

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)  
P3 English Continual Assessment 1 (2004)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Marks: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

Class: P 3. ( ) Date: Monday 8 March 2004

Duration: 1 hour Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Section A: Grammar

Grammar I

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.  
(10 marks)

1. I must not eat too much. I am supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ a diet.

- (1) in (3) on ( )  
(2) through (4) at

2. Hurry up! We've got to go \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes' time.

- (1) at (3) from ( )  
(2) in (4) by

3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ milk left. You should refill the jug.

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

4. Tom, as well as his brothers, \_\_\_\_\_ absent from training yesterday.

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

5. We cheered loudly as the competitors \_\_\_\_\_ towards the finishing line in the 100-metre dash.

- (1) run (3) are running ( )  
(2) ran (4) have run

6. Jane is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two sisters.

- (1) older (3) oldest ( )  
(2) old (4) eldest

7. "I have already finished my homework," said Kumar.  
Kumar said that \_\_\_\_\_ already finished his homework.

- (1) ... I have... (3) ... he have... ( )  
(2) ... he had ... (4) ... I had ... ( )

8. Amy took some medicine \_\_\_\_\_ still did not feel any better.

- (1) as (3) so ( )  
(2) out (4) or ( )

9. We made \_\_\_\_\_ some tea and gathered around the fire.

- (1) theirs (3) ourselves ( )  
(2) ours (4) myself ( )

10. The motorist \_\_\_\_\_ knocked down the old man was arrested.

- (1) which (3) who ( )  
(2) whose (4) whom ( )

### Grammar II

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

(5 marks)

FILL IN THE BLANK WITH ONE WORD ONLY.

Daryl finished his Maths homework. He had (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) all the problem sums except one which he did not understand. The next day, he (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school and (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (copy) the sum from Sameer, who was one of the brightest students in the class.

The teacher looked at Daryl's homework and said, "Well done, Daryl! You were the only one in the class who (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all the sums correctly. You deserve a prize." Daryl glanced across the table at Sameer who looked sad. Daryl felt guilty and ashamed. Tears (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (fill) his eyes.

Section B : Vocabulary

Vocabulary I

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.  
(10 marks)

16. The chameleon \_\_\_\_\_ itself by changing its colour.  
(1) disguised (3) camouflaged ( )  
(2) disappeared (4) coloured
17. Sammy turned \_\_\_\_\_ with envy when he saw Gopal's new watch.  
(1) blue (3) red ( )  
(2) white (4) green
18. The trees in our neighbour's garden were \_\_\_\_\_ by lightning during the storm.  
(1) stripped (5) struck ( )  
(2) startled (4) slashed
19. He felt great \_\_\_\_\_ of hunger after going without food for three days.  
(1) rays (3) pecks ( )  
(2) pangs (4) bands
20. Robert was \_\_\_\_\_ punished by his father for stealing.  
(1) formerly (3) severely ( )  
(2) fatally (4) deadly
21. An \_\_\_\_\_ is the person who draws pictures for a book.  
(1) publisher (3) author ( )  
(2) editor (4) illustrator
22. That \_\_\_\_\_ of birds always flies to a warmer place during winter.  
(1) swarm (3) flock ( )  
(2) fleet (4) herd
23. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place where water is collected and stored  
(1) river (3) godown ( )  
(2) reservoir (4) waterfall

24. In the past, men hunted animals with sharp \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) spears
- (2) shields

- (3) armours
- (4) guns

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25. The clumsy waiter tripped and \_\_\_\_\_ the bowl of soup on the customer.

- (1) dished
- (2) cracked

- (3) spilled
- (4) toppled

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### Vocabulary II

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. (5 marks)  
USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

<del>materials</del>	<del>keep</del>	<del>warm</del>	ingredients	humid
take	<del>rains</del>	<del>thick</del>	fat	snows

When people build houses, they have to think about the weather. If they live in a place where it (26) \_\_\_\_\_ too much, they build slanting roofs to (27) \_\_\_\_\_ out the water and let it drain away.

\_\_\_\_\_ in very cold places it is necessary to keep their homes (28) \_\_\_\_\_. They have to think about the different (29) \_\_\_\_\_ they can use for building houses such as bricks, cement and concrete. In some hot countries, houses have (30) \_\_\_\_\_ walls to keep out the heat.

Section C: Comprehension

Read the passage and carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences. (10 marks)

Once there was a family that was not rich and not poor. They lived in the countryside in a small country house. One night, they all sat down for dinner, and there was a knock on the door. The father went to the door and opened it.

There stood an old man in tattered clothes, with ripped pants and missing buttons. He was carrying a basket full of vegetables. He asked the family if they wanted to buy some vegetables from him. They quickly did because they wanted him to leave.

Over time, the family and the old man became friends. The man brought vegetables to the family every week. They soon found out that he was almost blind and had cataracts in his eyes. But he was so friendly that they learned to look forward to his visits and started to enjoy his company.

One day as he was delivering the vegetables, he said, "I had the greatest blessing yesterday! I found a basket of old clothes outside my house that someone had left for me."

The family, knowing that he needed clothes, said, "How wonderful!"

The old man said, "The most wonderful part is that I found a family that needed the clothes more than I did."

*(by Reverend Mark Tidd)*

*(Adapted from The Man Who Had Plenty: Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul)*

31. In the second paragraph, how do we know that the old man was poor?

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32. Why do you think the family wanted the old man to leave?

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33. Why did the family look forward to the old man's visits?

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34. "I had the greatest blessing yesterday!" (Line 14)

What was the old man referring to?

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35. What did the old man do with the old clothes he had found?

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (10 marks)

One day, a hungry fox was walking along a dusty road when he came upon a vine covered in bunches of ripe, juicy purple grapes. The hungry fox (36) \_\_\_\_\_ softly to himself, "Those (37) \_\_\_\_\_ look delicious. I will get myself some."

The hungry fox jumped as (38) \_\_\_\_\_ up as he could, but his claws could barely touch the grapes. He (39) \_\_\_\_\_ again and again, but each time he (40) \_\_\_\_\_ reaching the grapes. No (41) \_\_\_\_\_ how hard he tried, he could not reach the grapes. Eventually, he became too (42) \_\_\_\_\_ to try anymore. Angrily, he said, "I bet those grapes are sour. I wouldn't eat them even if they (43) \_\_\_\_\_ onto the road. I'll go and (44) \_\_\_\_\_ myself something else decent to eat."

With that, the fox went off in (45) \_\_\_\_\_ of other food. He was still hungry.

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| 1) 3       | 28) warm  |
| 2) 2       | 29) materials   |
| 3) 4       | 30) thick   |
| 4) 2       | 31) We know the old man is poor because he is wearing tattered clothes, with ripped parts and missing buttons.        |
| 5) 2       |   |
| 6) 1       | 32) I think the family was afraid that the old man might ask for some clothes, as he appeared that he needed clothes. |
| 7) 2       |   |
| 8) 2       | 33) They found the old man friendly and his company enjoyable.  |
| 9) 3       |   |
| 10) 3      | 34) The old man was referring to his joy that someone gave what he needed clothes.                                    |
| 11) solved | 35) He gave the old clothes to the family who had been buying vegetables from him.                                    |
| 12) went   |   |
| 13) copied | 36) said  |
| 14) did    | 37) grapes  |
| 15) filled | 38) high  |
| 16) 3      | 39) tried   |
| 17) 4      | 40) missed  |
| 18) 3      | 41) matter  |
| 19) 2      | 42) tired   |
| 20) 3      | 43) fell  |
| 21) 4      | 44) find  |
| 22) 3      | 45) search  |
| 23) 2      |   |
| 24) 1      |   |
| 25) 3      |   |
| 26) rains  |   |
| 27) keep   |   |