



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

**END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2010
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO**

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Date: 29 October 2010

Duration of paper: 1h 30 min

Parent's/Guardian's signature

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 24 printed pages.
2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.

Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Study the advertisement below and answer the following questions.

Christmas @ CentreDOT Mall

1 – 26 December 2010

Santa Claus is coming to town!

Have your picture taken with Santa Claus for *free!



Venue: Foyer
(Near the Water Fountain)

Time: 5-8 pm

*Spend a minimum sum of \$80 to qualify.

Spend \$100
and receive a
free gift!

Countdown on Christmas Eve!

Date: 24 December 2010

Registration of \$10 per
adult, free for kids!

All money collected will be
donated to the Children's
Cancer Fund.

For more information,
proceed to Level One
Information Counter.



Christmas Carol
Sing-Along-Session

Venue: Atrium

Date: 11 and 18 December

Time: 7 – 8 pm

Organiser:
KatsIand

Sponsor:
SingaBANK



Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The Christmas Carol Sing-Along-Session will be held at the _____.

(1) Foyer

(2) Atrium

(3) Water Fountain

(4) Information Counter

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2. The Christmas events are organised by _____.

(1) Katstrand

(2) SingaBANK

(3) CentreDOT Mall

(4) Children's Cancer Fund

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3. The Christmas Countdown will take place on _____.

(1) 11 December 2010

(2) 18 December 2010

(3) 24 December 2010

(4) 26 December 2010

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4. Mrs Lee spent \$90 at the mall. She can _____.

- (1) collect a free gift
- (2) donate to SingaBANK
- (3) go to the Countdown for free
- (4) take a picture with Santa Claus

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5. The advertisement is to _____.

- (1) encourage savings at SingaBANK
- (2) encourage donations to Children's Fund
- (3) inform people about the arrival of Santa Claus
- (4) inform people about Christmas celebrations at a mall

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Grammar (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. ~~The other night~~, Amy suddenly _____ to the sound of thunder and pouring rain.

(1) awake

(2) awoke

(3) awakes

(4) awoken

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7. She wrote _____ ~~his address~~ in a notebook.

(1) on

(2) over

(3) from

(4) down

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8. ~~The woman had fainted~~ _____ they called for an ambulance.

(1) if

(2) so

(3) or

(4) but

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9. He _____ done his homework, ~~but he is not~~ bothered about it.

(1) has

(2) have

(3) hasn't

(4) haven't

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10. ~~Every morning,~~ Kim _____ the two kittens which she found last month.

(1) fed

(2) feed

(3) feeds

(4) is feeding

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11. _____ do you prefer to sit with? ~~The girl~~ holding the red flower or the girl holding the blue flower?

(1) Who

(2) What

(3) When

(4) Which

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12. Mindy has not seen such _____ flowers in her hometown.

(1) beautiful

(2) as beautiful

(3) more beautiful

(4) most beautiful

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13. "This jigsaw puzzle has over a thousand pieces. ~~Have fun~~ ~~putting~~ _____ together," said Aunt Maple to Jonathan.

(1) it

(2) her

(3) him

(4) mine

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Vocabulary (7 x 1 mark = 7 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

14. The carpenter used a _____ to tighten the screw.

(1) saw

(2) pulley

(3) hammer

(4) screwdriver

15. ~~The butterflies~~ _____ amongst the flowers in the garden.

(1) soared

(2) galloped

(3) swooped

(4) fluttered

16. Samantha accompanied her sick grandmother to the _____ to see a doctor.

(1) polyclinic

(2) dispensary

(3) synagogue

(4) confectionery

17. Farmer Lee reared a _____ of horses on his farm.

(1) stud

(2) herd

(3) litter

(4) school

18. My mother uses a _____ to beat the eggs when she bakes a cake.

(1) timer

(2) whisk

(3) cutter

(4) rolling pin

19. Orchard Road was flooded as it was raining _____.

(1) fish and cats

(2) pigs and hens

(3) mice and cats

(4) cats and dogs

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20. Jonathan had _____ in his stomach when he walked up
~~the stage nervously to give a speech.~~

(1) ants

(2) snails

(3) butterflies

(4) earthworms

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Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it.

Daisy was a picky eater. She refused to eat anything with vegetables in it.

On Wednesday, Daisy fed her dog with spinach that Mother had cooked for dinner. On Thursday, Daisy was invited to Emily's house for lunch. She ate her spaghetti plain and left all the vegetables behind.

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On Friday, Daisy and her family went to Pizza Hut for lunch. She refused to eat her salad. She threw a tantrum. Her parents were furious. She was not allowed to join them for dinner in a restaurant that evening. That night, she was only given cheese sticks for dinner by the babysitter.

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On Saturday, at breakfast, Daisy saw her brother twirling a tiny paper umbrella. He told her it was from a Chinese restaurant.

Later that same day, Daisy and her family celebrated Grandma's birthday at a French restaurant. Daisy ordered a pie. Daisy was a little disappointed when there was no tiny paper umbrella on her pie. Feeling hungry, she ate up every bit of the pie. Her parents were very proud of her. Daisy found the meal delicious and asked the waiter for the recipe.

"Very simple," said the waiter. "Just take some pie pastry and fill it with lots and lots of spinach!"

Adapted from D.W. The Picky Eater by Marc Brown

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

21. Daisy disliked eating _____.

- (1) pie
- (2) cheese
- (3) spaghetti
- (4) vegetables

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22. Daisy's parents were furious as she _____.

- (1) threw a tantrum
- (2) fed the dog with spinach
- (3) wanted to eat cheese sticks
- (4) preferred to stay home with the babysitter

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23. Grandma's birthday fell on a _____.

- (1) Friday
- (2) Thursday
- (3) Saturday
- (4) Wednesday

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24. Daisy was hoping to get the tiny paper umbrella at _____.

(1) Pizza Hut

(2) Emily's house

(3) the French restaurant

(4) the Chinese restaurant

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25. Daisy's parents were proud of her because she _____.

(1) chose to eat spinach

(2) ate up all her spinach

(3) thought the pie was delicious

(4) asked the waiter for the recipe

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Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to J) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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| (A) above | (D) but | (G) of |
| (B) as | (E) down | (H) them |
| (C) besides | (F) it | (J) up |

It was a windy day. Lee saw a dragon ~~flying~~.

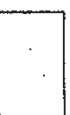
(26) _____ him. It swooped _____, lifted again and
(27)

fell to the ground. It was a ~~kite~~ in the shape _____ a
(28)

dragon. Lee ran and ~~picked~~ _____ up. Lee had often
(29)

tried to make a kite, _____ it was too ~~difficult~~. He
(30)

decided to take the kite home. Little did he realise that it
belonged to somebody else.



Editing (5 X 1 mark each = 5marks)

Read each sentence carefully and correct the mistakes in the punctuation and spelling. A circle denotes a punctuation error. An underlined word denotes a grammatical or spelling error. Fill in each box with the correct word or punctuation.

The Youth Olympic Flame took to Singapore's streets on

31.

7 August 2010. Gigling schoolgirls rushed to touch the torch.

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Surprised commuters at bus stops snapped picture with their mobile phones.

The torch relay began at CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)

33.

under the morning showers. many people took time off to

34.

participated in this relay. When the relay ended at

35.

Nanyang Polytechnic. Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong welcomed

the flame and lighted the cauldron.

Adapted from *The Sunday Times*, 8 August 2010

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Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word and write it in the blanks provided.

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| attraction | hut | raise |
| dirtied | interest | feeding |
| grew | littered | scared |

Veronica wants to be a bat expert when she grows up. ~~She~~

~~has been~~ _____ ~~about bats~~ since she was young. Her
(36)

room is _____ ~~with bat puppets, bat key chains, bat~~
(37)

~~books and glow-in-the-dark bat T-shirts.~~

~~Veronica's~~ ~~keen~~ _____ in bats might have
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something to do with her father's job. He works in the Wildlife

Conservation Society.



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| grow | <u>littered</u> | <u>seared</u> |

Veronica and her father ~~built~~ a bat _____ in
(39)

their backyard. Bat houses give bats a safe place to live and

_____ ~~a family~~ She visits the bat house daily to
(40)

check on the bats.



Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

A long time ago, elephants had small, beautiful noses. They were very _____ of their noses. They would always (41) turn their noses up in the _____ when they passed by (42) any other animal. One day, a clever monkey decided to teach the elephants a lesson.

The monkey went to a wise man for help. He _____ the monkey a bottle of Magic Pepper. The (43) monkey hurried back to the forest and _____ all the (44) Magic Pepper into the lake.



The moment the elephants drank from the lake, they started sneezing! Each time they sneezed, their noses grew a little longer!

Upon seeing that, the monkey _____ out laughing.
(45)

This was how the elephants ended up with long, ugly noses.



Comprehension (5 x 2 marks each = 10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 51 to 55.

Rooster was called to his father's bedside.

"Son, my time has come to an end," said the aged bird.

"Now it is your turn to crow up the morning sun each day."

Rooster watched sadly as his father took his last breath.

Early the next morning, Rooster flew up to the roof of the barn. He lifted his head and crowed. A weak and scratchy croak was the only sound he was able to make. The sun refused to come up. Clouds covered the sky, and a damp drizzle fell all day. All the animals of the farm came to Rooster.

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"We need our sunshine!" shouted Pig.

"Rooster, you must crow much louder," said Cow. "The sun is many million miles away. How do you expect it to hear you?"

The next morning, Rooster flew up to the roof of the barn again. He took a deep breath and crowed the loudest crow he had ever made. The animals on the farm were awakened from their sleep with a start.

"What a noise!" cried Pig.

"My ears hurt!" shouted Cow.

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Far to the east, Rooster saw the tip of the morning sun coming up over the trees. He beamed with pride.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

46. What happened to Rooster's father ~~in the end~~?

47. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "old"?

48. Why did the sun not rise up the first morning when Rooster crowed?

49. Where was Rooster when he made the loudest crow?

50. Why did Rooster 'beam with pride' (line 22)?

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EXAM PAPER 2010

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- 31) giggling 32) pictures 33) many 34) participate 35) ,
- 36) reading 37) littered 38) interest 39) but 40) raise
- 41) proud 42) air 43) gave 44) threw 45) burst
- 46) Rooster's father took his last breath and died.
- 47) The word is "aged".
- 48) It could not hear the rooster's crow.
- 49) Rooster was at the roof of the barn when he made the loudest crow.
- 50) After he crowed loudly, the tip of the morning sun could be seen far to the east coming up over the trees.

