

TAO NAN SCHOOL

PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

PAPER 2

Name: _____ (),

Date: 26 October 2010

Class: Primary 3 _____

Time: 8.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.

Total Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Follow all instructions carefully.

Answer all questions.

	SCORE	MARKS
Section A - D		30
Section E - I		40
Total		70

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A (5 x 1m)

Graphic Stimulus

Study the advertisement below and answer questions 1 to 5.

School Holiday Programmes 2010

Planning school holiday programmes? Look out for these programmes brought to you by Funland Bird Park and Singapore Children's Zoo.



Funland Bird Park



18 November

- Overnight Camp for Teachers
- Student Trail for Upper Primary Students

25 November

- Migratory Birds Workshop For Secondary School Teachers

29 November

- Inter-school Scarecrow Design For Primary School Students

1 and 2 December

- Sleep with Penguins – Overnight Family Camp



Singapore Children's Zoo



25 November

(Primary 1- 3 Students)

- Outdoor Learning at The Zoo

30 November

(Primary 4 - 6 Students)

- Drawing Competition

22 November

(Secondary School Students)

- Writing Competition – Write an animal story in The Atrium

3 – 6 December

- Zoo-Explorer Camp (Primary 4 to 6 students)
- Under the Stars – Overnight Family Camp

Early birds who register by 10 November 2010 will get discounted tickets. Hurry!
For more details on programmes and registration:

- Contact Cindy at cindy@zoo.com.sg or call 63608822

- Log on to www.childrenzoo.com.sg or www.funlandbirdpark.com.sg

All prizes for competitions are sponsored by Wildlife Organisation and Animal Lovers Association

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 OAS.

1. The organisers of this holiday programmes are _____.
 - (1) Wildlife Organisation and Funland Bird Park
 - (2) Funland Bird Park and Singapore Children's Zoo
 - (3) Wildlife Organisation and Animal Lovers Association
 - (4) Singapore Children's Zoo and Animal Lovers Association

2. The bird camp for families will be held _____.
 - (1) in mid-November
 - (2) in mid-December
 - (3) during the first week of November
 - (4) during the first week of December

3. There are _____ programmes which are organised for teachers only.
 - (1) five
 - (2) two
 - (3) three
 - (4) four

4. To pay less for the programmes, you should _____.
 - (1) email Cindy
 - (2) call 63608822
 - (3) log on to the websites
 - (4) sign up by 10 November 2010

5. The **main** aim of this advertisement is to _____.
 - (1) encourage all students to win prizes
 - (2) encourage everyone to love animals
 - (3) inform students of their schools' holiday programmes
 - (4) inform the public of the upcoming school holiday programmes

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 your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

6. "Did anyone _____ the expensive necklace that I bought yesterday?" Mrs Lok asked her family.

- (1) see
- (2) saw
- (3) sees
- (4) seen

7. Tammy was very exhausted _____ she went to bed.

- (1) so
- (2) yet
- (3) though
- (4) because

8. Mrs Heng _____ to the principal. We must not interrupt them.

- (1) talks
- (2) talked
- (3) is talking
- (4) was talking

9. Wen Wei screamed in frustration when he saw the goalkeeper _____ to catch the ball during the football match.

- (1) fails
- (2) failed
- (3) failing
- (4) was failing

10. My friend, Aminah, is fond _____ playing with her dolls.

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

11. "_____ vegetables here are fresher than the ones in the next stall. Let's buy them," Kay Lin suggested to her mother.

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

12. Kimberly, together with her friends, _____ shopping at Central Shopping Centre when they met their teacher, Mrs Lee.

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

13. "_____ they have gone to the wrong place?" Katie wondered while waiting for her cousins.

- (1) Can
- (2) Shall
- (3) Could
- (4) Should

14. As Mrs Olson was very generous, she bought cupcakes for _____ to eat at teatime. The children whooped with delight.

- (1) herself
- (2) someone
- (3) everyone
- (4) themselves

15. Freddy won't go to his cousin's birthday party, _____?

- (1) is he
- (2) will he
- (3) could he
- (4) would he

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 your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

16. Hanson's eyes _____ when he saw a man climbing over his neighbour's fence.

- (1) swelled
- (2) bulged
- (3) enlarged
- (4) expanded

17. "I will swallow you whole!" the giant _____ in anger.

- (1) yelled
- (2) sighed
- (3) muttered
- (4) complained

18. Yesterday, Liam saw a _____ dog whining for food from its master.

- (1) lean
- (2) lanky
- (3) slender
- (4) scrawny

19. The recent flood in China has caused considerable _____ to the crops.

- (1) disaster
- (2) damage
- (3) disruption
- (4) catastrophe

20. Mr Lim, the key witness to the traffic accident, has to _____ in court and describe how the accident took place.

- (1) show
- (2) certify
- (3) prove
- (4) testify

21. As Mr Poh is unwell, he needs to _____ a doctor.

- (1) ask
- (2) consult
- (3) question
- (4) interrogate

22. Ghani planned to visit the art _____ where the artists' paintings are exhibited.

- (1) hall
- (2) foyer
- (3) gallery
- (4) station

23. The sudden _____ of the famous singer at the charity event stunned everyone. The audience were told that the singer would not turn up.

- (1) display
- (2) appearance
- (3) presentation
- (4) demonstration

24. Police are still _____ the incident.

- (1) checking
- (2) examining
- (3) inspecting
- (4) investigating

25. Mrs Peng is seeking _____ from the downpour.

- (1) shelter
- (2) retreat
- (3) hideout
- (4) protection

Section D (5 x 1m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30. Your answers must be based on the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

Have you ever seen a three-metre tall man prancing about on the road? Mr Soh is one such man. In real life, he is only half that height but on festive occasions, he mounts his 1.5-metre stilts and doubles his height.

Mr Soh is one of the few remaining stilt-walkers in Singapore. Stilt-walking is not his full-time job. During the day, he works as a salesman. Mr Soh practises stilt-walking only at night on weekdays and in the weekends. He practises with his dance troupe. He does this more as a pastime – for fun and enjoyment.

Stilt-walking is not as easy as some people seem to think. In the past, a stilt-walker simply walked on stilts and clowned about. Today, in order to keep the crowd's attention, Mr Soh has to perform some daring acrobatic acts such as somersaulting over a table or jumping through a ring of fire. Mr Soh works hard to improve his skills. "Acrobatics is difficult to learn but beautiful to watch when it's performed gracefully," said Mr Soh.

According to Mr Soh, not all stilt-walkers perform acrobatics. Some of them dress up as women to play female roles. They must be good at impersonating ancient Chinese maidens in the way they walk, talk and behave. More male stilt-walkers, like Mr Soh, have become very skilful at this.

Mr Soh usually performs on festive occasions like the Chingay procession, at religious ceremonies and at funerals. The Chinese believe that stilt-walking provides entertainment for the gods during these occasions.

Adapted from The Straits Times

26. Mr Soh earns his living as _____.
- (1) an actor
 - (2) a salesman
 - (3) an acrobat
 - (4) a stilt-walker
27. Mr Soh performed stilt-walking because he _____.
- (1) wants to be taller
 - (2) likes to clown about
 - (3) finds pleasure in doing so
 - (4) needs to earn extra income
28. Stilt-walking is more difficult today than it was in the past because a stilt-walker has to _____.
- (1) entertain the gods
 - (2) make the crowd laugh
 - (3) perform some daring acrobatic acts
 - (4) walk on stilts that are more than 1.5 metres long
29. The word 'this' in line 18 refers to _____.
- (1) performing acrobatics
 - (2) displaying daring acts
 - (3) playing female roles well
 - (4) acting for Chinese maidens
30. The most suitable title for this passage is _____.
- (1) Mr Soh, The Stilt-walker
 - (2) The Chingay Procession
 - (3) Acrobatics in Singapore
 - (4) The Dangers of Stilt-walking

BOOKLET B

Name: _____ ()

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Marks: _____ / 40

Section E (4 x 1 m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box. Write its letters (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) although	(B) onto	(C) in	(D) for	(E) up
(F) along	(G) however	(H) with	(J) on	(K) under

An hour before daybreak, Stevie and Willy met near an old bridge. (31) _____, Jolly had not turned up. His absence did not surprise the others. They knew that his mother did not want him to hike (32) _____ the forest.

Stevie, the group leader, waded upstream to where their boat was tied (33) _____. Then, he rowed it back to the bridge where the boys loaded it with provisions, blankets and other things (34) _____ their journey. Next, they rowed the boat into the wilderness.

"Let's go ashore and have a break," suggested Stevie. The boys stepped out of the boat and rested (35) _____ the forest canopy. Reaching into their bags, they took out their snacks and consumed them heartily. They looked at their beautiful surroundings and wished that Jolly were with them.

Section F (8 x 1m).

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words in the box. Write its letters (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) caught	(B) activated	(C) another	(D) installed	(E) inconsiderate
(F) behave	(G) others	(H) started	(J) arms	(K) jams

We have often complained about smelly lifts. I used to wonder how these mischief-makers can get away with making (36) _____ suffer.

Such (37) _____ people obviously do not respect public property.

After reading a newspaper article, I was delighted to know that these culprits can actually be (38) _____ in the act. In the recent years, urine detectors have been (39) _____ in newer lifts. Once urine is detected, a special alarm at the Town Council will be (40) _____. Next, the lift (41) _____, trapping the culprit. When the door opens, he will find himself in the (42) _____ of the law.

Now, people know that even if they are alone in the lift, they have to (43) _____. Such development marks a victory to those who have been putting up with smelly lifts.

Section G (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

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. This is the place. I hid my money here.

_____ where

45. Ali does not like to eat durians. The girls do not like to eat durians.

Neither _____

46. The boy was so horrified that he stood as still as a statue.

Filled with _____

47. "It'll be noisy tonight because the workers are going to repair the road,"
I said to my parents.

I told my parents that _____

Section H (7 x 1m)

Editing for Spelling and Grammar

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 (s) or word in the box.

Mrs Barry loved cooking. One day, she bought a non-stick baking tin. The tin
(48)
has a black layer on the inside. It could prevent pies from sticking to the surface.

(49)
This made it ezyier to wash the tin.

(50)

One day, Grandfather came to stay. After dinner (.) he helped wash

(51)
the dishes and the baking tin. When Mrs Barry entered the keetchurn, she

wondered why Grandfather had to scrub the tin vigorously.

(52)

"Is anythina the matter (.) Mrs Barry asked in puzzlement.

(53)

"I have just finish scrubbing the tin," said Grandfather. "I took a long time

(54)

to remove the stabern black stain," he added. Mrs Barry looked at her once

non-stick baking tin and shook her head.

Section I (6x2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer Questions 55 - 60.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

Megan went home late that eventful night. Her manager had told her to prepare an important report which was needed early the next morning. Although Megan was not feeling well, she had to comply with her manager's instructions. When Megan left her office, she realised that it was late.

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After a long bus ride, Megan reached the void deck of her flat. She headed towards the lift. All of a sudden, she heard footsteps behind her. She turned but there was no one.

"Maybe it is a figment of my imagination," the middle-aged woman thought to herself.

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The lift door opened. Megan had just taken a step when someone pushed her from behind, causing her to yell in fright. She nearly tripped and fell. Fortunately, she managed to regain her balance and prevented herself from falling. Before she could fully regain her composure, Megan's mouth was covered by the hand of a man. With a threatening voice, he whispered, "Don't scream. Give me all your valuables."

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The robber forced the terrified woman to hand over her handbag and jewellery. When the lift door opened, he warned her again not to scream. Megan tried to struggle with the robber to retrieve her valuables. To her horror, he punched her face and dashed out of the lift. In a hurry, he dropped his wallet.

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Megan reported the robbery to the police and passed the wallet to them. A policeman took out the robber's identity card from the wallet. Immediately, the police went to the address on the identity card and arrested the robber. Megan's handbag and jewellery were recovered and returned to her.

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"I can't let Megan go through this again," Megan's father thought to himself. From that day onwards, he decided to wait for her at the void deck when she had to work late.

Adapted from The Straits Times

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

55. Why did Megan go home late that day although she was not feeling well ?

56. What does the word 'it' in Line 9 refer to ?

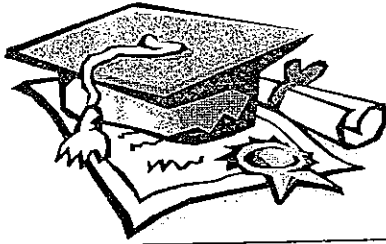
57. How did the robber physically prevent Megan from screaming ?

58. What did Megan have to surrender to the robber ?

59. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Megan attempted to recover her belongings ?

60. Why did Megan's father wait for her at the void when she had to work late ?

End of Paper

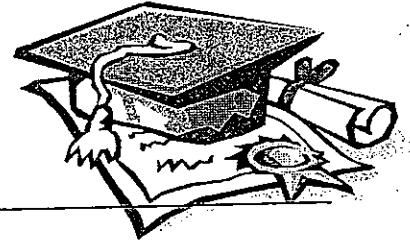


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

**SCHOOL : TAO NAN PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 3 ENGLISH**

TERM : SA2



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
													G	C	E	D

Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40	Q41	Q42	Q43
K	G	E	A	A	B	K	J	F

44) This is the where I hid my money.

45) Neither Ali nor the girls like to eat durians.

46) Filled with horrified, the boy stood as still as a statue.

47) I told my parents that it would be noisy that night because the workers were going to repair the road.

48) had 49) easier 50), 51) kitchen 52)?" 53) finished

54) stubborn

55) Megan went home late because she had to comply with her manager's instructions.

56) 'It' refers to the footsteps behind her.

57) He covered her mouth with his hands.

58) She had to surrender the handbag and jewellery.

59) Megan tried to struggle with the robber to retrieve her valuables.

60) He did not want Megan to be robbed again.

