friend who could really understand him in the new neighbourhood.

When Xiao Ming was walking back home, he came face-to-face with an elderly man who looked familiar. "Do you want to get better at soccer?" he asked. Xiao Ming was taken aback. Unsure of what to say, he asked him who he was. "I'm Tan. We take the same bus every morning, remember? I could teach you how to be a good soccer player. See you at the park tomorrow, okay?" Uncle Tan added.

Xiao Ming nodded in disbelief. It was incredulous that Uncle Tan could coach him at that age, Xiao Ming thought.

The next day, Uncle Tan was waiting for him with a ball in his hand. Uncle Tan glanced at Xiao Ming and said, "I have watched you play a few times, and you are pretty good. The other boys you play with are good too. Right now, the other kids know that you are new, so they are taking advantage of you by being overly aggressive. I feel that they are wrong in treating you that way and so, I have decided to help you."

"Thanks. Do you play soccer too?" Xiao Ming asked with a weak smile.

"Play soccer? I was the best goalkeeper when I was in primary school, even better than the boys you play with! Would you like to see?" Uncle Tan answered confidently.

Uncle Tan intercepted every ball that Xiao Ming shot; even when Xiao Ming tried using all the tricky moves that he knew. Uncle Tan showed him how to dribble the ball in all ways and not get his legs tangled. He taught him how to make fake moves to throw the opponents off. Finally, he performed a series of dazzling moves so that Xiao Ming would never know which way he would go. Xiao Ming was convinced and amazed by his skills. He had proven to Xiao Ming that an elderly at his age could be an excellent soccer player too.

After two weeks of practice, ready for the tryouts to get into the school team, Xiao Ming dismissed any fear that he had and went all out. The highlight of the day involved Xiao Ming scoring six metres off the goalie box! He earned the respect of his classmates. Eventually, the coach went up to him personally to offer him a place in the school team. The day closed to a glorious end. The tryouts gave Xiao Ming a chance to prove his worth, thanks to a kind and thoughtful friend—Uncle Tan. For Xiao Ming, being the 'new kid' in the neighbourhood was finally over.

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21 From **paragraph one**, which 4-word-phrase tells you why Xiao Ming fell while he was playing? [1m]

22 How did Uncle Tan know Xiao Ming and what did he offer to do for Xiao Ming? [2m]

23 How did Xiao Ming react when Uncle Tan offered to help him? Why do you think he reacted that way? [2m]

24 Choose one word from **lines 21 – 26** which has a similar meaning to each of the words below. [2m]

Description	Word from the passage
(a) rivals	
(b) astonished	

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

	True / False	Reason
(a) Although the boys were unkind to him, Xiao Ming was unaffected.		
(b) Uncle Tan decided to coach Xiao Ming because Xiao Ming was a good player.		
(c) Xiao Ming was confident on the day of the tryouts.		

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

Q21)	Xiao Ming was tackled.
Q22)	They took the bus. Uncle offered to teach Xiao Ming football.
Q23)	Xiao Ming nodded in disbelief when Uncle Tan offered to help him. Xiao Ming thought that it was incredulous that Uncle Tan could coach him at that age.
Q24)	a) opponents b) amazed
Q25)	a) False / Dejected from the teasing and jeering of the boys, Xiao Ming sighted, "I'm just not one of them". b) False / Uncle Tan feel that the other kids are wrong in treating you that way and so, Uncle Tan have decided to help him. c) True / After two weeks of practice, ready for the tryouts to get into the school team, Xiao Ming dismissed any fear that he had went all out.

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