



AI TONG SCHOOL

P5 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT ONE (2010)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer all questions.

For each question, choose the correct answer (1, 2 or 3).

Then shade the correct oval (1, 2 or 3) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

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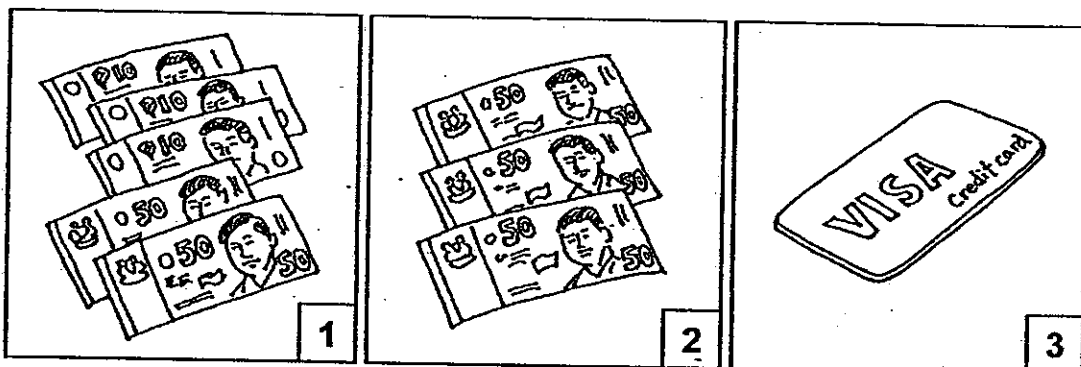
TEXT 1

Q1. Which picture shows the type of footwear the children are talking about?



TEXT 2

Q2. Which picture shows what the diner gave the waitress?



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TEXT 4

Q5. Why did the school children go on strike?

- (1) They wanted to have more Mathematics classes.
- (2) They were against the new law that had been passed.
- (3) They were fighting for a lighter workload.

Q6. What law did the Romanian government pass?

- (1) All students had to pass Mathematics while graduating from High School.
- (2) All students had to pass Mathematics after graduating from High School.
- (3) All students had to pass Mathematics in order to graduate from High School.

Q7. What was the primary reason given by the student who was interviewed for being against Mathematics?

- (1) He did not like it.
- (2) He felt it was a burden.
- (3) He felt it did not have much use.

TEXT 5

Q8. Where was Steve's mother when he called her?

- (1) In her car.
- (2) At the office.
- (3) At home.

(Go on to the next page)

Q9. What ingredients are needed for the marinade?

- (1) Herbs, honey and lemon juice.
- (2) Herbs, honey, lemon juice and yoghurt.
- (3) Herbs, honey, lemon juice, ground pepper and yoghurt.

Q10. After wrapping the chicken in aluminium foil, where should it be placed?

- (1) Oven
- (2) Refrigerator
- (3) Freezer

Q11. When should Steve remove the chicken from the oven?

- (1) No longer than 45 minutes.
 - (2) After the chicken has been cooked for 2 hours.
 - (3) When the skin is brown and the meat is tender.
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TEXT 6

Q12. Who is the recipient of the letter?

- (1) Mary
- (2) Tina
- (3) Jordy

Q13. What time will Jordy be free on Monday?

- (1) After work.
- (2) At lunch time.
- (3) At dinner time.

(Go on to the next page)

Q14. What activity will Jordy be fully occupied with on Tuesday?

- (1) Exercising
- (2) Meetings
- (3) Banking

Q15. Which person mentioned in the text knows both Jordy and Mary?

- (1) Tina's friend
- (2) Mary's sister
- (3) Jordy's sister

Q16. Jordy has invited Mary to join him in which of the following two activities?

- (1) Walking his dog and lunch on Tuesday.
- (2) Exercise on Tuesday and lunch on Wednesday.
- (3) Dinner on Thursday and shopping.

TEXT 7

Q17. What movie are Tom and Jane going to watch?

- (1) Lost in Paradise
- (2) Take Out
- (3) Believe Me

Q18. Who is the director of the movie?

- (1) Sara Windsor
- (2) Errol Reeves
- (3) John Brown

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Q19. On which day will they be watching the movie?

- (1) Friday
- (2) Saturday
- (3) Sunday

Q20. Why has Jane suggested meeting at 8.30pm?

- (1) To buy the tickets.
- (2) To buy snacks and the tickets.
- (3) To have dinner together.

End of Paper



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2010

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

PRIMARY 5

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2

DURATION : 1 h 50 min

DATE : 10 May 2010

INSTRUCTIONS

Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.

Follow all instructions.

Answer all questions in booklet A and B.

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Parent's Signature: _____

Date : _____

Section A : Comprehension-Graphic Stimulus (5 marks)

Study the following advertisement and then answer the questions that follow it.

Rollerblade for Charity



Join us at South Zone Recreational Park
8.30 am to 11.30 am on Sunday, 20 June 2010



A fund-raising project to support the Lion Society for the Disabled



Do you enjoy rollerblading?

Register Now!

Log on to our website at
<http://www.trc.org.sg>

All participants must be able to rollerblade
and be at least 10 years old.

Registration fee: \$8 (ages 10 – 14)
\$10 (ages 15 and above)

Closing date: 10 June 2010

All participants will stand a chance to win
attractive prizes.

For more information:



- Call us at 6227 3589
- Send an email to info@trc.org.sg
- Visit our website at
<http://www.trc.org.sg>

Organised by:



Supported by:



Sponsors:



Watch for it!

“Rollerblade for Charity”
will be broadcast live on the
Youth Sports Channel
of Zesty Television.

Junior reporters from
Tong Ai School
will give you an interesting
coverage of the event
from 9.00 am.

Support the event by
donating to the Lion Society
for the Disabled.

You can make a donation by
calling the hotline
1600-55628628
between 12 & 28 June 2010

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 organiser of the event is _____.
 - (1) Smart Airlines
 - (2) Ministry of Sports
 - (3) Temasek Rollerblader Club
 - (4) Zesty Youth Sports Channel

2. Who is likely to stand a chance of winning an attractive prize?
 - (1) Jane who plans to donate to the event.
 - (2) Lucy who plans to take part in the event.
 - (3) Wendy who plans to watch the event on television.
 - (4) Margaret who plans to sign up the event for his sister.

3. In order to register for the event, Lloyd has to _____.
 - (1) call 6227 3589
 - (2) make a donation of \$10
 - (3) email to info@trc.org.sg
 - (4) log on to <http://www.trc.org.sg>

4. Tong Ai School's junior reporters will give a live coverage of the event from _____.
 - (1) 9.00 am on 10 June 2010
 - (2) 8.30 am on 12 June 2010
 - (3) 9.00 am on 20 June 2010
 - (4) 8.30 am on 28 June 2010

5. Based on the advertisement, which one of the following statements is **not** true?
 - (1) South Zone Recreational Park is the venue of the event.
 - (2) Participants below 12 years old have to pay a registration fee of \$8.
 - (3) The event is to raise awareness of the Lion Society for the Disabled.
 - (4) ABC Life Insurance is one of the sponsors of "Rollerblade for Charity"

Section B : Grammar MCQ (7 marks)

For each question from 6 to 12, 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. "Four dollars and thirty cents _____ all I have at the moment," Sabrina told her friend.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were
7. Mark was walking to his house when he _____ a woman scream for help.
- (1) hear
 - (2) hears
 - (3) heard
 - (4) hearing
8. Those broken chairs and tables in our classroom need _____ as soon as possible.
- (1) fix
 - (2) fixes
 - (3) fixed
 - (4) fixing
9. Many people are congratulating James _____ his success in winning the championship again.
- (1) at
 - (2) on
 - (3) over
 - (4) with
10. Betty and her children rarely eat in fast food restaurants, _____ they?
- (1) do
 - (2) don't
 - (3) have
 - (4) haven't

11. Alice must wash the plates alone _____ someone stays behind to help her.

- (1) unless
- (2) despite
- (3) because
- (4) although

12. If Rachel had not spent all her money, she _____ have bought a souvenir for her brother.

- (1) will
- (2) may
- (3) could
- (4) should

Section C : Punctuation MCQ (3 marks)

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Mrs Tan opened the door to check on her son. "Sam (13) what've you been doing? she asked.

"I'm doing my homework (14) Sam shouted, angry with his mother for refusing to let him play on the computer.

Ms Tan replied sternly, "You're talking to your mother (15)

Sam kept quiet and continued to work on his problem sums.

13. (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [-] hyphen
(4) [.] full-stop

14. (1) [,] comma
(2) [!] exclamation mark
(3) [" ,] inverted commas and comma
(4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas

15. (1) [.] full stop
(2) [!] exclamation mark
(3) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(4) [. "] full-stop and inverted commas

Section D : Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

For each question from 16 to 20 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. Mary has donated a large sum of money to help the _____ village get electricity and clean water.

- (1) misguided
- (2) disfavoured
- (3) impoverished
- (4) undemourished

17. All the passengers on board the bus have to _____ their seat belts for safety.

- (1) unite
- (2) fasten
- (3) attach
- (4) engage

18. The children, losing their energy, walked _____ under the hot sun.

- (1) wearily
- (2) furiously
- (3) mournfully
- (4) disappointingly

19. The driver _____ the safety of his passengers by speeding on the road.

- (1) sterilised
- (2) ostracised
- (3) jeopardised
- (4) antagonised

20. Mr. Brown, not wanting any attention, _____ the reporters by leaving his hotel secretly.

- (1) missed
- (2) dodged
- (3) confused
- (4) neglected

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined word. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Ignoring the black bull, Patrick squatted next to a papaya tree.

"This is so good," the boy said to himself, feeling (21) relieved of his stomachache.

The bull stopped (22) munching and stared at him. Then, in a matter of seconds, it turned from a peaceful animal into a (23) livid beast. With a loud bellow that startled Patrick, it charged at the boy with a powerful (24) impact that shook the ground.

"Help me! Help me!" Patrick screamed, running away (25) desperately while pulling up his shorts.

"Take off your red shorts and throw them away!" a villager shouted.

21. (1) eased
(2) rested
(3) cooled
(4) moved
22. (1) biting
(2) nibbling
(3) chewing
(4) swallowing
23. (1) wild
(2) cruel
(3) furious
(4) dangerous
24. (1) force
(2) sound
(3) weight
(4) motion
25. (1) noisily
(2) clumsily
(3) hurriedly
(4) frantically

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

<p>Andric, rubbing the string knot of his bolster, simply could not sleep. He was preoccupied with his Singapore Idol audition. Only two days left to go, he had yet to find a suitable outfit for his performance. Bothered by what to wear, he got up to go through his wardrobe again.</p>	
<p>“So difficult to choose something for my song,” Andric mumbled.</p>	5
<p>For his audition, he had selected the theme song of the television series, “The Legend of Bruce Lee”. Andric reckoned that besides singing well, he must also mimic the former martial arts superstar. By watching Bruce Lee’s movies, Andric had learnt to wield a “nunchaku” and howl like the actor. He planned to impress the judges by singing a fast-beat song, and imitating some of Bruce Lee’s strokes with a replica of his trademark weapon. However, he still had to find a matching costume.</p>	10
<p>Just when he wanted to return to bed, an idea struck. Andric recalled that in his movie “Enter the Dragon”, Bruce Lee wore a yellow tracksuit in his crucial fights. After racking his brain for a while, Andric felt a rush of excitement. He opened his grandfather’s wardrobe, took out a set of yellow pyjamas, and with some effort, managed to put them on.</p>	15
<p>“Just a little fight,” the aspiring singer thought. Andric, optimistic and resourceful, had never bemoaned his family’s poverty. Accepting the fact that he could not afford to buy props and costumes, he had improvised a “nunchaku”. All it took for him was to saw off two one-foot sections of an old bamboo pole, and joined them with a short, rusty chain. With creative improvisation, Andric believed he could also turn the pyjamas into a costume resembling a yellow tracksuit. He had always imagined that with the right outfit, his fat-free body would well project Bruce Lee’s lean and mean look.</p>	20
<p>“Ahwooo! Ahwooo!” Standing before the mirror, Andric started swirling his “nunchaku” and yelling Bruce Lee’s battle cry. His grandfather, if awake, would have scolded him for making those sound effects. Pok!</p>	25
<p>“Ouch!” The “nunchaku” had hit Andric hard on his nose. Rubbing it to ease the pain, Andric walked to his bed and lay down.</p>	30

26. Why was Andric unable to sleep?
- (1) He was rubbing the string knot of his bolster.
 - (2) He was thinking of a suitable outfit for his audition.
 - (3) He was choosing something for his fast-beat song.
 - (4) He was going to wake up and go through his wardrobe.
27. The word "nunchaku" in the passage refers to the _____.
- (1) battle cry made by Bruce Lee
 - (2) crucial fights acted by Bruce Lee
 - (3) yellow tracksuit wore by Bruce Lee
 - (4) trademark weapon used by Bruce Lee
28. Andric "felt a rush of excitement" (Line 21 – 22) because he _____.
- (1) liked his grandfather's yellow pyjamas
 - (2) fitted into his grandfather's yellow pyjamas
 - (3) remembered his grandfather's yellow pyjamas
 - (4) managed to find his grandfather's yellow pyjamas
29. According to the passage, watching movies of Bruce Lee allowed Andric to _____.
- (1) copy the actions of Bruce Lee
 - (2) become optimistic and resourceful
 - (3) impress the judges of Singapore Idol
 - (4) make props and costumes for his audition
30. Which of the following statements is true?
- (1) Andric was very muscular.
 - (2) Andric had a poor background.
 - (3) Andric aimed to become an actor.
 - (4) Andric hit his sleeping grandfather.

BOOKLET B

Name : _____ ()

Class: Pr 5 _____

Section G: Grammar Cloze (10 x 1 mark)

There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) in	(D) of	(G) is	(K) by	(N) to
(B) was	(E) out	(H) with	(L) have	(P) despite
(C) into	(F) when	(J) which	(M) under	(Q) although

Bukit Timah Nature Reserve is the last piece of undisturbed tropical rainforest in Singapore. It sits on the slopes (31) _____ the country's highest point, Bukit Timah Hill, (32) _____ gives the nature reserve its name.

The land area occupied (33) _____ the reserve is only about 1.6 square kilometre. (34) _____ its small size, the reserve hosts a wide variety of living things. It is home (35) _____ more than 500 species of animals and over 840 flowering plants. Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, (36) _____ the protection of the law, plays an important role in the conservation of Singapore's wildlife. It has also been developed (37) _____ a park for leisure and exercise. During the weekends, the nature reserve throngs (38) _____ people trekking its trails, admiring its greenery and enjoying its fresh air.

Who would have done so (39) _____ tigers roamed the area? Indeed, more than a hundred years ago, it (40) _____ notoriously known as a wild and dangerous place filled with ferocious creatures. From past to present, Bukit Timah Nature Reserve will always have something for us to remember.

Section H: Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

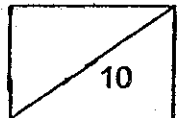
Chris, breathing heavily, frowned at the twisted body on the ground. He had (41) (42) finally **difeeted** Elaine, the evil witch. The farmer reached down and frisks her cloak to (43) find the porcelain bird whistle. It **impreezened** a great genie, far more powerful than the one in Aladdin's magic lamp.

(44) "Precious, you're now mine!" shouted Chris, clutched the whistle in his hand. (45)

After filling that with some water, the farmer took a deep breath. He had seen (46) how the witch summoned the genie to **gerunt** her wishes. Chris put his mouth to the tiny opening at the tip of the whistle's tail, and blew hard. Immediately, all the birds (47) nearby flew away, frightened on the loud high pitch noise.

(48) The wisp of light grey smoke, twisting and twirling, floated slowly out from the beak of the porcelain bird. Chris felt rather surprised. He had expected the thing to (49) **splert** out a giant cloud of fire, black smoke and lightning. A short while later, the genie (50) appeared, but in a weak and **dieing** form.

"Please, please, you've already killed the witch," the genie begged faintly. "Don't kill me too with your bad breath."



Section I : Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

The masked man walked away from Sherman.

"Please don't (51) _____ me again," Sherman begged silently.

He could not utter a single (52) _____. From the corner of his eyes, tears (53) _____ down to his sideburns. The ten-year-old boy tried hard to dismiss the excruciating (54) _____. There was more agony to come, he thought. Sherman hated the helpless, fearful (55) _____ that had seized him. He struggled to suppress his (56) _____ as he waited. Had his jaws been able to move, he would have burst out (57) _____.

Less than a minute later, the man (58) _____ to Sherman's side. After hearing some footsteps, Sherman saw two bespectacled eyes (59) _____ down at him. A voice told him to keep still. He stiffened his body, straightened both legs and dared not (60) _____ on the chair. His heart (61) _____ faster and faster. Suddenly, a pair of gloved hands appeared, holding scary metallic objects. Horrified, Sherman gripped the chair even more (62) _____.

"I want mommy! I want mommy!" the boy cried (63) _____ in his mind, with both eyes shut to what was about to (64) _____ immediately.

He felt coldness of the metal things. The sounds they made were loud in his ears. His head shook involuntarily as the gruesome tools pulled and (65) _____ with great force. Then, they stopped.

"I hope it didn't hurt you very much," the dentist said, pulling down his green surgical mask. "This is your decayed molar tooth."

Section J : Synthesis / Transformation (5 x 2 marks)

For each of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

66. Gerald came home from school. He immediately started on his Science assignment.

When _____

67. Wei Ling enjoys diving. Her sisters enjoy trekking.

_____ whereas

68. Halim has not returned the library books. The librarian reminded him several times.

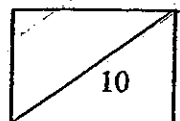
_____ even though

69. Jacob ran out of the kitchen. He saw a rat.

_____ upon

70. "Did you take your classmate's worksheet by mistake yesterday?" Mother asked Jeremy.

Mother asked Jeremy _____



Section K: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 x 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

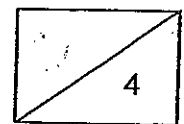
<p>An early morning shower had moistened the air. With the cool, damp breeze around, Andric, would have had a pleasant walk to school, if not for his unfinished science homework.</p>	
<p>“How am I going to explain it to him?” Andric was worried and searched his mind for an excuse.</p>	5
<p>The more he thought about his science teacher, Mr Morand, the more he wanted to turn back home. Known for his fiery temper, the veteran teacher would lash out and punish any student who failed to hand in homework punctually. Few dared to trifle with him. Those who had antagonised him always ended up with a terrifying story to tell. Despite his harsh methods, Mr Morand had never a single complaint from parents. In fact, they respected him. He had the knack of turning examination failure into success, mediocrity to excellence. Indeed, ever since he started teaching Andric, the boy once deemed hopeless in Science had scored distinction for every examination in the subject.</p>	10
<p>“Good morning, Mrs Cheng!” Andric greeted his affable Physical Education (P.E) teacher..The next moment, he vaguely recalled something that could save him from Mr Morand wrath. Andric sprinted to the assembly hall to verify with his classmates.</p>	15
<p>“Casey, do you remember whether Mrs Cheng said last week that she would exchange lessons with Mr Morand today?” Andric asked.</p>	20
<p>“Can’t you see that I’m in my P.E. attire today?” Casey replied.</p>	
<p>Andric skipped to Janice and asked the same question. Her reply gave him a tremendous relief. He would have time to complete the worksheets! Instead of Science, he would have P.E. that day because the teachers had swapped their lessons. Andric decided that he would malingering to miss P.E. That would give him two periods to settle his homework before the class monitor collected them for Mr Morand.</p>	25
<p>“Janice, may I borrow your Science worksheets?” requested Andric, afraid that one hour might not be enough for him to tackle Mr’s Morand challenging questions.</p>	30

<p>"No!" the petty girl responded. "You scored one mark higher than me in the last examination."</p>	
<p>At 8.30 am, when Mrs Cheng arrived at the classroom, Andric quickly approached her. He managed to get an exemption from P.E. on the pretext of feeling breathless and giddy earlier in the morning. He also obtained permission to remain in the classroom. As soon as everyone left for the field, Andric started working feverishly on his homework.</p>	35
<p>"These questions are difficult," Andric said to himself. "Luckily, I have Vincent's answers." The boy took out the worksheets he had borrowed and placed them on the table. Just when he wanted to zip up his haversack, the ceiling fan blew his classmate's homework out to the corridor. Next, to his horror, the wind pushed them to the corridor edge where some rainwater had collected. He rushed out to retrieve them. Looking at their ruined state, Andric stood worriedly at the corridor.</p>	40
<p>"What are you doing out here?" thundered a booming voice. Turning around, Andric saw Mr Morand walking towards him.</p>	45
<p>"Sir,... I.... I....," Andric stammered while holding up to his chest the damp and smudged worksheets. The early morning shower had landed him in big trouble.</p>	

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Why did Andric need to think of "an excuse" in line 5?

72. Which word in the third paragraph has the same meaning as "experienced"?



73. What would Mr Morand do to students who did not submit their homework on time?

74. With reference to the third paragraph, explain clearly why parents did not complain about Mr Morand?

75. What does "something" in line 16 refer to?

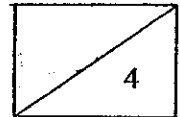
76. Explain clearly what "tremendous relief" in line 23 meant for Andric.

77. What did Andric do to skip his P.E. lessons?

78. Why did Andric want to borrow the science worksheets from his classmates?

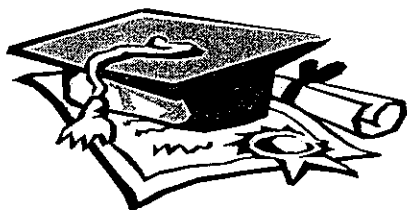
79. Which two-word phrase between lines 33 and 37 tells you that Andric had speed and concentration while working on his Science worksheets?

80. Why were the worksheets "damp and smudged" in line 48?



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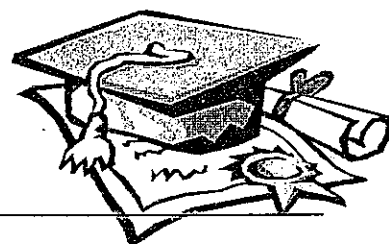


ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

**SCHOOL : AI TONG PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 5 ENGLISH**

TERM : SA1



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Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34
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Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
N	M	C	H	F	B

- 41)defeated 42)frisked 43)imprisoned 44)clutching 45)it
46)grant 47)by 48)A 49)spurt 50)dying
51)harm/hurt 52)word/sound 53)ran/rolled 54)pain 55)feelings
56)fear 57)crying 58)returned 59) looking/staring
60)move 61)beat/pumped 62)tightly/firmly 63)loudly
64)happen/occur 65)shook

66)When Gerald came home from school, he immediately started on his Science assignment.

67)Wei Ling enjoys diving whereas her sisters enjoy trekking.

68)Halim has not returned the library books even though the librarian reminded him several times.

69)Jacob ran out of the kitchen upon seeing a rat.

70)Mother asked Jeremy if he had taken his classmate's worksheet by mistake the previous day.

71)He did not finish his Science homework.

72)The word is "veteran".

73)He would lash out and punish them.

74)He had the knack of turning examination failure into success, mediocrity to excellence so students taught by him showed great improvement.

75)It refers to what Mrs Cheng had said the previous week that she would exchange P.E. lessons with Mr Morand.

76)Andric would have time to finish his Science homework, before the class monitor collected them for Mr Morand.

77)He pretended and gave Mrs Cheng the excuse that he was feeling breathless and giddy earlier in the morning.

78)Andric was afraid that one hour might not be enough for him to tackle Mr Morand's challenging questions.

79)The phrase is "working feverishly".

80)They were "damp and smudged" because they landed on some rainwater which had collected on the corridor edge.