

TAO NAN SCHOOL

Primary 2 English Language End-of-Year Examination 2010

Name: _____ () Date: 26 October 2010

Class: P2 () Time: 1.30 to 3.00 p.m.

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Parent's Signature: _____ Marks: _____ / 60

Section A - Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

thunder	tighten	host	twisting	tie
wriggling	lightning	frantic	owner	thrilled

1. Sammy shivered with fear as a bolt of _____ suddenly flashed across the sky.
2. "Look! I can see a worm _____ in the soil!" exclaimed Wilma excitedly as she was loosening the soil.
3. Tina serves the best food to her guests at her party. She is indeed a generous _____.
4. Mr Tan's car was stolen. He was _____ as it was a new car.
5. My father uses a wrench to _____ the nuts and bolts of that table.

Section B - Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

6. We visited the lion _____ at the zoo and liked it the most.
(1) den (2) area
(3) shelter (4) enclosure ()
7. After a downpour, it was reported that there were _____ in many areas, resulting in heavy traffic jams.
(1) puddles (2) floods
(3) pools (4) swamps ()
8. Mary was so nervous on stage that she _____ throughout her performance. The audience could not hear her.
(1) mumbled (2) hinted
(3) gossiped (4) sighed ()
9. When my classmates told me that I did not zip my skirt, I blushed and ran to hide myself immediately as I felt so _____.
(1) embarrassed (2) strange
(3) afraid (4) miserable ()
10. In that village, it is common to see mice _____ across the streets.
(1) stroll (2) stagger
(3) scurry (4) stomp ()

Section C – Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

11. Ali and Ahmad _____ a younger sister.
(1) has (2) are having ()
(3) have (4) is having ()
12. " _____ I watch my favourite television programme now, please?"
Kumar asked his mother after he had completed his homework.
(1) Should (2) May ()
(3) Shall (4) Will ()
13. Sam and I are from Primary 2D. _____ Form Teacher is Mrs. Chong.
(1) Our (2) Ours ()
(3) Their (4) Theirs ()
14. "There isn't _____ juice left in the bottle," said June.
(1) more (2) many ()
(3) most (4) much ()
15. Deepa sat down on the beach and _____ a beautiful picture of the skyline.
(1) draw (2) draws ()
(3) drew (4) drawing ()

16. "Please move aside as you are blocking me," requested Marie to the person standing _____ her.
(1) beside (2) in front of
(3) behind (4) next to ()
17. When Charlie was preparing a big feast for the King, he looked _____ the internet for the best recipes.
(1) up (2) down
(3) forward (4) out ()
18. "_____ are my three kittens," said Siti as she stroked her pets lovingly.
(1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()
19. "Did you _____ my umbrella?" Mother asked Jane.
(1) take (2) took
(3) taken (4) takes ()
20. "_____ is David leaving for Australia?" asked Aunt Jenny.
(1) Who (2) What
(3) Where (4) When ()

Section D - Language Use (2 x 1 mark)

Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word. End each question with a question mark "?".

21. How

I went to school by bus.

22. What

Jade ate a pie at her friend's house.

Section E - Synthesis (3 x 1 mark)

Join the two sentences into one. Use the word given in the brackets.

23. Peter took a chicken pie. Peter did not ask. (without)

24. We won the game. All of us practised very hard. (so)

25. My grandmother looked after me. My mother was away. (while)

Section F – Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each box.

John would meet his friends every afternoon to play football.

However, John's mother called home from her office one afternoon and reminded him not to play football as it was raining heavily.

After a while, the rain stopped. John's friend, Alex, called him.

(26)

"Let's meet for a game of football now ○" Alex exclaimed excitedly.

(27)

John could not resist the invitation. He joined Alex of a football match in the nearby field. Soon, it began to rain again. However, the

(28)

boys continued to played because they were having fun.

(29)

The next morning, John wake up with aches all over his body and

he did not feel well. His mother measured his temperature with a

(30)

themometer. He had a fever. John had to stay in bed for three days.

He wished that he had listened to his mother earlier.

Section 6 – Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word given in the brackets.

Long ago, in Sovaia, there lived a queen called Margarita.

Queen Margarita would (31) _____ (accompany, accompanies, accompanied) the King for inspections outside the palace once a year to understand how the people lived their lives.

On one of (32) _____ (its, her, his) trips, Queen Margarita saw the people eating a flat piece of bread which they called "Pizza". She (33) _____ (is, was, are) curious so she got the guards to bring her some. Immediately (34) _____ (when, next, after) tasting it, she liked it very much.

Queen Margarita was extremely popular with the people. When they found out about the queen's love for "Pizza", they (35) _____ (bake, baked, baking) a special one for her. They added tomatoes, cheese and basil to have the three colours- red, yellow and green on it. These were the colours of the Sovaian flag. In honour of Queen Margarita, "Pizzas" were baked with the three ingredients after that.

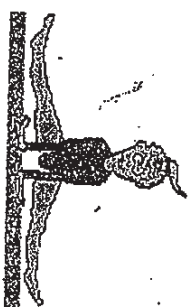
Section H – Graphic Stimulus (4 x 1 mark)

Read the advertisement carefully. Use the information to fill in each blank with the most suitable answer.

CHILDREN GYMNASTICS

*Enjoy a free trial
lesson on
1 December 2010*

Age: 4 to 6 years old
10 sessions starting from 2 December 2010
(Every Thursday)
Time: 7 to 8 p.m.
Fees: \$200 (member)
\$250 (non-member)



Venue: Orchid Hall
(Level 2)

Age: 7 to 12 years old
10 sessions starting from 3 December 2010
(Every Friday)
Time: 7 to 8 p.m.
Fees: \$250 (member)
\$300 (non-member)



Venue: Lavender Hall
(Level 3)

Trainer: Mr Paul Sim

For more details, please call Miss Wong at Feiwen Community Club at 64495136.

36. Before you sign up for the ten lessons, you can have a _____ lesson free of charge.

37. Lyn is six years old. She is not a _____ of the Community Club so she had to pay two hundred and fifty dollars for the lessons.

38. Bala, who is eight years old, will have his lessons in the _____ at Feiwen Community Club.

39. The gymnastic lessons will be taught by _____.

Comprehension

Your answers must be based on the passage.

"Oh! I'm so lonely. I wish I had a friend," said a strange voice from the corn field. Sitting in his tractor, Farmer Josh looked around the field. He heard the voice clearly but there was no one in the corn field except his wife, Penny. However, it was not Penny's voice. Just as he thought he was imagining things, he heard the voice again.

"Oh! I wish I had a friend. I'm so lonely," the voice called out once more.

"Who is that talking?" Farmer Josh asked. There was no answer. That sent a chill down his spine as he should not be hearing things.

Then, Penny asked, "Were you talking to me, my dear?"

"No, I thought I heard someone talking to me out here," answered Farmer Josh.

"You must be hearing things," said Penny. "I did not hear anything. The only ones out here are you, that silly old scarecrow and me," she added.

"Are you calling me silly?" asked that same voice. Farmer Josh looked at Penny and she looked at him. Then, they looked at the scarecrow.

"Oh, no, the scarecrow is talking!" Farmer Josh screamed in disbelief.

"This should not be happening. Scarecrows cannot talk," said Penny.

"Well, it's about time for all scarecrows to start talking. Do you know how lonely I am? I bet every scarecrow feels the same way as I do," said the scarecrow. Just then, a group of farmers from the neighbourhood showed up at Farmer Josh's farm. They came to tell him that their scarecrows were complaining about being lonely too.

All the farmers gathered and discussed the problem. Finally, they decided to make each of their scarecrows a partner. Their wives helped them out. From then on, the scarecrows were much happier in the fields as they were no longer lonely.

Section I – Comprehension Multiple Choice Questions (3 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

40. The strange voice from the corn field in the first paragraph belonged to _____.

- (1) Penny
- (2) a scarecrow
- (3) Farmer Josh
- (4) the scarecrows

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41. The phrase 'sent a cold chill down his spine' in the passage shows that Farmer Josh was _____.

- (1) cold
- (2) scared
- (3) puzzled
- (4) distressed

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42. The best title for this story is _____.

- (1) Strange Voices of Farmers
- (2) Teamwork Amongst Farmers
- (3) The Lonely Life of Scarecrows
- (4) The Life Story of Farmer Josh

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Section J – Comprehension Open-Ended (4 x 2 marks)

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

43. Why did Farmer Josh scream in disbelief?

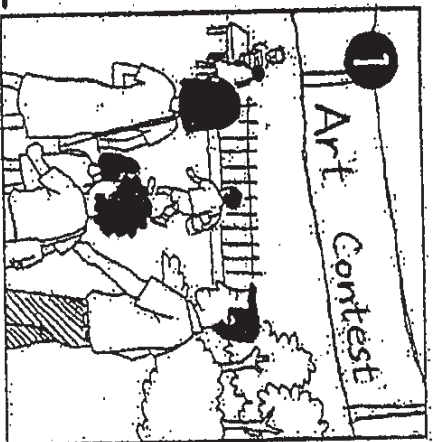
44. What did Penny say about the scarecrow in the corn field?

45. How did the farmers make their scarecrows happier?

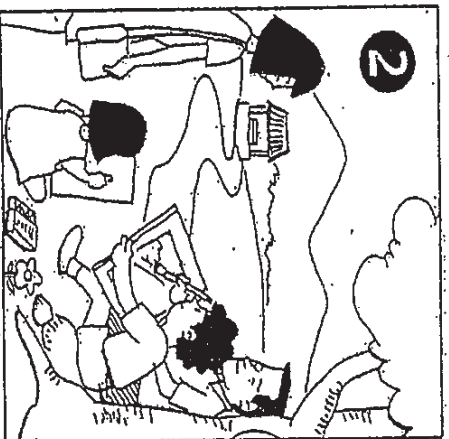
46. Which sentence in the passage tells us that the farmers met up to find a way to help the scarecrows?

Section K -Writing (10 marks)

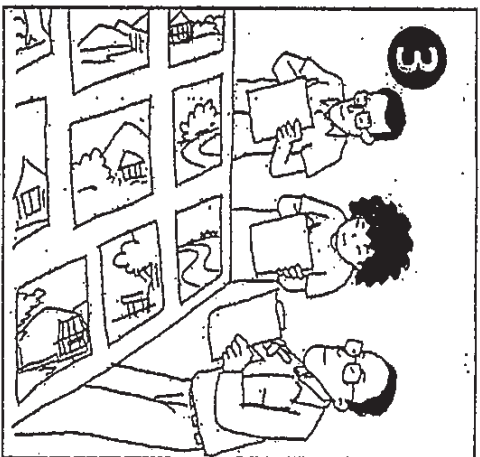
47. Picture 1, 2, 3 and 4 form a story. Describe each picture with at least one sentence. You may use the helping words. Your sentences must form a story.



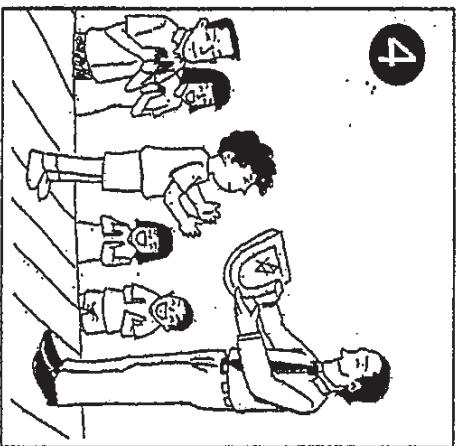
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EXAM PAPER 2010

SCHOOL : TAO NAN PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

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17) 1 18) 3 19) 1 20) 4

21) How did you go to school?

22) What did Jane eat at her friend's house?

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26) ! 27) for 28) play 29) woke 30) thermometer

31) accompany 32) her 33) was 34) after 35) baked 36) trial

37) member 38) Lavender Hall 39) Mr Paul Sim 40) 2 41) 2 42) 3

43) The scarecrow was talking.

44) Penny said that the scarecrow was old and silly.

45) They made each of the scarecrows a partner.

46) All the farmers gathered and discussed the problem.

47a) One sunny day, the Lim family took part in the art contest.

47b) They found a shady spot and took out their paintbrushes and started drawing.

47c) The judges asked the contestants to hand in their drawing. They selected the winning pieces.

47d) Brother won! Everyone clapped and he received the medal, beaming with pride.