



AI TONG SCHOOL  
2006

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT ONE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

PRIMARY 3

BOOKLET A

DURATION : 1hr 30 min

DATE : 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2006

INSTRUCTIONS

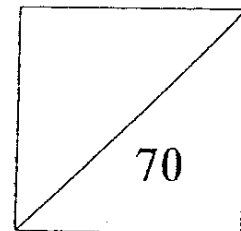
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**Section A : Vocabulary MCQ ( 10 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and shade its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the OAS provided.

1. Every pupil has to obey the school \_\_\_\_\_ in order to avoid being disciplined.

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|-----------|-----------|
| (1) laws  | (2) rules |
| (3) fines | (4) fees  |

2. She \_\_\_\_\_ to help me with my work but I rejected it.

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| (1) offered | (2) told    |
| (3) said    | (4) refused |

3. She smiled \_\_\_\_\_ to welcome us into her house.

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| (1) affably | (2) sadly     |
| (3) shyly   | (4) miserably |

4. He has \_\_\_\_\_ shoulders even though he is short.

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| (1) fat  | (2) broad  |
| (3) thin | (4) narrow |

5. The teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ with the class because she wants to make sure they perform well.

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| (1) lenient | (2) loose  |
| (3) kind    | (4) strict |

6. He kept dropping the books that he was told to carry. He was as clumsy as a/an

\_\_\_\_\_.

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| (1) bear | (2) elephant |
| (3) swan | (4) sheep    |

7. She protected her brother from being bitten by the parrot. She was as brave as a

\_\_\_\_\_.

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| (1) fox  | (2) lion    |
| (3) wolf | (4) leopard |

8. Min \_\_\_\_\_ softly when the teacher asked her to answer the question on the board.

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|--------------|--------------|
| (1) retorted | (2) replied  |
| (3) reacted  | (4) returned |

9. I avoid going to Chinatown during the festive season because it is always very crowded and \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (1) tidy    | (2) chaotic |
| (3) relaxed | (4) cool    |

10. The joke that she told was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we laughed till our sides hurt.

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|---------------|-----------------|
| (1) sad       | (2) interesting |
| (3) hilarious | (4) forlorn     |

**Section B: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer for each question and shade its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the OAS provided.

11. What \_\_\_\_\_ Jane and Sue doing in the room?

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| (1) is  | (2) does |
| (3) are | (4) do   |

12. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ to school today?

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| (1) go    | (2) goes |
| (3) going | (4) went |

13. She wanted to win the 100m race \_\_\_\_\_ she trained very hard every day.

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| (1) but     | (2) and |
| (3) because | (4) so  |

14. Milly is the \_\_\_\_\_ among her three siblings.

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| (1) lazy    | (2) lazier       |
| (3) laziest | (4) most laziest |

15. Chun Ming is \_\_\_\_\_ than his brother.

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| (1) heavy    | (2) heavier     |
| (3) heaviest | (4) as heavy as |

16. \_\_\_\_\_ girl waiting at the bus stop opposite the school looks familiar.

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

17. That cat was hit by an approaching car. \_\_\_\_\_ is badly injured.

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| (1) I    | (2) It |
| (3) They | (4) We |

18. That stamp album belongs to me. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (1) me   | (2) my |
| (3) mine | (4) I  |

19. Please \_\_\_\_\_ my classmate, Sean. He is a prefect.

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| (1) meets | (2) met     |
| (3) meet  | (4) meeting |

20. My brother and I do not eat prawns because \_\_\_\_\_ dislike them.

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| (1) he | (2) me |
| (3) us | (4) we |

**Section C : Comprehension MCQ ( 5 x 1 mark)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the most suitable answer for each question and shade its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on the OAS provided.

Chinese New Year is a time for children to receive 'hongbaos', also known as red packets. A red packet is a gift of money to bring luck. The Chinese consider red a symbol of luck, life and happiness.

Parents and married folks give red packets to their children and the children of relatives and friends. Red packets are also given by married grandchildren to their grandparents.

Over 1000 years ago, Chinese parents in China gave their children 100 coins in the belief that they would live up to a hundred years old. The coins were given to the children on the eve of the Lunar New Year.

During the Sung Dynasty in China in the twelfth century, giving money or 'li shi' became a custom. The 'li shi' packets were probably made of silk. It was in the nineteenth century that people started using red packets and the term 'hongbaos'.

21. Chinese New Year is a time for children to get \_\_\_\_\_.

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| (1) | red paper   | (2) | red sweets  |
| (3) | red packets | (4) | red strings |

22. What do the Chinese believe about red?

- (1) They believe it is a symbol of luck only.
- (2) They believe it is a symbol of happiness and luck.
- (3) They think it is a symbol of wealth and prosperity.
- (4) They believe it is a symbol of life, luck and happiness.

23. Who are those who usually give out red packets?

- (1) Only parents give out red packets.
- (2) Parents and unmarried folks give out red packets.
- (3) Parents, married folks and friends give out red packets.
- (4) Parents, married folks and married grandchildren give out red packets.

24. Why did Chinese parents in China give their children 100 coins?

- (1) They believe that it would bring luck to their children.
- (2) They believe that it would bring wealth to their children.
- (3) They believe that it would bring happiness to their children.
- (4) They believe that it would help their children to live to a hundred.

25. Why do you think red packets are used now instead of silk packets?

- (1) They are more expensive.
- (2) They are easier to produce.
- (3) They are bigger than silk packets.
- (4) They are meant to be thrown away.



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**Section D: Grammar Cloze** ( 10 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letters (A to H) in each blank.

Passage One

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) into	(B) through	(C) at	(D) on
(E) in	(F) to	(G) of	(H) behind

The earthworm has a long and cylindrical body with reddish-brown skin. Its body is divided (26) \_\_\_\_\_ many rings. It has a mouth (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the front end and an anus at the tail end.

The earthworm breathes (28) \_\_\_\_\_ its skin. The skin is sensitive (29) \_\_\_\_\_ heat, light and sound. The bristles (30) \_\_\_\_\_ the underside of the earthworm help it to grip the ground when it moves. It produces a lot of slime when placed on a smooth surface as its bristles cannot grip on smooth surfaces.

Passage Two

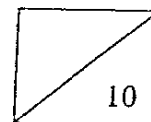
USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) these	(B) those	(C) that	(D) this
(E) it	(F) she	(G) we	(H) they

On National Day, Kelly and her mother went shopping. The shopping mall was very crowded as (31) \_\_\_\_\_ was a public holiday. Kelly and her mother had a hard time pushing through the crowd.

“(32) \_\_\_\_\_ cherries over there look delicious. Shall (33) \_\_\_\_\_ buy some home?” Kelly’s mother asked as (34) \_\_\_\_\_ walked into the supermarket.

“All right. Could we also buy some of (35) \_\_\_\_\_ apples that look so juicy?” replied Kelly, as she held one up. So, Kelly’s mother bought both types of fruit before they went for dinner.



**Section E : Vocabulary Cloze ( 10 x 1 mark)**

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

Passage One

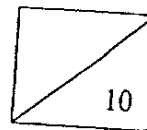
USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) buy	(B) seats	(C) disappointed	(D) treat
(E) when	(F) accompany	(G) missed	(H) seen
(J) ending	(K) alone	(L) washroom	(M) before

Last December, my family and I went to the cinema. (36) \_\_\_\_\_ we reached the cinema, it was very crowded. My father queued to (37) \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the movie "King Kong".

After my father had purchased the tickets, the movie was about to start. So, we went in to find our (38) \_\_\_\_\_. After we settled down, my sister suddenly said she wanted to go to the (39) \_\_\_\_\_ because she did not feel well. My mother had to (40) \_\_\_\_\_ her as she was scared to go (41) \_\_\_\_\_.

By the time, my sister and mother returned, the movie was (42) \_\_\_\_\_. My sister was (43) \_\_\_\_\_ that she had (44) \_\_\_\_\_ so much of the movie. My father decided to (45) \_\_\_\_\_ us to another movie as he could not bear to see my sister so upset. My sister and I were elated upon hearing him say that.

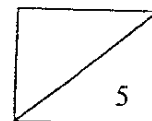


Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with suitable words of your own.  
( 5 x 1 mark)

Passage Two

Many people think that all tiny animals that crawl are insects. They regard millipedes, centipedes, mites, crabs and spiders as insects. However, they are not. So what is an insect? Insects are the only (46) \_\_\_\_\_ with six legs. Most adult insects also have four wings, which no other animals have. For some insects, such as beetles, the second pair of wings are hidden, so you can only (47) \_\_\_\_\_ them when the beetles (48) \_\_\_\_\_. Insects also have a pair of feelers (49) \_\_\_\_\_ their heads.

The bodies of all insects are divided into (50) \_\_\_\_\_ sections – the head, the thorax and the abdomen. Therefore, do not think that all crawling animals are insects.



**Section F : Synthesis/Transformation ( 5 x 2 marks)**

For each of the items 51 to 55, rewrite the given sentences 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).

51. My aunt loves to jog every evening. She wants to keep fit.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_

52. I revised for my test. I was waiting for the school bus.

\_\_\_\_\_ while  
\_\_\_\_\_

53. She lost her pocket money. She could not buy anything to eat during recess.

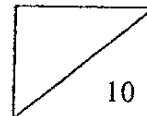
\_\_\_\_\_ so  
\_\_\_\_\_

54. Jane likes apples. Her sister likes apples

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

55. The air-conditioner is switched on. We still feel warm.

\_\_\_\_\_ but  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Section G : Comprehension Open-Ended ( 5 x 2 marks)**

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Anna drew Papa extra tall. The top of his head touched the edge of the paper. She gave him wide shoulders and a big smile. She made his eyes very blue.

Then she put Mama next to him, holding his arm. Mama came up to his shoulder. Papa often joked about how small Mama was. He could rest his chin on top of her head.

Anna gave Mama a smile too but her crayon slipped as she did it and Mama's smile was crooked. Anna tried to fix it. She scratched at the wax with her fingernail. It flaked off but it left a smeary mark.

Anna looked down at Papa, so tall, so happy. She drew a new smile on Mama's face over the place where the crooked one had been. This time the smile was fine but you could still see where she had made the mistake.

*Adapted from From Anna by Jean Little*

56. How did Anna draw her Papa?

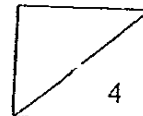
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57. How tall was Anna's Mama compared to her Papa?

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58. What happened when Anna was drawing her ~~Mama's~~ smile?

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59. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Anna tried to fix Mama's smile?

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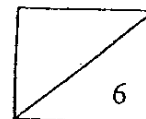
60. Why do you think Anna wanted to fix her Mama's smile?

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END OF PAPER TWO -

~ Have you checked your answers carefully? ~



**Answer Sheets**  
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| 1) 2  | 2) 1  | 3) 1  | 4) 2  | 5) 4  |
| 6) 1  | 7) 2  | 8) 2  | 9) 2  | 10) 3 |
| 11) 3 | 12) 1 | 13) 4 | 14) 3 | 15) 2 |
| 16) 3 | 17) 2 | 18) 3 | 19) 3 | 20) 4 |
| 21) 3 | 22) 4 | 23) 4 | 24) 4 | 25) 2 |
| 26) A | 27) C | 28) B | 29) F | 30) D |
| 31) E | 32) B | 33) G | 34) H | 35) A |
| 36) E | 37) A | 38) B | 39) L | 40) F |
| 41) K | 42) J | 43) C | 44) G | 45) D |
- 46) **animals**    47) **see**    48) **fly**    49) **on**    50) **three**

- Q51. My aunt loves to go every evening because she wants to keep fit.  
Q52. I revised for my test while I was waiting for the school bus.  
Q53. She lost her pocket money so she could not buy anything to eat during recess.  
Q54. Jane and her sister like apples.  
Q55. The air-conditioner is switched on but we still feel warm.
- Q56. She drew her Papa very tall until top of his head touched the edge of paper with shoulders and every blue eye.  
Q57. Her Mama was only up to her Papa's shoulders.  
Q58. Her crayon slipped and her Mama's smile becomes crooked.  
Q59. The sentence is "***she scratched at the wax with her finger nail***".  
Q60. I think that she wanted Mama to look happy just like her Papa's smile.