

TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary 1 End-of-Year English Language Examination 2005

Name: _____ ()

Date: 26 October 2005

Class: Pr 1()

Time : 1.30 p.m - 2.45 p.m

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks: _____ /50

Section A (10 x 1m)

Look at the pictures carefully. Fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word only **ONCE**.

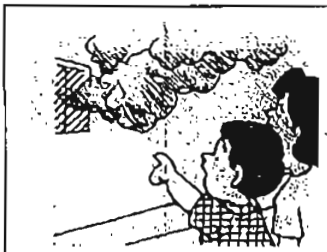
stable	wide	slimy	terrified
clouds	medal	kennel	smoke
badge	colour	loose	frowned
paint	whisper	howl	slippery

(1)



My sister likes to _____ with her
brushes in her free time.

(2)



They saw black _____ coming out
of the window.

(3)



His trousers are too _____ for
him.

(4)



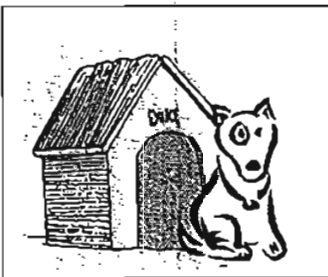
The boy won a _____ during
Sports Day.

(5)



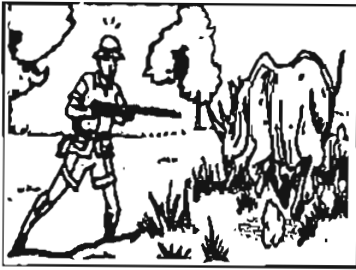
Mr Bala _____ when he heard
the bad news.

(6)



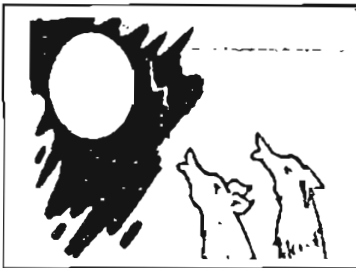
The dog is sitting in front of its

(7)



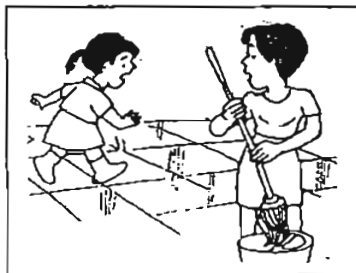
The hunter was _____ when
the rhinoceros charged at him.

(8)



The wolves _____ during
full moon.

(9)



Be careful! I have just mopped the floor.
It is _____.

(10)



The two girls like to _____
to each other so that no one can hear
them.

Section B (10 x 1m)

Tick the correct answer.

11. My dog was scared of thunder so it hid

under	<input type="checkbox"/>
beside	<input type="checkbox"/>
across	<input type="checkbox"/>

the bed. I could not find it for hours.

12. Mrs Fu has a new skirt.

His	<input type="checkbox"/>
Her	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your	<input type="checkbox"/>

skirt is blue.

13. I know that there

is	<input type="checkbox"/>
are	<input type="checkbox"/>
was	<input type="checkbox"/>

a lot of rice in the sack.

14. An ostrich

do	<input type="checkbox"/>
does	<input type="checkbox"/>
did	<input type="checkbox"/>

not fly although it is a bird.

15. Uncle Jim

stay	<input type="checkbox"/>
stays	<input type="checkbox"/>
stayed	<input type="checkbox"/>

with us for a week last June.

16. I

sleep	
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 at nine o'clock every night so that I am

sleeps	
--------	--

slept	
-------	--

alert the next day.

17. I think the apple is

sweet	
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 than the pear.

sweeter	
---------	--

sweetest	
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18. My little brother can tie his shoelaces by

herself.	
----------	--

himself.	
----------	--

myself.	
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19. Bats

has	
-----	--

 a poor sense of sight so they cannot see well.

have	
------	--

had	
-----	--

20. My grandparents live in China so I only see them once in a

yellow	
--------	--

silver	
--------	--

blue	
------	--

moon.

Section C (5 x 1m)

Each of the underlined word contains either a spelling or a grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each box.

Elsie, the fairy, was upset. The king of Fairyland was holding a

(21)

party and she had nothing nice to wair.

She told Tinkles, her friend, that she was not going to the party.

" You silly fairy ! If you go to Farmer Jone's farm now, you will find

(22)

(23)

many colourful dress that you can choose from ! cried Tinkles.

When they arrived at the farm, they saw a field full of colourful

(24)

flowers. There were flowers of blue, red yellow and other colours

of the rainbow. Elsie picked a flower of every colour and sewed them

(25)

together to make a dress. She was the prettier fairy at the party.

Section D (5 x 1m)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word in the brackets.

There was a tree in front of Gopal's house. One day, Gopal saw a bee hive hanging from the branch of the tree. He quickly ran to his father to warn him about it. His father (26) _____ (tell, tells, told) him not to disturb the bees.

Gopal did not (27) _____ (listen, listens, listened) to his father's advice. He threw a stone (28) _____ (at, to, for) it.

A swarm of bees flew out and attacked him. Gopal was badly stung and (29) _____ (has, had, have) many red swellings on his body.

That day was the (30) _____ (bad, worse, worst) day of Gopal's life.

The next day, Gopal's father cut down the tree.

Section E (5 x 1m)

Read the two letters carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.

Dear Baby Bear,

I am very sorry that I entered your house and ate your bowl of porridge. My mother said that I was wrong to eat your porridge without your permission. ~~My father said that he would fix the blue broken chair for you. He has decided to make a stool for me so that I can sit on it.~~

From,
Goldilocks

Dear Goldilocks,

Don't worry about the broken chair. My father had fixed and painted it green. It's my favourite colour. The chair is so strong now that it will not break even if you sit on it again.

You can visit us any time. Just remember to knock on the wooden blue door first before you come in!

Let me know when you are coming. I will ask my mother to bake a honey cake and decorate it with lots of red cherries. She bakes the best honey cake in the whole world!

Yours truly,
Baby Bear

Adapted from "Dear Peter Rabbit"

Tick the correct answer. Your answers must be based on the two letters.

(31) Goldilocks wrote a letter to

invite Baby Bear to eat honey cake.	
tell her father to fix the broken chair.	
apologise to Baby Bear.	

(32) Goldilocks is going to have a new

bowl.	
stool.	
door.	

(33)

Father Bear	
Goldilocks's father	
Goldilocks's mother	

fixed the broken chair.

(34) Baby Bear likes

blue	
green	
red	

the most.

(35) Baby Bear and Goldilocks became

classmates	
enemies	
friends	

in the end.

Section F (5 x 1m)

The poem below should have rhyming words at the end of each line.

Complete the poem by filling in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only once.

dropped	slice	eat	bunch	for
rough	take	soft	fell	on

We built a ship upon the stairs
All made of the bedroom chairs:

And filled it full of (36) _____ pillows
To go a-sailing on the billows.

We took a saw and several nails,
And water in the kitchen pails,

And Tom said, "Let us also (37) _____

An apple and a (38) _____ of cake;"

Which was enough for Tom and me
To go a-sailing on, till tea.

We sailed along (39) _____ days and days,
And had the very best of plays;

But Tom (40) _____ out and hurt his knee,
So there was no one left but me.

Robert Louis Stevenson
(adapted)

Section G (4 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 41 to 47.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

Once upon a time, there was a king. He spent all his time ruling his country. He never had free time for himself.

Unfortunately, the Queen could not help him very much. She spent most of her time sitting on her throne doing nothing.

One day, she asked for a pair of knitting needles and some wool. Soon, she was busy knitting while the King was ruling.

She knitted clothes for herself. She knitted a coat and a scarf for the King. Last of all, she knitted him a new crown. "Oh dear!" said the King when he saw it. "I can't possibly wear that! Who has ever heard of a King with a knitted crown?"

The Queen looked very upset so the King gave her a hug. He said, "Winter is coming. You should knit clothes for all the poor people. They have no money to buy new clothes. I am sure you can help them!"

The Queen started to knit sweaters, hats and gloves to keep the poor warm in winter.

For that, the people loved the Queen dearly. Many years later, the people built a statue of her in the City Square in memory of her kindness.

Tick the correct answer in the box.

(41) The Queen felt

busy	<input type="checkbox"/>
bored	<input type="checkbox"/>
relaxed	<input type="checkbox"/>

sitting on her throne, not

knowing what to do.

(42) The Queen knitted

two	<input type="checkbox"/>
three	<input type="checkbox"/>
four	<input type="checkbox"/>

items for the King.

(43) The King was

embarrassed	<input type="checkbox"/>
jealous	<input type="checkbox"/>
excited	<input type="checkbox"/>

to wear the knitted

crown.

(44) The poor people were

surprised	<input type="checkbox"/>
grateful	<input type="checkbox"/>
impatient	<input type="checkbox"/>

to receive winter

clothing from the Queen.

Section H (3 x 2m)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

(45) Why did the King give the Queen a hug?

(46) How did the Queen help the poor people?

(47) What did the people do to remember the Queen?

