



Anglo-Chinese School  
(Primary)

A Methodist Institution  
(Founded 1886)

2024 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)  
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: 21 October 2024 Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 7 printed pages.
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4. Shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.



For Q1 - 20, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)**

1. The students lined up quietly \_\_\_\_\_ the canteen after recess.

- (1) in
- (2) on
- (3) into
- (4) with

2. While having dinner last night, Ann and her brother \_\_\_\_\_ excited when their father gave them permission to visit the zoo.

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

3. Ahmad \_\_\_\_\_ delighted when Mr Tan praised him.

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

4. "Please stop writing. The group leaders \_\_\_\_\_ the worksheets now," said the teacher.

- (1) collect
- (2) collected
- (3) are collecting
- (4) have collected

5. Yesterday, Mrs Ang \_\_\_\_\_ Fiona to school before going to work.

- (1) sent
- (2) sends
- (3) has sent
- (4) was sending

6. While Jack \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen, he heard the doorbell ring.

- (1) cooks
- (2) will cook
- (3) has cooked
- (4) was cooking

7. \_\_\_\_\_ girl standing there has the prettiest dress for the concert.

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

8. Sheila painted a new picture \_\_\_\_\_ she misplaced the one she had.

- (1) or
- (2) but
- (3) then
- (4) because

9. My mother prepared a lot of food as I had invited \_\_\_\_\_ friends to my birthday party.

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

10. Siti was upset and had \_\_\_\_\_ interest to talk to anyone.

- (1) little
- (2) many
- (3) a few
- (4) a lot of

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)**

11. The choir instructor held an \_\_\_\_\_ to choose the best singers for the school choir.

(1) election  
(2) audition  
(3) exhibition  
(4) investigation

12. "You must obey the new classroom routines which were \_\_\_\_\_ last week," reminded Mr Lim.

(1) included  
(2) provided  
(3) conducted  
(4) introduced

13. After practising on the piano for a few hours, Ben decided to rest as he was \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) renewed  
(2) overjoyed  
(3) frightened  
(4) exhausted

14. The audience did not think the performance was \_\_\_\_\_ as they looked bored.

(1) appetising  
(2) interesting  
(3) encouraging  
(4) disappointing

15. Mary went on stage to \_\_\_\_\_ her trophy after the announcement was made.

(1) adopt  
(2) gather  
(3) accept  
(4) redeem

16. A group of curious \_\_\_\_\_ gathered at the scene of the car crash upon hearing a loud explosion.

(1) audience  
(2) onlookers  
(3) participants  
(4) announcers

Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)

Study the poster and answer the following questions.

## ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

Can you sing, dance or play an instrument?  
This is your chance to reveal your talent to everyone!



Date: 18 December 2024, Saturday  
Time: 5 to 10 p.m.  
Venue: Shine Community Club



Top 3 Cash Prizes!  
1st prize: \$1000  
2nd prize: \$500  
3rd prize: \$300

- ✓ Singers, dancers, comedians, musicians and any other talents are welcome to join.
- ✓ You may perform alone or in a group of not more than four people.
- ✓ The performance should be between one and three minutes.
- ✓ Contestants will be judged by famous singers, Ken and Beri, from Tini Band.

Submit your registration form online at [www.fiestagroup.com](http://www.fiestagroup.com)

Registration is open from 27 November to 15 December 2024.

**Registration Fees:**

Single Category: \$5

Group Category: \$10 (\*not more than four members in a group)

Contact Amy for more information on the event at 63535355.

Organised by: Fiesta Group

Sponsored by: Youth Wing Club

For Q17-20, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

17. The talent show will be held at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Tini Band
- (2) Fiesta Group
- (3) Youth Wing Club
- (4) Shine Community Club

18. The main purpose of this talent show is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) to become a judge
- (2) to show your talent
- (3) to meet Ken and Beri
- (4) to perform a song with famous singers

19. The closing date to register for the talent show is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 10 November
- (2) 27 November
- (3) 15 December
- (4) 18 December

20. Which one of the following statements about the talent show is **true**?

- (1) Registration is free for all contestants.
- (2) Contestants can form a group of six members.
- (3) The performance cannot be longer than three minutes.
- (4) Contestants must call Amy to register for the talent show.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 12 printed pages.
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No.	Contents			Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral			16	
2.	Listening Comprehension			14	
3.	Composition			20	
4.	Language Paper	Booklet A	Booklet B	50	
Total Marks				100	

**Section D: Cloze 1: Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) he

(B) her

(C) him

(D) his

(E) them

(F) they

Tony noticed his elderly neighbour, Mrs Tan, struggling while carrying heavy bags of groceries at the supermarket. He offered to carry (19) \_\_\_\_\_ for her. On the way to Mrs Tan's flat, (20) \_\_\_\_\_ chatted with each other cheerfully. When they arrived at (21) \_\_\_\_\_ flat, Mrs Tan invited Tony in for tea. He declined politely. She praised (22) \_\_\_\_\_ for helping her. Tony's heart swelled with pride. He vowed to help others all the time.

**Section D: Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Circle the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Did you know that scientists believe that dinosaurs still exist today? Some present-day birds (23) [ belong / belongs ] to a family of large two-legged dinosaurs called theropods. An example of a well-known theropod (24) [ is / are ] the towering Tyrannosaurus Rex. Theropod dinosaurs (25) [ has / have ] bird-like features such as feathers and hollow bones. The next time a little sparrow (26) [ fly / flies ] past you, observe it. You might actually be looking at a living dinosaur!

**Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)**

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given.  
The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

*Example:* Tom loves chocolates. Tom loves sweets.

Tom loves chocolates and sweets.

27. Cats have excellent vision. They can see well in the dark.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

28. Bala is my cousin. Bala loves cooking.

\_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_.

29. Chris said, "he had passed the examination with flying colours."

Chris said that \_\_\_\_\_.

30. Diana did not buy the present. The present was too expensive.

As \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section F: Comprehension 1 (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

There was an honest woodcutter who lived in a small village beside a forest. He worked hard daily to cut trees and sell wood in a city nearby to earn money. One hot day, the woodcutter was working beside a deep river. Suddenly, his axe slipped from his sweaty palms and fell into the river.

The woodcutter became worried. Without his axe, he could not make a living. He cried out loudly, "Can anyone help me find my axe?"

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Suddenly, someone tapped his shoulder. It was the wise man who lived in the forest! He wanted to see for himself how honest the woodcutter was. He brought out a beautiful axe made of pure silver and asked the woodcutter, "Is this yours?"

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The woodcutter looked at it closely and shook his head vigorously. Next, the wise man brought out a sparkling gold axe. The woodcutter still shook his head and said, "That is not my axe."

Finally, the wise man brought out a wooden axe, similar to the one the woodcutter had lost. The woodcutter shouted joyfully, "Yes, that is mine!"

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Seeing how honest the woodcutter was, the wise man gave him all three axes as a reward. The woodcutter happily returned home. From that day, he only used the wooden axe. The other two were kept aside as a reminder that he should always be honest.

Adapted from *The Honest Woodcutter*

For Q31-33, read each statement and tick ✓ “True” or “False”. Refer to paragraph 1 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The woodcutter sold wood in a city.	✓	
Q31.	The woodcutter lived beside a forest.		
Q32.	The woodcutter would cut trees every week.		
Q33.	The woodcutter threw his axe into the river.		

34. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The woodcutter was worried because \_\_\_\_\_ . [1m]

it was a hot day
he could not earn money
the river was very deep

it was a hot day

he could not earn money

the river was very deep

35. In paragraphs 3 and 4, the wise man offered the woodcutter two axes. What were they made of?

i. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

36. Which word has the same meaning as “carefully”? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

The woodcutter looked at it closely and shook his head vigorously.

(A)

(B)

37. Based on paragraph 6, why did the woodcutter only use the wooden axe? [1m]

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**Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ten-year-old Alex was the youngest boy in the neighbourhood. All the other children were much older than him and went to different schools. He longed for a friend who was his age so that they could play together.

One day, a new family moved in next to Alex's home. Alex was delighted when he saw another ten-year-old boy named Jon. The two boys quickly became friends. They sat together in a nearby park and talked all day long. Once, Alex taught Jon how to fold paper aeroplanes. The very next day, Jon showed him how to fly them as far as possible. Soon, there were paper aeroplanes flying in and out of their windows non-stop! 5

A month later, Jon's family went on a vacation. Alex was sad because he would not be able to talk to Jon for a few weeks. Every day, he looked at Jon's window across the fence, counting down the days until he returned. 10

One evening, Alex was looking at the empty house. He noticed an open door. Thinking that Jon had returned, he quickly ran over, excited to meet his best friend. 15

However, he was shocked to see a man in a black mask in the living room. He was opening drawers and cupboards and putting the contents into a bag. It was a burglar! Alex silently went back to his house and quickly called for the police. In a flash, the police arrived and caught the burglar.

Hearing about that incident, Jon's family shortened their vacation and returned home the next day. Fortunately, nothing had been taken, thanks to Alex's quick actions. Jon patted Alex on the back and said, "Thank you for being a good friend." 20

*Written by K Chan*

38. Alex longed for a friend because \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- (1) he wanted to talk all day
- (2) he wanted to play with someone
- (3) he was new to the neighbourhood
- (4) he was the youngest boy in the neighbourhood

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For Q39 – 41, decide who did the following activities. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.  
The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Activities described in paragraph 2 and 3		Alex	Jon
Example	He moved to a new home.		✓
Q39.	He taught someone how to fold paper aeroplanes.		
Q40.	He learnt how to fly paper aeroplanes.		
Q41.	He went on a holiday.		

42. Alex did two things that showed he missed Jon. What were they?

i. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

43. In paragraph 4, why did Alex run over to the empty house? [1m]

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44. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what Alex did first, next and last in paragraph 5. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Alex made his way out of the house.

\_\_\_\_\_ Alex called for help.

\_\_\_\_\_ Alex saw a man wearing a mask.

45. Based on the last paragraph, why did Jon pat Alex on the back? Explain your answer. [2m]

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~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.



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BOOKLET A

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

BOOKLET B

Q19	E	U
Q20	F	U
Q21	B	U
Q22	C	U
Q23	Belong	U
Q24	Is	U
Q25	Have	U
Q26	Flies	U
Q27	Cats have excellent vision and can see well in the dark.	U
Q28	Bala who loves cooking is my cousin.	U
Q29	Chris said that he had passed the examination with flying colours.	U
Q30	As the present was too expensive , Diana did not buy it.	U
Q31	True	U
Q32	False	U
Q33	False	U
Q34	he could not earn money	U
Q35	(i) silver	U
	(ii) gold	U
Q36	Closely	U
Q37	The woodcutter kept the gold and silver axe as a reminder that he should always be honest and used the wooden axe only.	U
Q38	2	U
Q39	Alex	U
Q40	Alex	U

Q41	Jon
Q42	(i) Alex would look at Jon's window across the fence. (ii) Alex would count the days until Jon returned.
Q43	Alex ran over to the epty house as he saw the door was open , he thought that Jon had returned.
Q44	2,3,1
Q45	Jon was thankful to alex as he <sup>had</sup> caught the burglars

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