

TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary 4 English Language End-of-Year Examination 2011
Listening Comprehension

Name: _____

Date: 14 October 2011

Class : Pr 4 _____

Duration: 30 minutes

Time: 11.00 – 11.30a.m.

Marks: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Section A (4 x 1m)

Picture Matching

Listen carefully to the teacher. Choose the picture that describes the sentence read to you.

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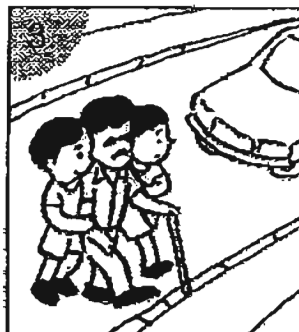
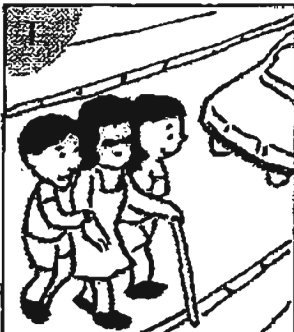
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Section B (5 x 1m)

Note-Taking

For each question from 5 to 9, listen carefully to an announcement and fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

5. Non-members are not allowed to use the pool as it is a _____ club.
6. A swimmer cannot enter the pool unless he _____ first.
7. A swimmer must keep his or her belongings in the _____ provided.
8. Swimmers are only allowed to _____ from the diving board.
9. Seletar Swimming Club closes at _____.

Section C (5 x 1m)

Listening Comprehension (2 texts)

Listen to Text 1 and answer Questions 10 and 11.

Text 1

10. Why hasn't Jenny written to Mary for a long time?

- (1) She has plenty of homework.
- (2) She has to unpack her things and re-organise them.
- (3) She is busy finding out more about the neighbourhood.

11. Which room does Jenny particularly like?

(1) The kitchen

(2) The living room

(3) The study room

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Listen to Text 2 and answer Questions 12, 13 and 14.

Text 2

12. Which meal was the family having?

(1) Breakfast

(2) Lunch

(3) Dinner

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13. How did the children help their mother before their father got home?

(1) They set the table.

(2) They washed the dishes.

(3) They cleaned the house.

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14. What was the children's favourite dish?

(1) Noodles

(2) Vegetables

(3) Fried chicken

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End of Paper



PRIMARY 4 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011

Name : _____

Date: 24 October 2011

Class : Primary 4 _____

Time: 8.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.

Parent's Signature : _____

Marks: _____ / **50**

ENGLISH PAPER 2

BOOKLET A (/ 24 Marks)

BOOKLET B (/ 26 Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.

Section A (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 1 to 6, 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 taxi _____ from the airport to my house is very high.
 - (1) fee
 - (2) fare
 - (3) cost
 - (4) price

2. I _____ some chocolate milk and stained my pants.
 - (1) spilt
 - (2) poured
 - (3) toppled
 - (4) splashed

3. After a long hike, the children were so _____ that they fell asleep while resting.
 - (1) tense
 - (2) restless
 - (3) famished
 - (4) exhausted

4. Somebody had damaged one of the desks. Mr Tan was going to punish the _____.
 - (1) victim
 - (2) culprit
 - (3) witness
 - (4) patient

5. The boys completed an impressive painting of their school building without putting in much hard work. They completed the task _____.
- (1) carelessly
 - (2) effortlessly
 - (3) adequately
 - (4) irresponsibly
6. When the timid boy _____ up to the bully, all his friends cheered and clapped.
- (1) took
 - (2) stood
 - (3) picked
 - (4) caught

Section B (8 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 7 to 14, 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.

7. My brother and I walked to the bus stop and took a bus home _____.
- (1) myself
 - (2) himself
 - (3) ourselves
 - (4) themselves
8. While writing her composition just now, my sister _____ angry when I switched on the radio.
- (1) is
 - (2) are
 - (3) was
 - (4) were

9. "Be quiet! Our form teacher _____ important instructions now," said the class monitor.

- (1) gives
- (2) gave
- (3) is giving
- (4) has given

10. A few days ago, the pupils _____ many books from the library before going home.

- (1) borrow
- (2) borrowed
- (3) have borrowed
- (4) were borrowing

11. While everyone _____ in the field, Samy stayed in the classroom to complete his work.

- (1) exercises
- (2) will exercise
- (3) has exercised
- (4) was exercising

12. _____ girls waiting in that corner were the best performers for the night.

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

13. I have decided not to buy the dress as there are _____ people in the queue.

- (1) few
- (2) much
- (3) many
- (4) some

14. Uncle Freddy was very busy and had _____ time to visit us.

- (1) little
- (2) some
- (3) much
- (4) many

Section C (5 x 2m)

Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage below and answer questions 15 to 19 based on the passage.

The old lady lived in an old cottage on the hill. The painting was peeling, the roof leaked, the windows were broken and the door flapped open when the winds blew.

"You can't stay here, you know," said Mr Worthy from the Housing Department. "We'll give you another one down in the town." 5

"No, thank you," said the old lady. "I want to live where the moonflowers grow."

"I can't see any flowers!" snapped Mr Worthy, staring out into the overgrown garden. "If you don't want to live in another house, you can move into a home for old people. Some have gardens." 10

"Do moonflowers grow there?" asked the old lady.

"I have no idea," said Mr Worthy. "We're going to have to pull this house down and that's that."

Mr Worthy put on his coat and stepped outside, slamming the door behind him. He thought the old lady was quite mad! As he started off down the garden path, the moon came out from behind a cloud and there was a **rustling sound** behind him. 15

Mr Worthy turned and it was then that he saw the beautiful moonflowers. Their petals uncurled as the moonbeams touched them and they glowed in the pale light. 20

Mr Worthy went back and knocked on the old lady's door.

"You can stay here," he said. "We'll repair your house. Of course you must stay where the moonflowers grow."

Adapted from "Where Moonflowers Grow" by Ella Baker.

For each question from 15 to 19, 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 OAS.

15. Mr Worthy wanted the old lady to move out of the cottage because _____.
- (1) it was on the hill
 - (2) it was in a very bad state
 - (3) she would be getting another house
 - (4) the garden was overgrown with flowers
16. In the beginning, Mr Worthy thought that the old lady was _____.
- (1) rude
 - (2) stubborn
 - (3) impatient
 - (4) hot-tempered
17. The old lady refused to move out of her house because she _____.
- (1) loved gardening
 - (2) liked to live alone
 - (3) wanted to be with the moonflowers
 - (4) did not like to live in an old folks' home
18. What had caused the '**rustling sound**' in line 16?
- (1) Mr Worthy's loud footsteps
 - (2) The wind blowing against the door
 - (3) The moon, when it was shining on the moonflowers
 - (4) The leaves of the moonflowers, when they moved together
19. Mr Worthy changed his mind about asking the old lady to leave her cottage because he _____.
- (1) saw the moon
 - (2) pitied the old lady
 - (3) saw the moonflowers
 - (4) could not persuade the old lady to move

Section D (4 x 1 m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 20 to 23, in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) I	(B) we	(C) she
(D) it	(E) us	(F) her

Dear Henry,

My family and I arrived in Japan on Saturday afternoon. (20) _____ are staying at the Grand Hotel which is right in the middle of the city. So far, I have visited the Imperial Palace and the National Museum.

Tokyo Disneyland is really fantastic. (21) _____ is the best theme park I have ever visited. When (22) _____ am older, I wish I could go there again. I am going on a trekking trip to Mount Fuji this weekend. Since I am inexperienced in trekking, I have engaged a guide, Miss Tori. I hope (23) _____ will be patient and helpful. Wish me luck!

Yours,

Richard

Section E (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 24 to 27, in the passage below. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

A Fund-Raising Project for Home of Hope for Children

Home of Hope for Children was founded in 1968. It was first started for a group of children who were rescued from drug dealers. Today, the home **(24)** [shelter / shelters] 210 orphans aged five to sixteen.

Fortunately, some of the orphans have been adopted and they now **(25)** [live / lives] in foster homes. For many years, our volunteers have continued to work hard. As such, the orphans **(26)** [receive / receives] love and care from them. To provide our children with equal opportunities in learning, we are setting up two computer rooms. Thus, we **(27)** [appeal / appeals] to you to support these underprivileged children. Your generous donations will be much appreciated.

Thank you!

Megan Campbell

(Founder of Hope for Children)

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 28 to 31, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word 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).

28. The boys are all underweight. Rahim is not.

_____ except

29. Everyone refuses to believe what she has said.

No one _____

30. The robber ran as fast as he could. He saw a policeman.

Upon _____

31. "My sister spent the day at the beach yesterday," said Peter.

Peter said _____

Section G (5 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 32 to 36.

Ben and John knew that they were in trouble. They had started out on a fishing trip. However, they were now caught in the middle of a storm-tossed sea. The duo struggled to row the boat. Each time they got close to the shore, sudden gusts of wind pushed them back out to sea. Suddenly, a wave crashed down on the boat and ripped the oar from Ben's hand.

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Mario looked at his watch. It was not near closing hours yet. However, due to the storm, Mario knew no one would visit his shop to rent a boat. So he turned off the lights and locked the door securely. He turned and walked hurriedly home. Suddenly, he stopped in his tracks. **Something** bobbed up and then disappeared behind a rolling wave. Immediately, he sensed trouble.

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Within minutes, Mario was standing in his boat. He pushed the start button. The boat started to move.

Out in the sea, Ben and John drifted farther from shore. Struggling to stay afloat, the boys had their arms around each other. They knew there was little chance of them being found for they had told no one about their trip.

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Mario kept his eyes glued on the spot and soon confirmed that two people had been thrown into the wild sea. Quickly and carefully, Mario moved closer to the struggling swimmers and ~~stopped the engine~~. "Catch!" he yelled, throwing the rope to the swimmers and pulling them onto the deck of the boat. Then, he wrapped blankets around the boys before starting the engine again.

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As the boat moved, Mario looked at the duo and said, "Both of you nearly drowned!" Ben and John, who were grateful to their saviour, thanked him profusely.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

32. What were Ben and John doing out in the sea?

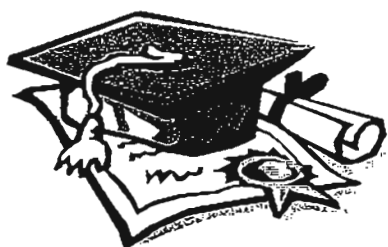
33. Why did Mario close his shop earlier than the usual time?

34. What was the '**Something**' in line 9 that Mario saw out at sea?

35. Which sentence tells you that the boys felt that they were not hopeful of being rescued?

36. How did Mario save Ben and John as soon as he was near them?

End of Paper



ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011

SCHOOL : TAO NAN
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 4 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2



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

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
4	3	B	D	A	C

24)shelters 25)live 26)receive 27)appeal

28)The boys except Rahim were all under weight.

29)No one believe what she has said.

30)Upon seeing a policeman, the robber ran as fast as he could.

31)Peter said that his sister had spent the day at the beach the previous day.

32)Ben and John were on a fishing trip.

33)It was because due to the storm Mario knew no one would visit his shop and rent a boat.

34)It refers to Ben's and John's boat.

35)The sentence is "They knew there was little chance of them being found for that had told no one about their trip."

36)Mario stopped the engine, and he threw down a rope to the swimmers and pulled them back onto the deck of the boat.

