

**AI TONG SCHOOL
2006**

CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT ONE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

PRIMARY 6

DURATION : 1hr 50 min

DATE : 3 March 2006

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Follow all instructions.

Answer all questions.

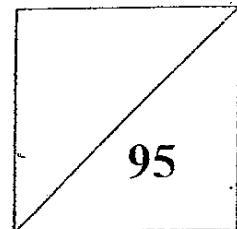
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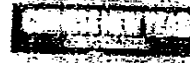
Section A: Comprehension-Graphic Stimulus (5 marks)

Study the following text and answer questions 1 to 5.

Retail Mall management group presents.....



*Prosperous Spring
to welcome
the Lunar New Year
(6-28 Jan 06)*



“Fa Cai” Tree Promotion (6-27 Jan 06)

Every \$30 spent will entitle you to pick 1 game card from the “Fa Cai” Tree. Stand to win \$888 CASH, Jetstar Asia return air tickets to Bangkok or Phuket or a \$5 shopping voucher! Twelve \$888 cash prizes to be won at each mall!

Free Limited Edition Hong Baos (from 6 Jan 06)

Simply spend \$50 and you can redeem a set of limited edition 12 Chinese Zodiac ‘hong baos’ featuring the Capital 95.8FM DJs and Master Rocky Sung’s predictions for the year ahead, while stocks last!

“Words of prosperity” (17, 19, 24 & 26 Jan 06, 7 pm)

Spend a minimum of \$50 and you can spruce up your home with an auspicious calligraphic script by seasoned Chinese calligraphers, while stocks last!

Computerised Palm Reading (6-27 Jan 06)

Simply spend \$20 and you can receive a computerized palm reading absolutely free!
(Only at Hougang Mall)

“Fit for a King” Lucky Draw (Till 28 Jan 06)

Spend a minimum of \$30 and you will stand a chance to win \$10, 000 CASH, a night’s stay at a Presidential Suite in Swissotel The Stamford, Singapore, a sumptuous feast and luxurious spa treatments for 2!

Wushu Performances

Tiong Bahru Plaza & Century Square

Date: 18 Jan 06 Time: 7 pm

Hougang Mall & White Sands

Date: 20 Jan 06 Time: 7 pm

Organized by



Tiong
Bahru

Hougang

Century
Square

White
sands

For each question from 1 to 5, 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 Optical Answer Sheet.

1. When shoppers spend a minimum of \$20, they could receive _____ free while stocks last.
 - (1) a calligraphic script
 - (2) a sumptuous meal
 - (3) a computerized palm reading
 - (4) limited edition 'hong baos'

2. At the "Fit for a King" lucky draw, shoppers stand to win _____.
 - (1) \$888 cash
 - (2) \$5 shopping voucher
 - (3) luxurious spa treatments for 2
 - (4) Jetstar Asia return air tickets to Bangkok or Phuket

3. If you want to be entertained by wushu performers, you can do so at Century Square on _____.
 - (1) 18 Jan 06
 - (2) 20 Jan 06
 - (3) 25 Jan 06
 - (4) 28 Jan 06

4. Which of the following event can you take part in on the 28th of January?
 - (1) "Fa Cai" Tree promotion
 - (2) "Words of Prosperity"
 - (3) "Fit for a King" lucky draw
 - (4) Computerised Palm Reading

5. Which event is **not** held in all 4 participating malls?
 - (1) Free Limited Edition Hong Baos
 - (2) Computerised Palm Reading
 - (3) "Fit for a King" lucky draw
 - (4) Wushu performances

Section B: Grammar MCQ (7 marks)

For each question from 6 to 12, 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 Optical Answer Sheet.

6. Dona, who _____ football for two hours, stopped only when it rained.
- (1) play
 - (2) plays
 - (3) has been playing
 - (4) had been playing
7. Mary, together with her sisters, _____ in a language school and is coping well there.
- (1) has enrolled
 - (2) have enrolled
 - (3) are enrolling
 - (4) will enrol
8. Vincent stumbled _____ an old watch while cleaning the attic.
- (1) on
 - (2) into
 - (3) upon
 - (4) through
9. Uncle Roger's footstall usually _____ at ten every night.
- (1) close
 - (2) closes
 - (3) closed
 - (4) is closed
10. Mrs Lee will not allow her class to hold a party should any of her pupils _____ to pass the English examination.
- (1) fail
 - (2) fails
 - (3) failed
 - (4) failing

11. He saw a boy _____ across the road just now.

- (1) dash
- (2) dashes
- (3) has dashed
- (4) was dashing

12. Does Jimmy _____ food from the canteen during recess time nowadays? He used to pack food from home.

- (1) buy
- (2) buys
- (3) bought
- (4) buying

Section C: Punctuation MCQ (3 marks)

For each question from 13 to 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

When you step into David's home, you can be forgiven for thinking that you are not welcome. You see (13) the walls of his home are decorated with numerous DO NOT DISTURB signs. However, you need not worry as collecting these signs is just his hobby.

A reporter once asked him, "What prompted you to collect DO NOT DISTURB signs (14)

"It all began in 1992 when I visited my friend, John, in France," David told the reporter. "I was captivated by his huge collection of DO NOT DISTURB signs (15) I thought they were so interesting and colourful and there was such a variety of them. It's such an unconventional hobby."

13. (1) [:] colon
(2) [,] comma
(3) [.] full-stop
(4) [;] semi-colon
14. (1) [." "] full-stop and inverted comma
(2) [," "] comma and inverted comma
(3) [?" "] question mark and inverted comma
(4) [!" "] exclamation mark and inverted comma
15. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full-stop
(3) [;] semi-colon
(4) [:] colon

Section D: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

For each question from 16 to 20 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 Optical Answer Sheet.

16. The announcement made over the loudspeaker was _____ and could not be heard.
- (1) eligible
 - (2) illegible
 - (3) inaudible
 - (4) unbelievable
17. It is difficult to _____ an addict off drugs once he is hooked.
- (1) bask
 - (2) wean
 - (3) accost
 - (4) tarnish
18. The angry workers were finally _____ when they received news that they would be compensated.
- (1) appalled
 - (2) appeased
 - (3) exhausted
 - (4) apologetic
19. His plan to work abroad _____ when his wife revealed that she was not ready to go with him.
- (1) fizzled out
 - (2) triggered off
 - (3) simmered down
 - (4) dwindled away
20. All the participants have to take an _____ test before they can be enrolled in the "Who's the brainiest?" contest.
- (1) altitude
 - (2) aptitude
 - (3) attitude
 - (4) abstract

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

For each question from 21 to 25, choose the word(s) closest in meaning to the underlined words. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

Steven was a pleasant twelve year old boy. A distinct part of his personality was his constant and (21) ceaseless sunny smile. Even his (22) bemused parents sometimes wondered whether it was normal to have such an easy-going child. His parents were however grateful to have him as their child as they need not worry about his grades in school.

Besides his cheerful (23) disposition, he was also a very intelligent and (24) industrious boy. Everyone had high expectations of him and when he did not perform well for his PSLE, everyone, including his parents were (25) bewildered.

21. (1) bright
(2) sudden
(3) beautiful
(4) unending
22. (1) grateful
(2) confused
(3) supportive
(4) disappointed
23. (1) face
(2) mood.
(3) nature
(4) environment.
24. (1) witty
(2) amiable
(3) creative
(4) hardworking.
25. (1) upset
(2) puzzled
(3) offended
(4) disappointed

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 to 30.

I was working in a remote part of the country at that time. One day, I heard about the wild elephant that was destroying the crops grown by the villagers. My companions and I decided to hunt the elephant. The next day we set off.

After a long search, our efforts were rewarded. We came across fresh footprints. From then on, we proceeded cautiously. Soon we located it. It was a large grey elephant. I aimed my rifle at the target and fired. The shot met its mark. The elephant trumpeted in pain. My companions, who were about ten metres away from me, saw the elephant turn round and charge towards me. I pulled the trigger again. The elephant stopped, changed its direction and charged away. It moved along another path. I heaved a sigh of relief. Then both my companions told me what had happened. They swore that when I fired the second shot at the charging elephant, an enormous branch, loosened by the loud explosion of my rifle, fell from the tree where I was standing. As the elephant charged towards me, the branch fell upon its back. It was this that stopped the elephant's charge, and not, as I had imagined, my second shot.

The next morning, we set off to track the elephant down. We found some blood stains on the ground. We followed the trail until we reached the river. The river was not broad but there were many crocodiles in it and to wade across it was obviously out of the question. We waited until a boat came round the bend of the river and took us across. It was already late afternoon.

This time our trail was made easier. We followed the path of the damaged foliage and uprooted trees left by the rampaging elephant. Suddenly, we heard a strange sound ahead. We stopped in our tracks but nothing happened. As we were making our way cautiously through the trees, something caught my eye. I was about to fire my rifle when I noticed the loud buzzing of flies. The flies hovered over the object. The elephant must have been dead for at least two hours. Quickly, we removed the tusks. They would surely fetch a good price.

As our task was completed, we returned to the village and told the villagers the good news.

26. What made the elephant stop charging at the writer and turn away?
- (1) The branch that fell on its back.
 - (2) The second shot fired by the writer.
 - (3) The pain it suffered from the first shot.
 - (4) The presence of the writer's companions.
27. Why did the writer heave a sigh of relief?
- (1) The writer saw his companions and knew that they would help him.
 - (2) The elephant had become weaker and could not harm him after the second shot.
 - (3) A branch had fallen on the elephant's back, stopping it from charging at him.
 - (4) The elephant had changed its direction and charged away from him after the second shot.
28. How did the writer know that the elephant was dead?
- (1) Flies were hovering over the elephant.
 - (2) The elephant was never seen alive again.
 - (3) The elephant was no longer charging at him.
 - (4) There were some blood stains on the ground.
29. Why did the writer and his companions want to remove the dead elephant's tusks?
- (1) They could keep them as souvenirs.
 - (2) They could sell them for a good price.
 - (3) They could use them to make medicine.
 - (4) They could prove to the villagers that they had killed the elephant.
30. Why do you think the villagers would be pleased to hear "the good news"?
- (1) The elephant had left their village.
 - (2) The elephant was killed and could no longer destroy their crops.
 - (3) The villagers could sell the tusks of the elephant for a good price.
 - (4) The elephant was shot and was too weak to pose a threat to the villagers.

BOOKLET B

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Section G : Grammar Cloze (10 marks)

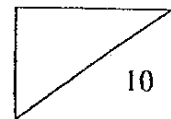
There are 10 blanks, numbered 31 to 40, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) with	(D) of	(G) in	(K) which	(N) from
(B) into	(E) so	(H) as	(L) among	(P) whom
(C) who	(F) at	(J) and	(M) against	(Q) between

While walking in the woods at Bukit Timah Hill one day, Jason had the fright (31) _____ his life. He had arrived early in the morning to avoid the heat and found himself on a cool, shady path (32) _____ nobody else around. He was able to appreciate being (33) _____ close to nature, hearing the low buzz of insects, watching the birds swooping (34) _____ and out among the trees and listening to the creaking of branches in the breeze. Up ahead, he sighted a large lizard (35) _____ had ventured out onto the path, probably after a good breakfast. The creature was out for a short stroll to nowhere in particular (36) _____ an easy-going pace.

Dangling silently (37) _____ a low tree branch above the path, a cobra had also been looking out for his own breakfast and had spotted the lizard. (38) _____ Jason watched, the cobra suddenly dropped onto the unsuspecting lizard. The two creatures wrestled and tangled for a few minutes (39) _____ the snake eventually won. It picked up the dead lizard in its mouth, raised itself vertically and carrying the lizard in this way, proceeded (40) _____ the woods to enjoy its own breakfast.



Section H : Editing for Spelling and Grammar (10 marks)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

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Tea is a beverage known since early times and it continued to be a popular drink all

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over the world today. The tea leaves which are use to make the drink come from an evergreen

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shrub related to the camellia and most tea is now growing in India and Sri Lanka.

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In the 1600s, Dutch explorers intrudused tea to Europe and although it was

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expensive, it became fashionable. Untill 1833, the East India Company had a monopoly on

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the tea trade with China and was thus able to imported tea to Britain and its colonies. The

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English are still large konsiumers of tea.

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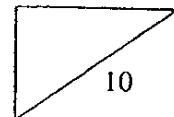
There are several veriaties of tea – green tea, which is popular in Asia, black tea, which is fermented and oolong tea, which is semi-fermented. No matter what kind of tea you

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chose, you make it by pouring boiling water over the leaves and letting the infusion stand for

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a few minutes to draw out the flevor.



Section I : Comprehension Cloze (15 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word

Steven Spielberg is a remarkable man. He is the most successful director Hollywood has (51) _____ seen. He is responsible for some of the highest grossing movies (52) _____ history such as *E.T.*, the *Indiana Jones* trilogy, *Jaws*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* and *Jurassic Park*. Spielberg first (53) _____ into prominence with his movie, *Jaws*, the story of the man-eating great white shark. At the same time, he was also (54) _____ with George Lucas in the production of the *Star Wars* trilogy, which is about the struggle (55) _____ good and evil in deep space. This theme of good (56) _____ evil, with good always winning, is at the core of most of his movies. Perhaps it is because his films have such simple plots that he has failed time and (57) _____ at the annual Academy Awards. His films have (58) _____ many times in the minor categories for sound, editing and special effects but the most-coveted awards for best picture and (59) _____ director continued to elude him...until *Schindler's List*.

This movie, about the murder of millions (60) _____ Jews in Nazi Germany and one man's courageous (61) _____ to save some of them, is brilliantly shot in black and (62) _____, giving the viewer a sense that what he is seeing, actually (63) _____. The movie is extremely well directed, with fast flowing action, a strong storyline and many memorable scenes. Strong performances (64) _____ the leading actors as well as the supporting cast give the film depth.

Finally, this was a movie that the Academy could not ignore. Spielberg won for best director and the (65) _____ was voted best picture for 1994. Altogether *Schindler's List* won 7 Academy Awards. The most successful director of all time has finally received his just reward.

Section J : Synthesis / Transformation (10 marks)

For each of the questions from 66 to 70, rewrite the sentence(s) 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).

66. Carol lost her sister's library book. It was careless of her.

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67. If you should leave the office after Mr Ho, please lock the door.

Should _____

68. The boy was wearing a blue shirt. We met him outside the shop.

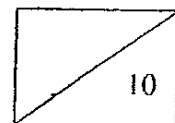
The boy whom _____

69. The neighbours shouted at each other. Mr Lee heard them.

Mr Lee heard _____

70. The teacher said, "The pupils are visiting the fish farm tomorrow."

The teacher said _____



Section K : Comprehension OE (20 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 71 to 80.

"Good morning, Bing," David said as he entered the lift. "Ground floor, please."

As the doors of the lift closed obediently, there was a musical "bing!" and David began his regular morning journey down from the seventh floor.

It had been two months since David and his family moved to this new 5 neighbourhood, beginning a time of misery and loneliness for the extremely shy ten-year-old. During the second week, he had noticed that whenever he went to use the lift, it was always there, waiting for him, with the doors wide open, just as they were today. Even more amazingly, the lift always took him directly to the ground floor, without stopping for other passengers or requiring the push of a button. David had 10 come to feel a real friendship for the helpful lift and he was no longer unhappy as he went to and from school each day.

That day the lift was just passing the third floor when it shuddered and jerked to a sudden stop. The doors remained closed, the button lights went dark and there was a frightening silence. 15

"Bing? What's going on?" David asked in panic. His eyes darted from the floor buttons, to the ceiling, to the floor. What should he do? Should he scream for help?

David was just opening his mouth to shout when, just as suddenly as it had stopped, the lift jerked to life again. It began to descend once more and the lighted 20 buttons went from 2 to 1. At the ground floor, David heard the familiar "bing!" and the doors wheezed open. He dashed out of the lift and stared wildly at the lift he had once considered a friend.

"How can I ever trust Bing again?" he thought sadly. Weighed down by more than his pack, he turned in the direction of school. He was trudging down the 25 pavement which ran along the side of the block when the second terrifying event of the morning took place. A tremendous crash shook the air and sent his heart pounding again. About twenty feet ahead of him, a massive air conditioning unit had smashed to the ground, apparently from the fifth floor where an old rusty platform now hung at an angle. The pavement beneath the huge unit was smashed into tiny pieces. David 30 shuddered as he imagined what would have happened to him if he had been standing

in that spot.

Suddenly, like a light suddenly switched on in his head, the truth of the situation flashed upon him. If Bing had not confined him for those few seconds between floors, he would have been directly beneath the air conditioning unit when it fell. He would have been crushed like an egg - if not for Bing. 35

David walked back to the void deck where the lift was still waiting, its doors open in welcome.

"Thanks, Bing," he said simply.

"Bing!" went the lift. "Bing!" and the doors went in and out, like giant hands clapping and once again, David felt the true happiness of friendship. 40

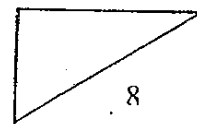
ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

71. Where was David going?

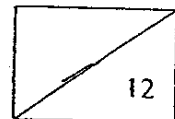
72. Why had David named his new friend "Bing"?

73. Why didn't David make new friends at school?

74. In what two ways did Bing usually help David?



75. What frightening thing did Bing do on that particular morning?
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76. How did David feel about the lift after he finally got out of it?
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77. Why did the air-conditioner fall?
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78. Which sentence tells you that the air conditioner hit the ground with tremendous force?
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79. What did David suddenly realise just after the air-conditioner had fallen?
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80. Which phrase from the passage gives the impression that the lift was truly alive?
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Answer Sheets

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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66. It was careless of Carol to lose her sister's library book.
67. Should you leave the office after Mr Ho, please lock the door.
68. The boy whom we met outside the shop was wearing a blue shirt.
69. Mr Lee heard the neighbours shout at each other.
70. The teacher said that the pupils were visiting the fish farm the next day.
71. He was going to school.
72. Bing was the sound that the life made when it opened or closed its door.
73. He was extremely shy.
74. It was always waiting for him when he needed it and David did not have to push any buttons.
75. It was just passing the third floor when it shuddered and jerked to a sudden stop and the doors remained closed, the button lights went dark and there was a frightening silence.

- 76. He felt he could not longer trust it.**
- 77. The rusty plat form could not hold the weight of the airconditioner and it fell.**
- 78. The sentence is "The pavement beneath the huge unit was smashed into tiny pieces".**
- 79. If Bing had not kept him trapped for a few seconds, he would have been crushed by the falling air conditioning unit.**
- 80. It is "like giant hands clapping".**