



# Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

## 2023 BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRIMARY SIX

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions in this booklet.
4. This question paper consists of 9 printed pages.

Section	Marks
Grammar MCQ	10
Vocabulary MCQ	10
Synthesis & Transformation	10
Comprehension Open Ended	10
Total Marks	40

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets. (10 marks)

- 1 My family and \_\_\_\_\_ visited the latest theme park in Malaysia and bought my younger sister \_\_\_\_\_ very own camera.  
 (1) I...her  
 (2) I...hers  
 (3) me...her  
 (4) me...hers ( )
- 2 The student, \_\_\_\_\_ older brother is serving in the army, looks forward to the weekends when his brother is at home.  
 (1) who  
 (2) whom  
 (3) whose  
 (4) whoever ( )
- 3 "The security guard inspects the entire school compound before locking up for the day, \_\_\_\_\_ he?" asked Mr Wong.  
 (1) didn't  
 (2) shan't  
 (3) hasn't  
 (4) doesn't ( )
- 4 Not only \_\_\_\_\_ this birthday cake, she also delivered it to my house last evening.  
 (1) she baked  
 (2) did she bake  
 (3) does she bake  
 (4) was she baking ( )
- 5 Not one of the current students \_\_\_\_\_ of the first principal of the school.  
 (1) hear  
 (2) hears  
 (3) has heard  
 (4) have heard ( )



- 6 Every year, at our Chinese New Year reunion dinner ~~with~~ our relatives, my eldest uncle will insist \_\_\_\_\_ paying for the meal at the restaurant.

(1) in  
(2) as  
(3) on  
(4) with

( )

- 7 The number of teenagers enrolling for the youth camp \_\_\_\_\_ since last year.

(1) rose  
(2) has risen  
(3) had risen  
(4) have risen

( )

- 8 "\_\_\_\_\_ you need to see the dental nurse, please take note that she is only on duty on Mondays and Wednesdays," the teacher announced.

(1) Might  
(2) Could  
(3) Would  
(4) Should

( )

- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ the prefects' help, the Christmas gift packs could not be packed in time for distribution at the children's home the next day.

(1) Despite  
(2) Although  
(3) Regardless  
(4) Nevertheless

( )

- 10 The backpackers had \_\_\_\_\_ money left and could not afford the plane tickets to their next destination.

(1) few  
(2) any  
(3) little  
(4) much

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For each question from 11 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets. (10 marks)

- 11 My father had been feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and could not go for his usual evening jog at the park yesterday.
- (1) on the mend  
(2) under the weather  
(3) as strong as an ox  
(4) as red as a beetroot ( )
- 12 The restaurant manager tried his best to \_\_\_\_\_ the angry diners who had to wait longer than usual before their dishes were served.
- (1) relieve  
(2) believe  
(3) placate  
(4) alleviate ( )
- 13 A cup of tea is a good \_\_\_\_\_ to a piece of cake for dessert.
- (1) enrichment  
(2) compliment  
(3) supplement  
(4) complement ( )
- 14 During the Christmas sale, Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ bought many unnecessary things. She regretted it later.
- (1) impulsively  
(2) repulsively  
(3) persuasively  
(4) compulsively ( )
- 15 "You have been selected to participate in a/an \_\_\_\_\_ bowling competition. The teams come from different schools in Singapore," the coach told his bowling team.
- (1) local  
(2) national  
(3) regional  
(4) international ( )

- 16 Brisk walking is part of Grandmother's daily \_\_\_\_\_. She gets upset if we change it.  
(1) cycle  
(2) route  
(3) routine  
(4) sequence ( )
- 17 The rescue workers spent days and nights saving victims from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the collapsed buildings.  
(1) debris  
(2) remnants  
(3) shambles  
(4) fragments ( )
- 18 To \_\_\_\_\_ the tension between his two friends, James cracked a joke.  
(1) defuse  
(2) deflate  
(3) decline  
(4) deplete ( )
- 19 Not wanting to alert his parents of his late arrival, John entered the house \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) steadily  
(2) securely  
(3) speedily  
(4) stealthily ( )
- 20 Among his \_\_\_\_\_ contribution to the art scene, the prolific artist is best known for the 'Mother and Child' bronze sculpture in front of the National Museum.  
(1) barren  
(2) sufficient  
(3) adequate  
(4) abundant ( )



For each of the questions 21 to 25, rewrite the given 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). (10 marks)

- 21 You need to obey the rules of the competition or you will be disqualified.

unless

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 22 The Search and Rescue officers found the survivors of the fire accident in the factory storeroom.

The survivors

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 23 "You will have to put on your school uniform after your recess, Mr Tan said to his students,

Mr Tan told

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 24 Enzo visited the old town in Australia. He was born there.

where

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- 25 The robber was able to get away. Everyone was cowardly to stop him.

Due to

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Refer to the passage below when you answer questions 26 to 30.

(10 marks)

There were light bruises and cuts all over my face, all caused by surgical masks. The year was 2020, during the hardest times of many Singaporeans. It was perfectly normal to see a lot of beds, all occupied, coming our way along the packed hospital corridors. I slipped on my hazmat suit as I hurriedly made my way to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). The ICU, usually for people in critical condition, was now set up specially for infected patients of the novel coronavirus.

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I went to check on the patients who had been infected. When I was busy attending to one of the patients, I heard a sudden high-pitched beeping sound that went on for ten seconds behind me. *We have lost another one, again.* I felt mournful as I saw the respiratory mask being taken off the patient. I felt like I had let my patients down. I constantly wished I was able to help them more. Feeling despondent, I made my way to the exit out of the ICU. At this moment in time, we have had hundreds of losses, and I was on the verge of throwing in the towel. However, there was still a sliver of hope in me, an inner voice telling me that I can do this. I knew fortune would usually favour the brave, and a sudden surge of determination to just persevere and do my best welled up within me.

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I went about my shift that lasted almost an entire day. Finally, after what felt like days since I reported for work, I sat down at the Information Centre, feeling drained and fatigued. I took off my mask to get a brief respite and let out a sigh. After a few seconds, I put it back on and walked slowly to the end of the hall. Just then, there was the sound of a machine. It was loud and beeping at a constant but fast pace. It was louder than any other machine in the wards. I ran there as fast as my legs could carry me. I stumbled upon the sight of an old lady whose vitals were dropping. It was old Mrs Dorothy. I let out a slight gasp as I opened the door and rushed in, trying my best to help her. She had difficulty breathing. Her immune system was not strong enough to battle the virus within as she had multiple chronic illnesses. It was due to this that she was deemed unfit for the vaccine. I acted swiftly by injecting a solution into her drip and performed Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). I was on the verge of breaking down. I did not want to lose another patient. I did not want to lose the fight in me. I just could not bear to see another loss.

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Just when all hope was lost, I suddenly heard steady and slow-paced "beeps". I let out a huge sigh of relief followed by a small sob. Almost an hour after this incident, the nurses who came to aid Mrs Dorothy were still fussing over her. The frail lady muttered to me softly when I was about to leave, "Thank you for saving my life." I let out a slight smile despite knowing that she would not be able to see my facial expression. "Please get well," I replied, full of gratitude. I opened the door and left, knowing that the war was far from over but glad to have won this battle.

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*Original story by Kelvin Lim*

- 26 Pick out a four-word phrase from lines 6 – 14 which suggests that the narrator was about to give up on what he was doing. [1m]

- 27 The writer stumbled upon the sight of an old lady whose "vitals were dropping" (line 20).

a) How did the writer know that her vitals were dropping? [1m]

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b) Give one reason why the old lady's vitals were dropping. [1m]

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- 28 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
(a) There were patients who did not have the coronavirus in the ICU.		
(b) When the writer was attending to one of the patients in the ICU, he lost that patient.		
(c) Mrs Dorothy was unable to take the vaccine due to her health condition.		



- 29 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [2m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
loss (line 26)	
this (line 32)	

- 30 Explain why the writer was "full of gratitude" (line 31). [2m]

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	3	4	2	3	3	2	4	1	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	4	1	2	3	1	1	4	4

Q21)	You will be disqualified unless you obey the rules of the competition.
Q22)	The survivors of the fire accident were found by the Search and Rescue officers in the factory storeroom.
Q23)	Mr Tan told his students that they would have to put on their school uniform after their recess.
Q24)	Enzo visited the old town in Australia where he was born.
Q25)	Due to everyone's cowardice, the robber was able to get away.
Q26)	Throwing in
Q27)	a) She had difficulty breathing b) Her immune system was not strong enough to battle the virus within as she had multiple chronic illnesses.
Q28)	a) False / The ICU is usually for people in critical condition and now is set up for infected patients of the novel coronavirus. b) False / The patient that was lost to the virus was not being attended to by the narrator but was the one who was behind him. c) True / she had multiple chronic illnesses.
Q29)	(line 26) --- Losing a patient (line 32) --- saving Mrs Dorothy
Q30)	Allowing him to keep fighting.

