

**Tao Nan School**  
**2025 Primary 3 English Language**  
**Practice #1**

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**Section A (9 x 1m)**

**Grammar**

For each question from 1 to 9, 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 OAS.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ left the dirty tray on the table?

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) Where
- (4) Whose

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the concert was cancelled, the organiser refunded us the money.

- (1) If
- (2) While
- (3) Since
- (4) Unless

3. Mr Smith told his sons that he would be painting the treehouse \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) himself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

4. The library has a large collection of books, including \_\_\_\_\_ rare editions.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) many
- (4) much

5. \_\_\_\_\_ news article which I am reading now is interesting.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

6. Shanti's sister laid the table as their mother \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

- (1) prepare
- (2) prepares
- (3) is preparing
- (4) was preparing

7. My grandfather collects old coins. Some \_\_\_\_\_ no longer valuable.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

8. The participants have started brisk walking, \_\_\_\_\_ they?

- (1) don't
- (2) didn't
- (3) hadn't
- (4) haven't

9. The librarian reminded the boys not to lean \_\_\_\_\_ the bookshelf.
- (1) at
  - (2) off
  - (3) along
  - (4) against

**Section B (6 x 1m)**

**Vocabulary**

For each question from 10 to 15, 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 OAS.

10. Filled with \_\_\_\_\_, Alvin eagerly touched the Venus Flytrap.
- (1) curiosity
  - (2) gratitude
  - (3) patience
  - (4) reluctance
11. Jake rehearsed his speech daily. However, when he was on stage, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) cried over spilt milk
  - (2) had a whale of a time
  - (3) was on top of the world
  - (4) had butterflies in his stomach
12. Zhiyi is \_\_\_\_\_. She hardly speaks in class.
- (1) as good as gold
  - (2) as sweet as sugar
  - (3) as gentle as a dove
  - (4) as quiet as a mouse

13. Worried that she would be late for her meeting, my aunt searched \_\_\_\_\_ for her car keys.

- (1) keenly
- (2) desperately
- (3) accidentally
- (4) enthusiastically

14. My cousin's flight was \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours due to bad weather.

- (1) kept
- (2) delayed
- (3) interrupted
- (4) postponed

15. Rose believes everything that people say. She is so \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) trusting
- (2) sensible
- (3) obedient
- (4) cooperative

Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.

### Join us on a tour at City Farm!

**Location** : 67 Farm Road  
**Opening Hours** : 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.  
(Weekends and public holidays only)  
**Duration of tour** : 1 hour  
**Age group** : 3 years old and above  
**Admission fee** : \$20 per ticket

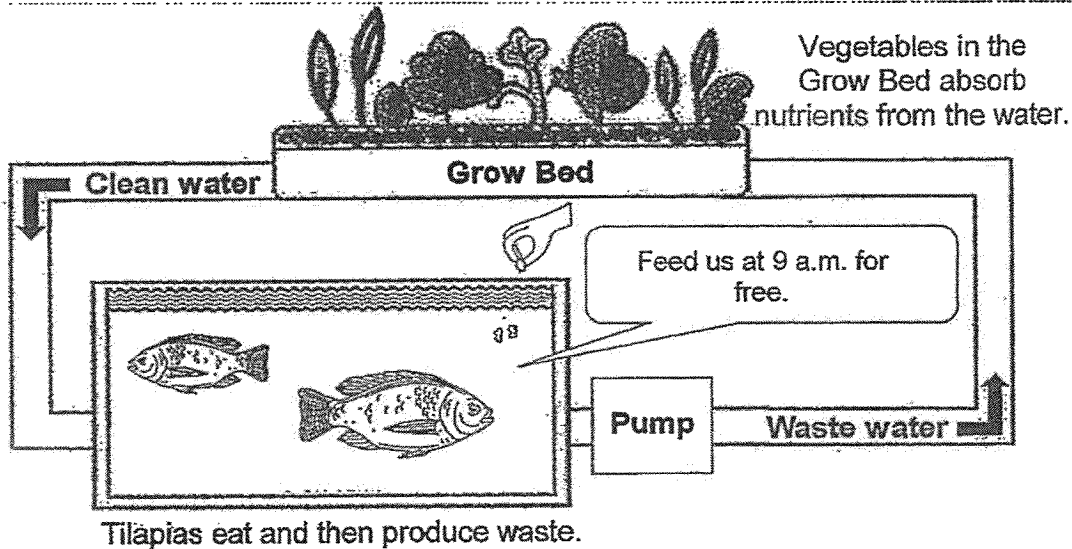
Scan this QR code to sign up for the tour!



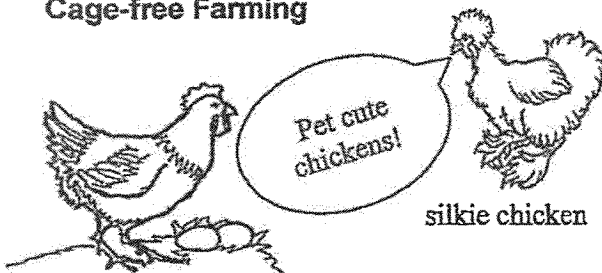
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#### Farming with Aquaponics

Aquaponics is a technique of growing plants and rearing fish together.  
Did you know that spinach can be grown using aquaponics?



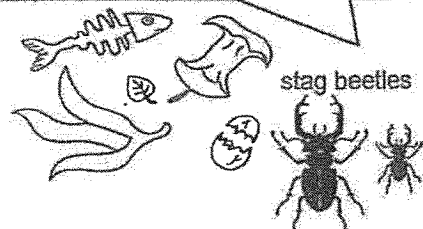
#### Cage-free Farming



Hens are happier and healthier when they are allowed to roam freely. They can even survive for up to 7 years! The eggs produced are of better quality too!

#### Compost Station – place for turning food scraps into soil

Find out how we turn waste into fertiliser which is then used to nourish papaya trees.



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 OAS.

16. The last tour starts at \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) 8.00 a.m.
  - (2) 9.00 a.m.
  - (3) 5.00 p.m.
  - (4) 6.00 p.m.
17. Mrs Tan would like to visit the farm with her family. Which of the following statements is **true**?
- (1) She must visit the farm only on weekdays.
  - (2) She had to scan the QR code to join a tour.
  - (3) She could roam freely on her own at the farm.
  - (4) She could take her two-year-old nephew with her on the visit.
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18. In an aquaponics system, clean water is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) sent to the fish tank
  - (2) stored at the grow bed
  - (3) absorbed by the plants
  - (4) pumped out of the tank
19. You can see \_\_\_\_\_ in the Compost Station.
- (1) tilapias
  - (2) spinach
  - (3) stag beetles
  - (4) papaya trees
20. Based on the advertisement, the **main** reason for cage-free farming is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) collect more eggs
  - (2) let visitors pet silkie chickens
  - (3) rear happier and healthier chickens
  - (4) help the chickens live for up to seven years

Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

- |        |          |           |            |
|--------|----------|-----------|------------|
| (A) by | (B) in   | (C) their | (D) theirs |
| (E) to | (F) when | (G) where | (H) with   |

Traditional games in Southeast Asia are loads of fun! One popular game is *Sepak Takraw*, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ players on each side kick a rattan ball over a net, bouncing it off their chests, heads and shoulders. *Chapteh* challenges players to keep a special shuttlecock made (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a rubber disc and coloured feathers in the air using their feet. *Gasing* involves spinning big tops to see who can keep (23) \_\_\_\_\_ spinning the longest. In a game of *Congkak*, players compete to place the most marbles (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the large holes on the ends of the board, known as "storehouses". Which game would you like to try?

Section E (4 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| (A) camouflage | (B) cheerful | (C) disguise | (D) memory    |
| (E) personal   | (F) pretend  | (G) thought  | (H) thrilling |

Hey there, adventurous friend!

Imagine a world where dinosaurs roam, and friends set off on exciting adventures! Let's (25) \_\_\_\_\_ to be explorers and uncover hidden treasures at the newly opened Dinosaur Park. With our (26) \_\_\_\_\_ gear, we'll be well-hidden into the wild as we observe the giants. We can also hop on (27) \_\_\_\_\_ rides and enjoy ourselves as we journey through the theme park. Wearing our explorer uniforms, every journey feels like a match made in heaven. With carefree hearts, we'll make each day a pleasant (28) \_\_\_\_\_. So, are you ready to join me on this interesting mission?

Adventure awaits,  
Sam

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 29 to 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word provided. The meaning of the sentence(s) must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

29. Mr Ray has to work very hard. He has a family of seven to support.

To \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. Mrs Tan gazed at the special artwork. Mrs Tan wanted to buy the special artwork.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_

31. The students stood up to greet their principal when she entered the classroom.

As soon as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

32. The girl was hungry. The girl ate all the sandwiches on the plate.

Out of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section G (6 x 1m)

Spelling and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error.

Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

The family gathered in the backyard for a barbecue at sunset. Mr Lee

(33)

grill the burgers while chatting with his daughter, who was showing off her new bicycle.

(34)

~~She asked if he could teach her some tricks;~~ exclaim; "I can't wait to learn cool stunts!"

(35)

Mrs Lee, watching from the porch, worried by their safety, called out to them to

be careful.

(36)

"Don't worry, we'll be fine," asured Mr Lee. He smiled at his wife and said, "By the

(37)

way, I have bought you your favourite desart - strawberry pudding!"

(38)

Mrs Lee laughed. She then said, "Thank you, but I'll have to exceecise later." Their

daughter shook her head and parked her bicycle smilingly.

Section H (8m)

Comprehension Open-ended

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 43. Your answers must be based on the passage.

"Grandma, Grandpa, this is going to be awesome!" Josh exclaimed, his eyes twinkling with excitement as they stepped foot on Pulau Ubin. The air was filled with a sense of adventure, and Josh felt splendid.

Hand in hand, they walked into the lush greenery, amazed by the island's natural beauty. "Wow, this place is like a paradise!" Josh gasped, taking in the sights and sounds around him. The leaves rustled in the gentle breeze, and colourful birds danced in the trees. 5

Suddenly, a cheeky monkey swung down from the branches and grabbed Josh's food! "Oh no, my snacks!" Josh cried out in trepidation, watching helplessly as the animal darted away with his treats. 10

Grandma and Grandpa just chuckled and said, pointing to his bag, "I've plenty more in here."

As Josh and his grandparents continued their adventure, they came across a wild boar blocking their path. Josh's heart raced, but Grandma and Grandpa held their grandson's hand tightly. "Let's slowly back away. It means no harm," Grandpa said. Eventually, the creature did trot away. 15

Just before lunchtime, Josh suddenly realised that his backpack was missing! "What do we do now?" he asked, pacing up and down.

Grandma patted his shoulder and suggested, "Let's retrace our steps and see if we can find it. We'll work together and solve this problem, just like we did with the monkey and the boar." 20

With determination and teamwork, the trio scoured the jungle until they found the backpack on a bench. Josh had forgotten to carry it with him when they left that resting spot earlier. Relieved, he hugged his grandparents appreciatively. 25

39. Write 'True' or 'False' in the boxes beside each statement. [2m]

Statements	True or False
a) The group was impressed by the natural beauty of the island.	
b) The group hired transport to explore Pulau Ubin.	

40. Write down two things Grandma and Grandpa did once they saw the wild boar. [2m]

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

41. From lines 17-18, tick ( ✓ ) one of the words that **best** describes how Josh felt. [1m]

excited	
panic-stricken	
embarrassed	

42. Which word in the sentence below has the same meaning as 'perseverance'? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

With determination and teamwork, the trio scoured the jungle until they  
(A) (B)  
found the backpack on a bench.

43. Did Josh enjoy his trip to Pulau Ubin? Give a reason. Your answer must be based on the text. [2m]

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	4	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	3
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28		
G	H	D	B	F	A	H	D		

Q29	To support a family of seven, Mr Ray has to work very hard.
Q30	Mrs Tan gazed at the special artwork because she wanted to buy it.
Q31	As soon as the principal entered the classroom, the students stood up to greet her.
Q32	Out of hunger, the girl ate all the sandwiches on the plate.
Q33	grilled
Q34	exclaiming
Q35	for
Q36	assured
Q37	dessert
Q38	exercise
Q39	a) True b) False
Q40	a) Held their grandson's hand tightly b) Slowly back away
Q41	Panic-stricken
Q42	Determination (A)
Q43	Yes, he did. Josh enjoyed his trip to Pulau Ubin as the trip was filled with excitement.

