

TAO NAN SCHOOL

PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION – 2007

PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Name: _____ ()

Date: 23 October 2007

Class: Primary 3 _____

Time: 8.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.

Total Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL CANDIDATES

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

Parent's Signature: _____

TOTAL		70
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	SCORE	MARKS
Section A – D		30
Section E – I		40

Section A (5 x 1m)

Graphic Stimulus

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 1 to 5.

THE
LOVING HEART
FOUNDATION (LHF)

"Save Lives
Mend Hearts"

<http://www.lovingheart.com>



THE LHF ALL-CASH DONATION DRAW 2007

Date of draw: 27 October 2007 (Saturday)

Time : 2 p.m.

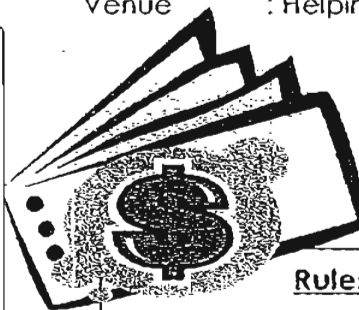
Venue : Helping Hands Hospital

1st Prize - \$18,000

2nd Prize - \$8,000

3rd Prize - \$2,000

and much more



Rules and Regulations

Results will be published in The New Times on 22 December 2007. Prizes are to be collected from the Helping Hands Hospital by 28 February 2008 after tickets have been inspected at the LHF branch office at the hospital.

This draw is supported by:

◆ Helping Hands Hospital

◆ Seng Lee Medical Suppliers

Official media station:

Channel 7

Ticket is issued by

The Loving Heart Foundation at \$2 each

Every \$2 donation goes towards
helping a patient in need of

financial assistance for a heart operation

Grab a ticket now!

Watch out for our next draw. Tickets will be sold, commencing 18 December 2007.

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The winning tickets will be drawn on _____.

- (1) 27 October 2007
- (2) 18 December 2007
- (3) 22 December 2007
- (4) 28 February 2008

2. The organiser of this draw is _____.

- (1) Channel 7
- (2) Helping Hands Hospital
- (3) Seng Lee Medical Suppliers
- (4) The Loving Heart Foundation

3. Winning ticket numbers can be checked through the _____.

- (1) post
- (2) radio
- (3) website
- (4) newspaper

4. Prizes can be claimed at _____.

- (1) The New Times
- (2) the Helping Hands Hospital
- (3) Seng Lee Medical Suppliers
- (4) The Loving Heart Foundation

5. The charity aims to _____ through a donation drive.

- (1) mend broken hearts
- (2) help the needy for a heart surgery
- (3) comfort children in broken families
- (4) benefit those who are physically disabled

Section B (10 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 6 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

6. Samy could not _____ because of a knee injury that he had sustained last week.

- (1) run
- (2) ran
- (3) runs
- (4) running

7. Mr. Lee had _____ soup and a loaf of bread for breakfast.

- (1) few
- (2) much
- (3) many
- (4) some

8. What did the pupils _____ for lunch?

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) having

9. All the girls _____ well in the competition this morning.

- (1) swim
- (2) swims
- (3) swam
- (4) swum

10. "_____ did you put my book?" I asked my mother as I searched anxiously through my bookshelves.

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) Where
- (4) Which

11. Mother was very grateful _____ our neighbour for calling the police when our house was burgled.

- (1) to
- (2) of
- (3) for
- (4) with

12. We ate the pizza _____ we had washed our hands.

- (1) until
- (2) then
- (3) after
- (4) while

13. Both the apple and pear _____ plucked yesterday.

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

14. My mother took _____ to the shopping centre two weeks ago.

- (1) my brother and I
- (2) I and my brother
- (3) me and my brother
- (4) my brother and me

15. Sally and I packed the sweets in the bags _____ as there was no one around to help.

- (1) myself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

Section C (10 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 16 to 25, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

16. Gopal was _____ after a 24-hour chess competition. He dragged his feet home.
- (1) puzzled
 - (2) confused
 - (3) hardened
 - (4) exhausted
17. Peter and James should _____. They should not let their friendship end over a very small matter.
- (1) seal their lips
 - (2) bury the hatchet
 - (3) keep it to themselves
 - (4) let the cat out of the bag
18. Despite the fact that he was in poor health, nothing could _____ Henry from bungee jumping off the bridge.
- (1) help
 - (2) force
 - (3) block
 - (4) prevent
19. Tom was fascinated by the worms _____ in a tank at the pet shop.
- (1) flitting
 - (2) loping
 - (3) scurrying
 - (4) squirming
20. Sili made a _____ between a nymph and a caterpillar.
- (1) study
 - (2) balance
 - (3) comparison
 - (4) resemblance

21. If you are in Sentosa, you must catch the light and sound _____ at the Musical Fountain.
- (1) display
 - (2) parade
 - (3) exhibition
 - (4) performance
22. This set of stamps was designed to _____ Singapore's 42 years of independence.
- (1) value
 - (2) admire
 - (3) appreciate
 - (4) commemorate
23. The movie star's wedding was extremely _____. He spent a million dollars on the ceremony.
- (1) costly
 - (2) precious
 - (3) valuable
 - (4) bountiful
24. The prince fought a hard battle against his evil brother to _____ the throne after his brother had overthrown him.
- (1) steal
 - (2) assume
 - (3) receive
 - (4) reclaim
25. Mr Lee insists on using his grandfather's _____ way of growing vegetables. The method has been used for many generations.
- (1) routine
 - (2) popular
 - (3) modern
 - (4) traditional

Section D (5 x 1m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30. Your answer must be based on the passage.

Once upon a time, there lived a king who ruled over a rich kingdom. He had a beautiful queen, four wise chief ministers and a royal astrologer who helped him make decisions.

However, neither the king nor his four chief ministers knew anything about magic which was necessary for victory in a battle. As he got older, the king was worried that if an army should invade his kingdom, it might easily be conquered. 5

One day, the king decided that it was time that he learnt magic. He heard of a great and famous magician living in a faraway kingdom. So, he set off on a long journey with his wife, four chief ministers and the astrologer. 10

When they found the master of magic, the king and his group were taught magic practices. They learnt how to change themselves easily into all kinds of animals and heavenly beings. Once their training was done, it was time to return to their own kingdom.

Unfortunately, after three days from the time they had set off, they got lost in a huge forest. As they had eaten all the food they had brought with them, they began to eat all the roots and berries they could find. Worried that they would die of hunger, the king then gathered everyone to solve the problem. The royal astrologer thought very hard. Soon, he suggested that they should all turn themselves into a tiger which would make it easier to catch other animals to eat. Everyone agreed. 15 20

Immediately, the four chief ministers turned into the four legs of the tiger, the astrologer into the tiger's tail while the queen into the tiger's body. The tiger's head being the most important was left for the king himself and within seconds, the king and his companions transformed into a tiger! 25

For each question from 26 to 30, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

26. The king thought it was necessary to learn magic because he _____.

- (1) was getting old
- (2) had to conquer other kingdoms
- (3) wanted to learn how to turn into a tiger
- (4) needed to use it to protect his kingdom from enemies

27. The king realised that he had to find a way to get more food after he and his group of people had _____.

- (1) turned into a tiger
- (2) learnt the magic practices
- (3) spent three days in the forest
- (4) eaten all their food, the roots and berries

28. The _____ came up with the idea of turning into a tiger.

- (1) king
- (2) queen
- (3) astrologer
- (4) magician

29. The tiger's head was left for the king because he was _____.

- (1) big-headed
- (2) the leader of the group
- (3) left with no other choice
- (4) hungry and wanted to hunt for food

30. This story shows us that it is important to _____.

- (1) turn into a tiger
- (2) survive in the forest
- (3) use magic to protect ourselves
- (4) work together as a team to achieve our goals

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Section E (5 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) with	(B) under	(C) behind	(D) between	(E) towards
(F) against	(G) past	(H) on	(I) to	(K) from

It was a breezy Sunday morning when I went out for a walk in a deserted park. The wind brushed (31) _____ my cheeks as I quickened my pace. Dark clouds were forming in the sky.

Suddenly, a figure appeared before me. He had been hiding (32) _____ a large oak tree. For a moment, I was stunned and my feet were rooted (33) _____ the ground. I walked away quickly but only to realise that the figure continued to follow me. When I started to run, it stopped following me. I was relieved.

Soon, I heard a familiar voice calling me. I turned around and in the distance, I saw the figure walking (34) _____ me. It turned out to be my friend, Tom, who was trying to play a prank (35) _____ me. How furious I was with him!

Section F (8 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words below in the box. Write its letter (A to K) in each blank. The letter 'I' has been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) patient	(B) watched	(C) pulled	(D) planted	(E) regretted
(F) pushed	(G) speechless	(H) suffering	(J) considerate	(K) excited

Once upon a time, a poor farmer planted rice. He ploughed the land and (36) _____ the seeds. They soon germinated. Every day, the farmer (37) _____ the young plants to see if they were growing. However, they did not grow when the farmer looked at them every day.

One day, the farmer brought his wife to the fields. He was (38) _____ "Today, I made every young plant grow!" he exclaimed.

His wife was (39) _____ when she saw the plants. She stood there in silence.

"I (40) _____ up the plants and they grew by five centimetres," he said.

"You are so smart. Thanks to the fruits of your labour, we won't be (41) _____ in poverty," said the wife.

The next day, the farmer went to the field and saw that all the young plants had died. He (42) _____ what he had done. "If I had been more (43) _____ the plants wouldn't have died," he said sadly.

Adapted from "Helping Plants Grow", a Taiwanese folktale retold by Justin Chen

Section G (4 x 2m)

Synthesis

For each of the questions 44 to 47, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

44. Tom played soccer in the rain. Tom had a fever.

_____ because

45. "I will bring you a slice of cake tomorrow," Mary said to Bala.

Mary told _____

46. The boys broke the vase. Mr Lim shouted furiously at the boys.

_____ when

47. My mother was caught in the traffic jam. She was late for work yesterday.

_____ after

Section H (7 X 1 m)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPG)

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

When Mr Toh's television was delivered to his home, he immediately

(48)

opened the box. He connected the television on the cable box using the wires

given, switched it on and began to enjoy his favourite programme. He

(49)

was impress by the quality of the pictures.

(50)

A week after he had made his perchaise, his wife asked, "Have you posted

(51)

the warranty card for the television yet ! "

(52)

Mr Toh frantically looked around for a card. He usually placed such

(53)

cards in a drawer in his bedroom. He dig into the drawer and finally

(54)

found it. He filled in the necessari details and posted it.

tion 1 (6 x 2 m)

mprehension Open

ad the passage below and answer questions 55 to 60. Your answer must be
sed on the passage.

Once upon a time, there was a little boy named Henry who had
ways wished that he could fly. At the local zoo, he saw the storks flying
acefully. Ever since, Henry had this dream that he too could fly like a bird.

There was another little boy named Norman who was physically
isabled. He had always wished that he could walk and run like other little
oys and girls. 5

One day, Henry saw Norman playing in the sandbox. He ran over to
orman and asked him if he had ever wanted to fly like a bird.

"No," replied Norman. "However, I have wondered what it would be
ke to walk and run." 10

"That is very sad," said Henry. "Do you think we could be friends?"

"Sure," said Norman.

The two little boys played for hours until Norman's father came with a
wheelchair to pick up his son. Henry ran over to Norman's father and
whispered something into his ear. 15

"That's **fine with** me," said Norman's father with a smile on his face.

Henry ran over to his new friend and said, "You are my only friend and
I wish that there was something that I could do to make you walk and run like
other little boys and girls but I can't. Instead, there is something else that I can
do for you." 20

Henry told his new friend to slide up onto his back. He then began to
run across the grass. Henry ran as fast as his legs could carry him. Soon the
wind just whistled across the two little boys' faces.

Norman's father began to cry as he watched his beautiful son
beaming and flapping his arms up and down in the wind, yelling at the top of
his voice. "I'm flying, Daddy. I'm flying!" 25

Adapted from "Flying" by R. D Kiser

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

55. When did Henry start dreaming about being able to fly?

56. What did Norman wish he could do?

57. How did Norman usually move around?

58. What was Norman's father 'fine with' in line 16?

59. Why was Norman flapping his arms?

60. Which word in the passage tells you that Norman was happy?

End of Paper

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Answer Keys

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	4	2	2	2	1	4	3	3	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	1
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	4	1	4	4	4	4	3	2	4
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
F	C	J	E	H	D	B	K	G	C

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50. purchase 51. ? 52. the 53. dug 54. necessary

44. Tom had a fever because he played soccer in the rain.
45. Mary told Bala that she would bring him a slice of cake the next day.
46. Mr Lim shouted furiously at the boys when they broke the vase.
47. My mother was late for work yesterday after she was caught in the traffic jam.
48. It was when he watched the stork fly at the local zoo.
49. Norman wished that he could walk and run like the other boy and girls.
50. He moved around in a wheel chair.
51. He was fine with Norman being on Henry's back.
52. He was pretending that he was flying.
53. It is "beaming."