



AI TONG SCHOOL
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CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT TWO

PRIMARY 4

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

DURATION : 1h 45 min
DATE : 21st August 2008

INSTRUCTIONS

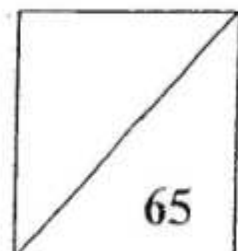
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Follow all instructions.
Answer all questions.

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Part 1

Section A: Graphic Stimulus (4 x 1 mark)

Study the following advertisement and then use it to answer questions 1 to 4.

Win Movie Tickets To Watch Steel Man II

A Capitol House and United Studios production

Best Supermarket is giving away 40 pairs of movie tickets for the latest science fiction movie, Steel Man II, starring Michael Jones.



A special show will be held at Clementi Cinema on 30th October 2008.

How To Win The Tickets

All you need to do is to tell us, in 50 words, why you would like to watch the movie. Write down your name, identity card number, address and telephone number.

Send your entry to:

Best Supermarket
Tanglin Road
P.O. Box 789
Singapore 234567

The entries should reach the company before 15th September 2008.

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. What is the name of the movie mentioned in the poster?

~~(1)~~ Steel Man II

~~(2)~~ Steel Robot

~~(3)~~ Man of Steel

~~(4)~~ Michael Jones

2. Who is giving away the movie tickets?

~~(1)~~ Capitol House

~~(2)~~ United Studios

~~(3)~~ Clementi Cinema

~~(4)~~ Best Supermarket

3. What must you do to win the movie tickets?

~~(1)~~ Write to Michael Jones

~~(2)~~ Shop at Best Supermarket

~~(3)~~ Fill up an entry form

~~(4)~~ Write about why you like the movie

4. If Harry wants to participate in the competition, he should send his entries on

~~(1)~~ 10th September 2008

~~(2)~~ 16th September 2008

~~(3)~~ 15th October 2008

~~(4)~~ 30th October 2008

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. Terry saw Gary _____ Alan's wallet into the rubbish bin five minutes ago.

~~(1)~~ throw

~~(2)~~ throws

~~(3)~~ threw

~~(4)~~ thrown

6. Mr Chua has been sitting in the living room reading the newspaper _____ eight o'clock.

~~(1)~~ at

~~(2)~~ by

~~(3)~~ for

~~(4)~~ since

7. I will be fined _____ I litter.

~~(1)~~ if

~~(2)~~ or

~~(3)~~ so

~~(4)~~ and

8. "Did you buy any presents for Jon and _____?" Fanny asked her parents.

~~(1)~~ I

~~(2)~~ me

~~(3)~~ mine

~~(4)~~ myself

9. My brother is good at Mathematics. He requires _____ effort in solving those challenging problems.

~~(1)~~ few

~~(2)~~ some

~~(3)~~ little

~~(4)~~ great

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.

Miss Yu had asked the class monitor, John, to take attendance before she went into the class. When she entered the classroom, she was surprised to find it half-empty.

"Where are the other pupils (10) she asked.

"Tim has a fever while Sally is at the dental clinic," said John.

"Weifu has gone to the bookshop to buy an eraser," May (11) a perfect-continued to report.

"As for Betty and Lily, they have gone to the office to collect their Science textbooks which their parents had brought (12) They had forgotten to bring theirs," said John again.

Miss Yu said, "Betty usually remembers to bring her books. So does Lily. I wonder why they forgot their books this time."

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

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. The company had to make a _____ of two million dollars to the victims who suffered from liver poisoning after consuming their health products.
- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) return | (2) reward |
| (3) payment | (4) compensation |
14. Mandy was _____ by Mr Ong for her honesty in school.
- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) flattered | (2) commended |
| (3) reprimanded | (4) recommended |
15. Two jewellery shops in that area were _____ by a gang of burglars last Sunday night.
- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (1) broken off | (2) broken into |
| (3) broken down | (4) broken away |
16. The water suddenly became so choppy that the boat which Ken was rowing _____.
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) inverted | (2) capsized |
| (3) reversed | (4) overthrew |

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

For each question from 17 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

Residents in Bedok were treated to a spectacle of fire and water on Thursday evening. There was a musical which was staged entirely on floating platforms and boats at Bedok Reservoir. (17)

The performance called 'Hydro Sapiens' marked the closing of the Singapore Arts Festival. Award-winning Dutch group, 'The Lunatics', used a lot of spectacular props in their performance. As a result, the audience was impressed with them. (18)

The interactive musical was based on themes like love, jealousy and betrayal. All the things used in the performance were environmentally-friendly. (19)

Koos Hogeweg, Artistic Director of 'The Lunatics', said, "Everything we use should be organic and shouldn't pollute the water. We also make sure everything we use is safe because accidents can happen." (20)

One spectator said, "The show used quite a lot of water features, and I think it was fantastic how they managed to get the public to participate in the show as well."

Adapted from <http://www.channelnewsasia.com>

17. (1) fairly (2) partially
(3) completely (4) moderately
18. (1) dull (2) boring
(3) funny (4) amazing
19. (1) awed (2) alarmed
(3) startled (4) frightened
20. (1) artificial (2) natural
(3) synthetic (4) man-made

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below and answer questions 21 to 25.

Janet woke up slowly. She listened for the familiar sound of her mother preparing breakfast, but there were only unfamiliar sounds. Janet sighed. A lady in white came in to give her a shot. Janet hoped that she would recover quickly from her sickness.

That afternoon, Tammy was Janet's first visitor. She smiled mysteriously as she held something behind her back. "Shut your eyes," she said. While Janet shut her eyes tightly, Tammy put some pieces of paper and scissors on the bed. "Now you can look," she said.

Janet opened her eyes and stared at the pieces of paper. She asked Tammy what the pieces of paper were for. Tammy was pleased with herself. "I've figured out a way for you to get well," she said proudly. "Watch!" She cut a piece of silver paper into a large square. In a short while, she had folded it over and over into a beautiful crane. Janet was puzzled and wanted to know how that paper bird could make her well.

"Don't you remember the old story about the crane?" Tammy asked. "It's supposed to live for a thousand years. If a sick person folds one thousand paper cranes, the gods will grant her the wish of making her healthy again." She handed the crane to Janet. "Here's your first one."

Janet took the crane and made the wish. With Tammy's help, Janet made ten more paper cranes and lined them up on the table beside the silver crane. With the silver cranes nearby, she felt safe and lucky. In a few weeks, she would be able to finish the thousand cranes. Then she would be able to go home.

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. Where was Janet when she woke up?
- (1) She was at home.
 - (2) She was at a chalet.
 - (3) She was at a hospital.
 - (4) She was in a hotel room.
22. What was Tammy trying to do with the pieces of paper and scissors?
- (1) She was trying to play a joke on Janet.
 - (2) She was trying to make a large square.
 - (3) She was trying to get Janet to stare at them.
 - (4) She was trying to put up a magic performance for Janet.
23. Why was Janet puzzled when Tammy handed her the paper crane?
- (1) She could not remember the old story about the paper crane.
 - (2) She could not remember if the paper crane granted people their wish.
 - (3) She could not understand how she could play with the paper crane.
 - (4) She could not understand how the paper crane would help her recover.
24. How many paper cranes did both girls make together?
- (1) They made one paper crane.
 - (2) They made ten paper cranes.
 - (3) They made eleven paper cranes.
 - (4) They made one thousand paper cranes.

25. What do you think Janet would do after Tammy's visit?

- (1) She would go out and play.
- (2) She would pray to the gods.
- (3) She would continue to lie on her bed.
- (4) She would continue to fold paper cranes.

~ End of Part 1 ~

~ Please check your work carefully ~

Part 2

Name: _____ ()

Date: _____

Class: Pr 4 _____

Marks: _____ / 40

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.

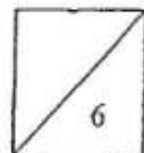
(A) a	(B) by	(C) on	(D) how	(E) the
(F) why	(G) after	(H) from	(J) into	(K) before

One day, Adrian brought home a cage with seven white mice. They were so cute and lovely that he enjoyed watching them scampering around in the cage and running (26) _____ the wheels.

When he was out, his little brother, Peter lifted the latch hoping to catch one to play with. Unfortunately, (27) _____ he could shut the door, the others came rushing out. He was horrified and did not know what to do as they disappeared (28) _____ all the nooks and corners.

Peter was scared as he did not know (29) _____ Adrian would react. He began to search high and low for the mice. Peter was beginning to panic as Adrian was coming home soon. When Peter found (30) _____ first mouse, he was overjoyed. Then he caught another.

One by one, each mouse Peter found was quickly pushed back into the cage. There was just one more mouse on the loose and time was running short. Peter searched everywhere. Finally, he saw the mouse and caught it (31) _____ its tail. Quickly, he pushed it into the cage just as the door opened.



Section H: 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.

Mrs Quimby and Mrs Kemp decided that it was time for Ramona and Howie to walk to school by themselves. On this fine Monday morning, Mrs Kemp walked Howie to Ramona's

(32)

house. Mrs Quimby and Ramona were already waited for them outside their house.

"Howie, please make sure that you will look both ways before you cross the street,"

(33)

kortioned Mrs Kém~~p~~.

"You too, Ramona," said Mrs Quimby, "Don't go running out in the street."

(34)

"Both of you has to remember not to talk to strangers," Mrs Kemp added.

(35)

Ramona and Howie, weighed down by the **risponsibiliti** of walking themselves to

school, truded down the street.

(36)

(37)

At a road **junksion**, Ramona and Howie stopped and looked both ways. They saw the

(38)

car coming from a block away so they waited. When the car had finally pass, they saw

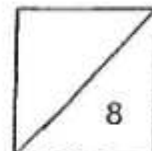
(39)

another car coming from a block away in the **oposit** direction. They waited for it to pass too.

At last, the coast was clear and they walked, stiff-legged in their haste, across the street.

"Whew!" said Howie, relieved that they had safely crossed the street.

Adapted from "Ramona The Pest"



Section I: Comprehension Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

There are four blanks, numbered 40 to 43, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to K) in the blank. The letter "I" has been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

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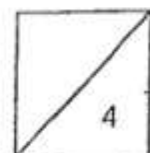
(A) tips	(B) cried	(C) lived	(D) harsh	(E) orders
(F) rescued	(G) attacked	(H) relented	(J) retaliated	(K) favourable

Captain John Smith was sent to Jamestown in America along with other settlers from England. They were trying to build a new life for themselves there. However, the progress of things had been tough. (40) _____ weather, along with food and water shortages, had made life very difficult.

One day, Captain Smith and two other men were on an expedition to find a source of fresh water. They were suddenly (41) _____ by a Native American tribe who lived in that area. Two of his companions were killed and he was being brought back to their camp. Captain Smith was held prisoner there for six weeks before he was being brought before the tribe's chief. He realized that the chief had given (42) _____ to have him executed as several men had raised their spears over him. Just then, a little girl, named Pocahontas, aged ten years old, rushed over and begged the chief who was her father, not to kill Captain Smith. Unable to refuse her anything, the chief (43) _____ and let Captain Smith live on. He even got twelve men to escort Captain Smith back to Jamestown.

Since then, the friendship between Captain Smith and Pocahontas grew. She would visit him and they would spend hours chatting away.

Adapted from Little Red Dot, 24th July 2007



Passage 2

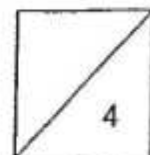
There are four blanks, numbered 44 to 47, in the passage below. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Tom enjoys drawing. He can draw and paint very well. One day, his Art teacher, Miss Tan, asked him to take part in a drawing competition (44) _____ by Ang Mo Kio Community Centre. Tom was very thrilled and proud to represent his school in the competition. He hoped to win one of the top prizes and bring glory to his school.

To achieve his (45) _____, Tom spent many hours practising his skills on drawing and painting. On some days, he spent as many as five hours sketching and painting his pictures.

On the day of the competition, Tom was rather (46) _____. Luckily, Miss Tan was there to encourage him. He kept his cool and concentrated on his drawing. Tom decided to draw something about the park. He drew some lush green trees with colourful flowers and birds. He also added in a playground with some children playing on the swings. His work was indeed beautiful.

When the result of the competition was (47) _____, Tom won the first prize. Miss Tan congratulated him. He was overjoyed and proud of himself.



Section J: Synthesis (4 x 2 marks)

For each of the 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. Dan ate a plate of fried noodles. He then had a stomachache.

_____ after

49. I could not buy the stamps. The post office was closed.

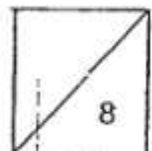
_____ because

50. Sue is studying hard. She can score well during her examinations.

_____ so that

51. May is the group leader. She has to collect the books.

Since _____



Section K: Comprehension Open Ended (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 52 to 56.
Your answers must be based on the passage.

To: jamesparker@bigpond.net.au

Subject: An excursion

Date: 23rd June 2008

Dear James,

How have you been? My exams are over and I can finally write an email to you. Today, my class went for an excursion to the Singapore History Museum. We learnt about my country's history as a trading port. It was really interesting!

We found out that before Singapore was discovered by Sir Stamford Raffles (he was the man who founded modern Singapore), it was a simple fishing village. However, Raffles realised that Singapore was suited to be a port and decided to develop it. Singapore was chosen by Raffles because it had a deep water harbour which allowed ships to come very close to shore. Singapore also had a large supply of fresh water. All these factors were very important to a trading port.

There is an exhibition on Singapore River too. We learnt about the buildings that were built along the riverbanks and how trade grew along the river and the pastimes of the people who lived there. I got to see the photographs of Singapore River before and after the clean-up in the 1980s.

There is another highlight of the exhibition. It is the Children's Discovery Gallery, where children aged seven to twelve can go hands-on with the exhibits. We can try to carry the workload of a samsui woman or write letters, to experience the lifestyle and hardship of the people who once lived near the Singapore River. I was reluctant to go when my teacher called for us.

James, how I wish you were at the museum to look at all these interesting exhibits. Well, I have to stop here. My mother is calling me to have my dinner. Please write soon and share with me the history of Australia. Take care!

Regards,

Lulu

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

52. What country does James live in?

53. Give two reasons why Singapore was suitable to be a port.

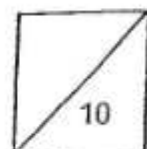
54. What are the two things that the author had learnt from the exhibition on Singapore River?

55. Which sentence tells you that the author liked the Children's Discovery Gallery a lot?

56. Why was the author unable to continue writing the email?

~ End of Part 2 ~

~ Please check your work carefully ~





ANSWER SHEET

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32)waiting 33)cautioned 34)have 35)responsibility

36)junction 37)a 38)passed 39)opposite

40)D 41)G 42)E 43)H

44)organized 45)goal 46)nervous 47)out

48)Dan had a stomachache after he ate a plate of fried noodles.

49)I could not buy the stamps because the post office was closed.

50)Sue is studying so that she can score well during her examinations.

51)Since May is the group leader, she has to collect the books.

52)James lives in Australia.

53)Singapore had a deep water harbour which allow ships to come very near to Singapore also have a large supply of the shore and water.

54)The author learnt about the building that were built along the riverbanks and how trade grew.

55)The sentence is "I was reluctant to go when my teacher called for us."

56)The author's mother was calling her for dinner.