

Tao Nan School
Primary 1
Topical Test 3

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Date : 10 October 2012

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Section A: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick ☒ the correct answer.

(1) Ben and his sister took _____ lunch before going to school.

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| her | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| his | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| their | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(2) The dog _____ loudly when it saw the stranger.

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| bark | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| barks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| barked | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(3) _____ apples in the basket over there are rotten.

| | |
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| That | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Those | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| These | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(4) Mrs Lim's cake is

| | |
|----------|--|
| tasty | |
| tastier | |
| tastiest | |

than Mrs Ong's.

(5) Please remember to return me

| | |
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| a | |
| an | |
| the | |

eraser you borrowed

just now.

(6) Mary stood

| | |
|--------|--|
| below | |
| beside | |
| behind | |

Ali and was blocked by him because

he was very tall.

(7) Doha added too

| | |
|--------|--|
| little | |
| much | |
| many | |

 sugar and his tea became too

sweet.

(8) "

| | |
|-------|--|
| Why | |
| What | |
| Where | |

 don't you pack your room? It is very messy," Mrs

Lee said to her son.

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Tick ☒ the most suitable answer.

(9) Mr Mahmud, the zoo keeper, takes good care of his elephant and

its

| | |
|------|--|
| calf | |
| joey | |
| fawn | |

(10) Amy heaved a

| | |
|--------|--|
| sigh | |
| pant | |
| breath | |

of relief as she did well for her test.

(11) The sloth hangs on a tree with its sharp

| | |
|--------|--|
| paws | |
| claws | |
| hooves | |

(12) A few rats

| | |
|-----------|--|
| strutted | |
| slithered | |
| scampered | |

along the drain looking for food.

(13) My uncle was

| | |
|----------|--|
| rinsed | |
| soaked | |
| drenched | |

in the rain because he went out

without his umbrella.

Section C: Language Use (3 x 2 marks)

Join the sentences using the conjunctions and helping words given.

- (14) I did not want to go out. I was too tired.

_____ so _____

- (15) You can have the pen. You can have the ruler.

_____ or _____

- (16) Mrs Tay completed her work. Mrs Tay took a nap.

When _____

Section D: Comprehension Open-ended (3 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A peacock and a tortoise were good friends. The peacock lived on a tree. The tree was near a stream where the tortoise had his home.

One day, a bird-catcher caught the peacock when he saw its beautiful feathers. He was going to sell the peacock at the market. The peacock begged the bird-catcher to allow him to see the tortoise for the last time. The bird-catcher agreed and took the peacock to the tortoise.

The tortoise saw the peacock in the bird-catcher's net and wanted the bird-catcher to let his friend go.

"Your friend will fetch me good money. I will never let him go," the bird-catcher said as he shook his head.

"Will you let him go in exchange for a gift?" the tortoise asked.

"Certainly," replied the bird-catcher after thinking for a while.

At once, the tortoise dived into the stream. Soon, he appeared with a beautiful pearl in its mouth and offered it to the bird-catcher. The bird-catcher took the pearl and freed the peacock. Then, he left.

The next day, the bird-catcher returned to the stream and told the tortoise that he was not paid enough to free the peacock.

"Give me another precious pearl or I will catch the peacock again!" he demanded. Luckily, the peacock was already hiding in another jungle. "Well," said the tortoise, "if you want another pearl like this one, return it to me and I will get you an exact match for it."

The bird-catcher handed the pearl to the tortoise. The tortoise took the pearl and swam away quickly.

Adapted from: http://www.indianchild.com/ancient_india_tales.htm

**Answer the following questions in complete sentences.
Your answers must be based on the passage.**

(17) Where did the tortoise live?

(18) Why was the bird-catcher a greedy man?

(19) What was the tortoise trying to do when he asked the bird-catcher for the pearl?

Answer Ke

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SUBJECT : PRIMARY 1 - ENGLISH

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SECTION A

1. their
2. barked
3. Those
4. tastier
5. the
6. behind
7. much
8. Why

SECTION B

9. calf
10. sigh
11. claws
12. scampered
13. drenched

SECTION C

14. I was too tired so I did not want to go out.
15. You can have the pen or the ruler.
16. When Mrs Tay completed her work, she took a nap.

SECTION D

17. The tortoise lived near the stream.
18. The bird-catcher wanted another pearl from the tortoise.
19. The tortoise was trying to trick the bird-catcher.

