



AI TONG SCHOOL

2008

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT ONE

PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

DURATION : 1 hour 45 minutes

DATE : 28 February 2008

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Follow all instructions.

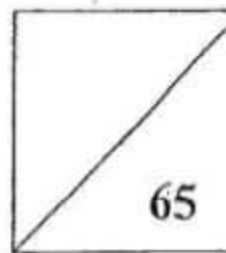
Answer all questions.

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary _____

Parent's Signature : _____

Date : _____



Section A: Graphic Stimulus (4 x 1 mark)

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 1 to 4.

Family Dine House

Mother's Day Special

Promotion Valid from 9th till 11th May 2008

Call us early for a booking to avoid disappointment

Free Dinner
for Mum if she dines
with four other adults

Free Flow Salad Buffet

Choice of Soup (Chicken or Mushroom)

Fisherman Catch Basket
(Includes 2 slices of fish fillet, prawns &
fries)

or

Pasta

or

Beef / Chicken Sausages dipped in Black
Pepper Sauce

Coffee / Tea / Soft Drinks

\$ 42.90

Price is subject to 7% GST

Outlets offering this promotion:
Bishan, Orchard, City Hall and Thomson

Check out Toa Payoh and Hougang outlets for their own in-house promotions

For each question from 1 to 4, 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.

1. The family can have a free flow of _____ buffet if they take up this promotion.

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| (1) salad | (2) soup |
| (3) pasta | (4) drinks |

2. How many adults must accompany Mum for her to enjoy a free dinner?

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| (1) Two | (2) Three |
| (3) Four | (4) Five |

3. On which date, will you be able to enjoy this promotion with your mother?

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| (1) 8 th May | (2) 9 th May |
| (3) 12 th May | (4) 13 th May |

4. Which outlet does **not** offer this promotion?

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| (1) Bishan | (2) Toa Payoh |
| (3) City Hall | (4) Orchard |

Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 5 to 9, 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.

5. "Please help _____ to the food, Bala," said Mrs Lim.

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| (1) herself | (2) ourselves |
| (3) yourself | (4) yourselves |

6. Do you _____ watermelon juice or coffee?

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| (1) wants | (2) want |
| (3) wanted | (4) wanting |

7. Miss Lee added _____ sugar to her coffee. She does not want it to be too sweet.

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| (1) a few | (2) a little |
| (3) many | (4) much |

8. Kimberly will _____ her salary next Thursday.

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| (1) receive | (2) receives |
| (3) received | (4) receiving |

9. I am very disappointed _____ my test results.

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| (1) for | (2) in |
| (3) on | (4) with |

Section C: Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)

For each question from 10 to 12, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

It was a hot Wednesday afternoon. The bank tellers at POSBank were very busy counting money. Suddenly, a masked man entered the bank and yelled (10) Don't shout. Give me all the money now ! "

Everyone, including the customers, handed all their money to the man. The robber stood beside an old lady, pointing his knife at her. Before she could reach for her money (11) she fainted and fell with a loud thud. That caused the situation to be tense. Meanwhile, the policeman in the bank had secretly pressed the alarm button. The robber asked the policeman, "What are you trying to do (12)"

A moment later, the wailing of sirens from the police car was heard. The robber was caught and the lady was taken to the hospital for a check-up.

10. (1) [."] full stop and inverted commas
(2) [!"] exclamation mark and inverted commas
(3) [,"] comma and inverted commas
(4) [!"] inverted commas
11. (1) [.] full stop
(2) [,] comma
(3) [-] dash
(4) [?] question mark
12. (1) [?] question mark
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [!] exclamation mark
(4) [,] comma

Section D: Vocabulary MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

For each question from 13 to 16, 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.

13. Jane had been ill lately. She needed more _____ food for her meal to build up her health.

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| (1) valuable | (2) hygienic |
| (3) expensive | (4) nutritious |

14. The _____ had caused all the villagers to lose their homes.

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| (1) famine | (2) catastrophe |
| (3) drought | (4) accident |

15. This book entitled "The Frog Prince" is a twisted _____ of the fairy tale that you read yesterday.

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| (1) version | (2) edition |
| (3) publication | (4) category |

16. My mother gave birth to _____. Their names are Julian, John and Jay.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| (1) twins | (2) triplets |
| (3) quadruplets | (4) sextuplets |

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

For each question from 17 to 20, four options are given. Replace the words in bold with the most suitable answer. 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.

Last week, a lady named Min Hui was killed by an elephant at the National Sentosa Park. The elephant, Huggy, was (17) **provoked** by the clicking sounds of Min Hui's camera. She had been to the park for a few times.

She was there with a group of tourists. She was their official tour guide. They left their bus to (18) **take a picture of** the wild animals. There was no sign to indicate that cameras were not allowed. The elephants (19) **attacked** the tourists once their camera started flashing.

The tourists managed to (20) **run away**. However, Min Hui who was the closest to the enclosure could not run away in time. She was attacked after she tripped over some stones and fell to the ground. That caused her to lose her dear life.

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| 17. | (1) excited | (2) elated |
| | (3) angered | (4) flattered |
| 18. | (1) draw | (2) photograph |
| | (3) copy | (4) design |
| 19. | (1) charged at | (2) ate up |
| | (3) beat up | (4) blew away |
| 20. | (1) dodge | (2) hide |
| | (3) escape | (4) jump |

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For the passage below and answer questions 21 to 25.

Spiders are not insects. They belong to a class of animals called arachnids. Spiders have eight eyes and four pairs of legs. A spider is able to grow a new leg if it loses one. It does not have antennae and wings. A spider's body is divided into two sections. The sections are the abdomen and the thorax. The legs, eyes and mouth are found in the thorax.

Most spiders have poisonous fangs which they use to inject a poisonous liquid into other insects to paralyse them. Once the insect is unable to move the spiders can then eat it.

Spiders can live almost anywhere in the world. There are about 30 000 different types of spiders. Most of them are small animals. They can be found in dry or cold places. Some spiders like to live underground while others in the trees. Spiders can also be seen in homes.

Spiders have silk glands which can be found below their abdomen. Each gland produces a liquid thicker than water and is used for spinning a web. This liquid will dry up when it is exposed to air.

The Tarantula is a giant spider which many people are afraid of. It can stretch itself to more than 10 centimetres long. It is commonly found in warm places.

For each question from 21 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.

21. How many parts is the body of a spider divided into?
- (1) One
 - (2) Two
 - (3) Three
 - (4) Four

22. Which one of the following parts cannot be found on a spider?

- (1) Eyes
- (2) Legs
- (3) Wings
- (4) Mouth

23. The poison of the spider can _____.

- (1) be used to spin a web
- (2) make it fatter
- (3) help it grow new legs
- (4) stop another insect from moving

24. Where can spiders be found?

- (1) On trees
- (2) Dry places
- (3) Underground
- (4) All the above places

25. What is the unique characteristic of a spider?

- (1) It can fly.
- (2) It is a huge insect.
- (3) It can grow a new leg if it loses one.
- (4) It will not kill other insects for food.

Part 2

Name : _____ () Date : _____

Class : Pr 4 _____ Marks _____ / 30

Section G : Grammar Cloze (6 x 1 mark)

There are 6 blanks numbered 26 to 31, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to K) in the blank. The letter "I" has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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|------------|-----------|--------|----------|-----------|
| (A) often | (B) never | (C) an | (D) both | (E) fewer |
| (F) seldom | (G) many | (H) a | (J) the | (K) from |

Baking is Mrs Tan's new found hobby. She will try baking (26) _____ cakes fortnightly. She will give them to her ~~neighbours~~^{neighbours} or family members to try. However, she has (27) _____ tried selling the cakes. She collects many baking recipes from newspapers and books. She has stopped searching on the Internet for baking recipes because of her repeated failures. (28) _____ recipes that she has collected are easy to follow.

Sometimes, Mrs Tan will come up with her own baking recipe. Just last week, she found two recipes popular among the Chinese and Indian communities. She had combined (29) _____ recipes and called it "Fusion Cake". She then invited her friends (30) _____ various races. Each of her friends could only enjoy (31) _____ slice of the cake. They had enjoyed the cake so much that some of her friends had even placed orders ^{with} from her.

Section II : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

For each question from 32 to 39, correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

Thirty years ago, you did not need a sign to direct you to the Singapore River.

(32)

You just use your nose and followed ~~the~~ **stench**! Today, however, the river is clean

(33)

and full of **lief**, a far cry ~~from~~ its polluted state in the 1970s.

(34)

The Singapore River used to be the centre ~~of~~ **business**. Small industries, shops

(35)

and even pig farms sprang up around it. There are no sewage pipes or rubbish collectors

(36)

back then, so people dumped their **garbaege** straight into the river. Street hawkers

(37)

would toss leftover food on the water and people would use the river as a toilet. Oil

(38)

from the boats that thronged the waters also seeped into the river, along with other weste.

In 1977, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, who was then the prime minister, proposed the

(39)

clean-up of the Singapore River and Kallang Basin. He **inspyred** Singaporeans with the

vision of a river where we could relax at and have fun.

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Section I : Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

There are 4 blanks numbered 40 to 43, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the correct answer for each blank. Write the letter (A to K) in the blank. The letter "T" has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) languages	(B) killed	(C) enemies	(D) topics	(E) saved
(F) types	(G) destroyed	(H) examples	(J) kinds	(K) close

Munshi Abdullah was born in Malacca. He was of mixed Arab, Indian and Malay heritage. He was, however, brought up in the Malay tradition. He can speak in all the three (40) _____.

He taught Malay language to many Englishmen. One of his pupils was Sir Stamford Raffles. During that time, Raffles was working in one of the companies in Malacca. Raffles was very interested in all (41) _____ of Malay writings. They include poems and stories. Since he was not proficient in the Malay language, he employed some Malays in his service. Munshi Abdullah was one of them! Munshi would copy out any piece of writing that Raffles was interested in. He would also explain them to Raffles in English. Soon, they became (42) _____ friends.

When the time came for Raffles to go back to England, he took with him all the writings which Munshi had copied. Unfortunately, during the journey, a fire broke out on the ship. All the documents were (43) _____. Luckily, he was not hurt.

Passage 2

There are 4 blanks numbered 44 to 47, in the passage below. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Mr and Mrs Pan had just come back from Thomson Hospital. Mrs Pan had given (44) _____ to a healthy baby boy two days ago. She carried the baby home while her husband, Mr Pan carried the bags. There were many presents which were given to them by their relatives and friends. Mrs Pan looked tired but happy.

They (45) _____ the lift to their house on the fourth floor. Once they opened the door, their dog, Lucky, rushed to welcome them. He raised himself (46) _____ his hind legs and tried to sniff at the baby. Mrs Pan was worried that Lucky would bite her baby. She was so afraid that she dared not leave her baby alone. After much (47) _____, they had decided to put the dog at their parents' home for the time being.

Section J : Synthesis (4 x 2 marks)

For each questions from 48 to 51, 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).

48. We waited for them in school. They did not turn up.

but

49. Mrs Tay left the office. She had finished her work.

after

50. Thomas could not do his homework. He had lost his schoolbag.

because

51. You should brush your teeth. You should take a bath.

and

Section K : Comprehension OE (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 52 to 56.

Your answers must be based on the passage.

Smoking is bad for our health. It does not only affect smokers but also people who are around them. To discourage people, especially teenagers, from picking up this bad habit, a law was passed. Any person under the age of eighteen years old is not allowed to be seen smoking in public areas. This includes holding onto a cigarette whether it is lit or unlit. They are also prohibited from buying cigarettes. 5

If someone who is below eighteen is caught smoking for the first time, the person will have to undergo counselling and pay a fine. If he is caught again, he will have to pay a heavier fine.

Smoking can cause cancers of the throat and lungs because tobacco smoke contains harmful chemicals. Smokers can also suffer from heart attacks as well. Non-smokers are also at risk if they are around smokers all the time. They can suffer from diseases by breathing in the smoke. 10

Smokers find it difficult to give up smoking because cigarette contains nicotine. This substance is very addictive. However, if smokers are determined enough they will still be able to break this habit. They need lots of encouragement and support, especially from their family members.

If you know of someone who smokes, do encourage him or her to give up smoking. Remember, we need to give smokers time to kick this bad habit. 15

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

52. What can smoking do to smokers and non-smokers?

53. What does "this bad habit" in line 2 refer to?

54. Why is it difficult for smokers to give up smoking?

55. Which word in this passage means 'not allowed to'?

56. What can you do to help smokers give up smoking?

~End of Paper~
~Please check your work carefully~



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : AITONG PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH

TERM : CA 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
1	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	2	1	2	3

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
2	1	3	2	3	4	4	3	G	B	J	D	K

- 31)H 32)used 33)life 34)business
- 35)were 36)garbage 37)into 38)waste
- 39)inspired 40)A 41)J 42)K 43)G
- 44)birth 45)took 46)on 47)thought
- 48)We waited for them in school but they did not turn up.
- 49)Mrs Jay left the office after She had finished her work.
- 50)Thomas could not do his homework because he had lost his schoolbag.
- 51)You should brush your teeth and take a bath.
- 52)They can suffer diseases such as cancers of throats and lung.

53)It refers to the habit of smoking.

54)The cigarette contains nicotine and that the substance is very addictive.

55)The word is "prohibited".

56)I can encourage him or her to do not smoke anymore.