

TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary 1 End-of-Year English Language Examination 2008

Name: _____ () Date: 22 October 2008

Class: P1 () Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

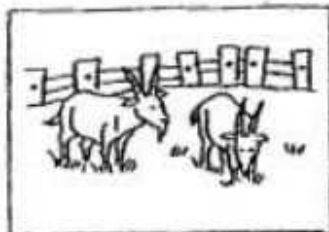
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Section A

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box.
Use each word only once. (10 x 1 mark)

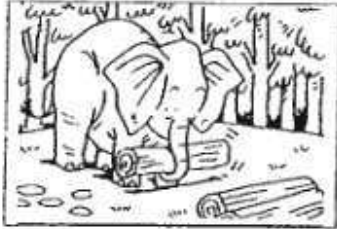
arm	clown	interesting	carriage	farm
hand	wallet	pot	toes	plain
cauldron	snails	trunk	knees	purse
tusk	worms	crown	vehicle	park

1.



Mr Brown has some goats on his

2.



The elephant is using its
_____ to lift the heavy log.

3.



Tom is swinging his arms and
bending his _____ at the
same time.

4.



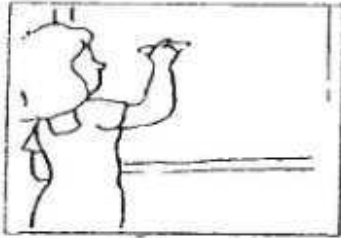
Cinderella's fairy godmother
changed the pumpkin into a

5.



The witches are making a
magic potion in a big _____

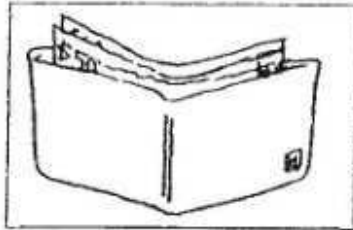
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We always enjoy Mrs Tan's lessons as

They are fun and _____.

7.



Uncle Tom has lost his,

_____ and he feels

very sad.

8.



Jack knows the answer to the

teacher's question, so he raises his

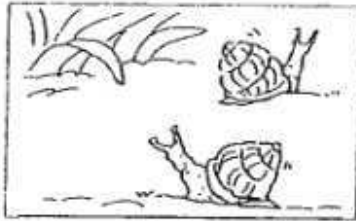
_____.

9.



Raju dressed himself up as a _____ at the party.

10.



I can find many _____
in the garden after the rain.

Section B

Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick the correct answers.

11. The pupils were eating in the canteen when they

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hears	<input type="checkbox"/>
heard	<input type="checkbox"/>

a strange noise.

12.

That	<input type="checkbox"/>
These	<input type="checkbox"/>
Those	<input type="checkbox"/>

books there do not belong to me.

13. Ali enjoys reading. He tells me that

my	<input type="checkbox"/>
her	<input type="checkbox"/>
his	<input type="checkbox"/>

favourite author is Roald Dahl.

14. May is seven years

young	<input type="checkbox"/>
younger	<input type="checkbox"/>
youngest	<input type="checkbox"/>

than her brother.

15. I saw a

herd	<input type="checkbox"/>
troop	<input type="checkbox"/>
pack	<input type="checkbox"/>

of zebras at the zoo

yesterday.

16.

Who	
What	
Where	

 are the women doing?

17. Please place the shelf

in	
across	
against	

 the wall.

18. Does Jane

know	
knew	
knows	

 how to solve this
problem?

19. My family and I love to hike in the Bukit Timah hill.

We	
You	
They	

 do that once a month.

20. Tom and his brother

has	
have	
had	

 a dog called
Bob. It is their favourite pet.

Section C

Editing for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (5 x 1 m)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammar error. A wrong or missing punctuation is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes.

(21)

It rained heavily last night. Lightning flash and thunder roared. I was alone at home while my parents were attending a dinner.

Just then, I heard a purring sound. It sounded

(22)

like it came from the door. I tiptoed towurds the door. The

(23)

sound got loudly.

(24)

"Meow! Meow! ○ it went.

I opened the door and saw Max, my neighbour's

(25)

cat. It was cold and needed a shelter. I took Max in and give it some milk. When my parents got home, we took Max back to our neighbour's house.

Section D

Grammar Cloze (5 x 1m)

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

Joyce was a smart but shy girl. So, her teacher
(26) _____ (choose, chooses, chose) her to represent
the class in a story-telling competition. Her teacher hoped that it
would help Joyce overcome her shyness and gain some
confidence.

Joyce practised very hard (27) _____
(by, with, from) her teacher. She was determined to
(28) _____ (does, do, did) well. The big day arrived
and Joyce told her story expressively. The judges liked her
presentation (29) _____ (good, better, best).

Joyce's effort paid off. She (30) _____
(win, wins, won) the first prize. Her family was proud of her.

Section E

Study the poster below. Then answer the questions that follow.
Fill in the blanks with the correct answer. (5 x 1 mark)

Holiday Fun at Siloso Beach

Come join us from 5th to 9th November 2008!



Sandcastle-building Competition

Painting Class

Sailing-

Treasure Hunt

Soccer



Plus, YOU stand a chance to meet everyone's favourite
superhero, Superbenten, if you sign up for more than
three activities!

Quick! Sign Up NOW!

Closing Date: 31 October 2008

Brought to you by Kiddies Centre

31. Holiday Fun will be held at _____
32. Rani enjoys sea sports. She should participate in _____
33. Li Meng wants to meet 'Superbenten'. He must take part in at least _____ activities.
34. 'Holiday Fun at Siloso Beach' is organised by _____
35. If Mandy wants to take part in the treasure hunt, she should sign up by _____

Section F

Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word in the box. Use each word only ONCE.

suddenly	laughed	mirror	tidied	fairy
scrubbed	after	teased	behind	up

Prince Cinders was a small and skinny man. He had three big hairy brothers who always (36) _____ him about his looks. The three brothers often made poor Prince Cinders stay (37) _____ all night to make the house completely clean and tidy.

One Saturday night, the three brothers went to a ball while Prince Cinders (38) _____ and mopped the floor. "How I wish I could go," sighed the prince.

(39) _____, a dirty fairy fell down the chimney. The prince jumped. Waving her magic wand, she turned the prince into a handsome, young man. When Prince Cinders looked at the (40) _____, he could not believe his eyes. He saw how charming he had become.

Adapted from "Prince Cinders" by Babette Cole

Section G

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 41 to 47. Your answers must be based on the passage. (5 x 2 marks)

Percy lived in a peaceful neighbourhood. He had many friends there. One morning, after a good night sleep, he woke up and stretched and purred.

Percy entered his owner's kitchen and had a good breakfast. After that, he waited at the back door for someone to open it so that he could go out.

Feeling excited, Percy could not wait to play with his friends. He looked for his friend, Bud, the dog. Bud was still sleeping and did not want to play with him. He visited Mother Bird and her babies instead. However, Mother Bird was busy feeding her babies with some worms. They did not notice Percy at all.

So, Percy walked across the street and visited his friend, Tom, who was lying on the grass. He stood up at once. "Meow!" greeted Tom. Percy responded with a 'meow' too. After a whole morning of playing with Tom, Percy went home and took a nap.

Adapted from "The Adventures of Percy Adams" By Linda Owens

Tick the correct answer in the box.

41. Percy was well-rested because he had a good

morning.	
meal.	
rest.	

42. Percy visited

Bud	
Tom.	
Mother Bird	

first.

43. The birds did not look at Percy because they were

flying.	
playing.	
eating.	

44. Percy

slept	
bathed	
played	

when he reached home.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

45. What was Percy?

46. Why did Percy leave the house?

47. How did Tom show that he was friendly and wanted to play with Percy?

Section H (5 x 2 m)

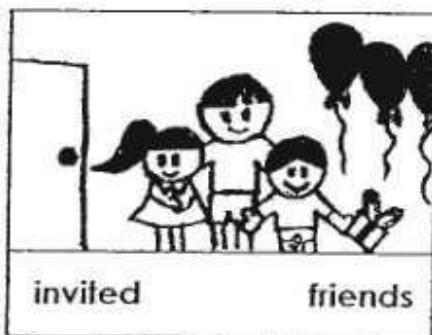
Sentence Making

Look at the pictures. Write a sentence for each picture. You may use the helping words given.

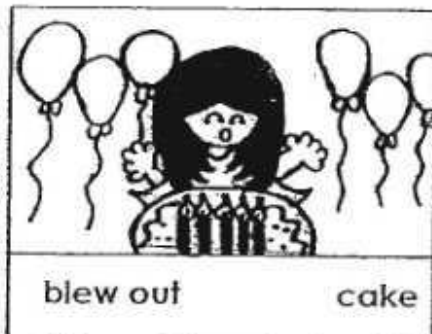
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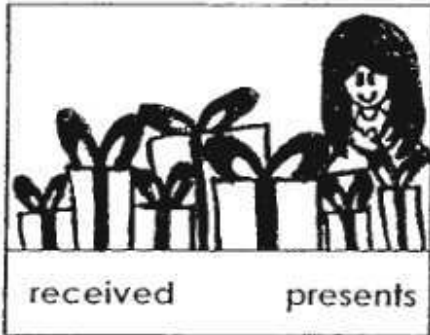
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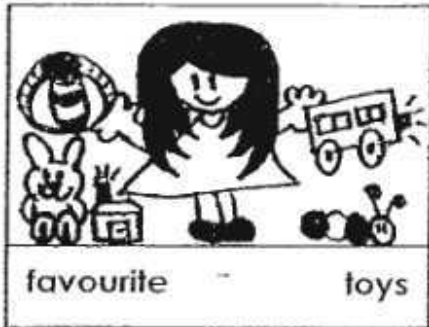
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ANSWER SHEET

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SCHOOL : TAO NAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH

TERM : SA 2

- 1)farm 2)trunk 3)knees 4)carriage 5)cauldron
6)interesting 7)wallet 8)hand 9)clown 10)snails
11)heard 12)Those 13)his 14)younger 15)herd
16)What 17)against 18)know 19)We 20)have
21)flashed 22)towards 23)louder 24)" 25)gave
26)chose 27)with 28)do 29)best 30)won
31)Siloso Beach 32)Sailing 33)four 34)Kiddies Centre
35)31 October 2008 36)teased 37)up 38)scrubbed
39)Suddenly 40)mirror 41)rest 42)Bud 43)eating
44)slept
45)Percy was a cat. 46)He wanted to play with her friends.
47)He stood up at once and greeted Percy with a "meow".

48)It was Flora's birthday, She wanted to have a party.

49)Flora invited a lot of friends.

50)It was time to cut the cake.

51)After the party had ended, Flora received a lot of presents.

52)When Flora had opened all the present. She saw some of the toys that she liked.