

Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

2022 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A) PRIMARY SIX

Name:() Class: Primary 6
Date: 18 August 2022	Duration of paper: 1h 50 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Write your Index No. in the boxes at the top right-hand corner.
- 2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
- 3. Follow all instructions carefully.
- 4. Answer all questions.
- 5. Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).
- 6. This question paper consists of 10 printed pages.

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 shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

1	My te	ammates and	gifted the new student a new soccer ball to
	comn	nemorate the start of _	new soccer journey in our school.
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	(1)	Ihe	
	(2)	Ihis	
	(3)	mehe	
	(4)	mehis	
2	The	student	the teacher spoke about is also an excellent chef.
	(1) ⁻	who	
	(2)	which	
	(3)	whom	
	(4)	whoever	
	. ,		
3	"The	librarian arranged the	books neatly,she?" asked Mrs Lam.
	(1)	didn't	
	(2)	shan't	
	(3)	hasn't	
	(4)	doesn't	
			auth have gotten wet
4	If it_	, yc	ou would have gotten wet.
	(1)	rains	
	(2)	rained	
	(3)	had rained	
	(4)	have rained	
		• •	
5	Neith	er the twins nor Alona	Dev's stories.
	(1)	enjoy	
	(2)	enjoys	
	(3)	are enjoying	
	(4)	have enjoyed	

6		m Bo Seng Memorial was annouced as a national monument memory of Singapore's war heroes.
	(1)	in
	(2)	as
	(3)	for
	(4)	with
7		until they had discussed the topic they on
	their	project.
	(1)	dowork
	(2)	didwork
	(3)	hadworked
	(4)	haveworked
8	***************************************	how hot and dry the weather is, you must still exercise.
	(1)	Owing to
	(2)	Giving rise to
	(3)	Regardless of
	(4)	Resulting from
9		that the accused was innocent, some members of public decided to
	shov	support for him despite the backlash.
	(1)	Belief
	(2)	Believe
	(3)	Believed
	(4)	Believing
10		ourist from Myanmar spoke English and it was difficult to to her.
	(1)	few
	(2)	any
	(3)	little
	(4)	some
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your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks) The firefighter's reassurances were not effective in ______ the little girl's 11 concerns about her pet dog in the burning building. (1) allaying (2)finishing (3) stopping (4) extinguishing The man was imprisoned after making _____ remarks and hurting the 12 sentiments of a minority group. (1) deformed (2) derogatory (3) debilitating (4) disheartening Kelly, the head prefect. confidence when she delivered her farewell 13 speech to the graduating cohort. (1) exuded (2) emitted (3) ensued (4)evolved The long-distance runner realised that he was way ahead of his competitors and decided 14 to _____ for a bit before his final burst. let down (1) (2)let go (3) let on (4)let up "Just because you have _____ in rank does not mean you can treat your 15 subordinates badly," Maxine said to her boss. (1) seniority (2) authority

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make

(3)

(4)

inferiority

superiority

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

How does one deal with online trolls? These trolls with their heinous schemes have

made it difficult for many online users to enjoy the Internet. They <u>pass off as</u> innocent online (17)

users at first. When the time is right, these users often leave behind vile comments on

<u>contentious</u> online topics that provoke other users into an argument. Despite being disturbed by (18)

the rise of such trolls, many other users have come to defend them, <u>purportedly</u> under the (19)

banner of free speech. There is no real solution to trolls unfortunately. As you <u>meander</u> the vast (20)

network of the Internet, the best you can do is practise graciousness and kindness.

- 16 (1) illicit
 - (2) elicit
 - (3) solicit
 - (4) explicit
- 17 (1) reveal to be
 - (2) believe to be
 - (3) pretend to be
 - (4) ascertain to be
- 18 (1) violent
 - (2) vehement
 - (3) controversial
 - (4) confrontational
- 19 (1) admittedly
 - (2) repeatedly
 - (3) supposedly
 - (4) undoubtedly
- 20 (1) lurk
 - (2) walk
 - (3) roam
 - (4) prowl

A Day Out at the City Farm

Come join us for a day of fun and learn about the importance of growing our own food. Buy some organic produce. Bring back your own mini garden to start your urban farming iourney!

Date:

23 October 2022 (Sunday)

Time: 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Venue: City Farm

Fruit and Vegetable Sale

Get your organic produce from our garden!

WORKSHOPS

Miniature Garden

10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tickets: \$15 per person (payment at booth)

Learn to start an easy herb or vegetable garden in a recycled box. Bring it home and be excited as you watch your plants sprout. Cook a meal after harvesting them.





How To Make A Seed Ball

11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Free entry (first come, first served)

Each seed ball is made by wrapping seeds with compost and clay. They provide nutrients for seeds to germinate and act as a carrier to disperse the seeds. They also prevent the seeds from being eaten by birds and animals. Our seed balls are wrapped in craft paper and make great gifts for your family and friends.

Guided Tour

9 a.m. or 3 p.m.

Free registration (registration ends 5 minutes before tour starts)

Our friendly guide will share interesting facts about some common local plants and their uses. You will have an opportunity to touch, smell and taste some of the vegetables and fruits. Our guide will also highlight some farming methods that are environmentally friendly.

Excerpt from Nature Magazine, published on 5 May.

Have you ever wondered where your vegetables come from?

Singapore imports most of our produce from all over the world. This is because Singapore does not have enough land for farming. To ensure Singapore is able to produce its own food, the Government is encouraging urban farming. In fact, in recent years, urban farming has become increasingly popular as people are more curious about the source of their vegetables and fruits. Singaporeans are worried about the amount of pesticide used. More people are growing edible plants in urban spaces, such as balconies and HDB corridors, without the use of pesticides.

Located at Kranji, City Farm is one of the more established urban farms in Singapore. On weekends, they offer farm tours and workshops for parents and children to get in touch with nature and learn about the importance of growing their own vegetables. They also help design and build **edible gardens** for residential use so that more Singaporeans can enjoy their own fresh produce. In addition, they conduct school visits to educate students on how to start urban farming.

Student ambassadors needed!

Do you have a passion for gardening? Volunteer with us and help promote urban farming to your schoolmates!

City Farm visits schools to give educational talks, teach students how to grow vegetables and build gardens together with them. We will train student ambassadors to guide other students on the correct techniques for growing their own vegetables.

Interested students are to drop us an email at joinus@cityfarm.sg





For Mak	each e you	question from 21 to 28, four options are given. One of them is the correct a ur choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Shee (8	answer. t. marks)
21.	What	t is the main purpose of the event?	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	to show people the wonders of nature to share interesting facts about edible plants to get students to volunteer as ambassadors to encourage people to start their own edible gardens	
22.	The N	Miniature Garden workshop teaches participants to	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	recycle boxes grow herbs and vegetables cook greens from their garden monitor how their vegetables are growing	
23.	In the	e section 'How to make a Seed Ball', which of the following statements is tru	<u>1e</u> ?
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	A seed ball contains only one seed. Birds and animals enjoy eating the seed balls. The craft paper provides nutrients for the seeds to grow. A mixture of compost and clay is used to wrap the seeds.	
24.	Mila	wants to take the guided tour around the farm. She	
	(1) (2) (3) (4)	should make payment at the booth should register for the tour at 3 p.m. will be able to taste some of the fruits will get to try out new farming methods	
25.		ording to the excerpt from Nature Magazine, what is one concern that Singar e when it comes to urban farming?	oreans
	/1\	Location of edible plants	

- (1) Location of edible plants
- (2) Singapore's small land space
- (3) The amount of pesticide farmers use
- (4) Supermarkets only have produce from other countries

- **26.** According to the excerpt, City Farm builds 'edible gardens'. What does the term 'edible gardens' refer to?
 - (1) gardens that are free of pesticides
 - (2) gardens that owners look after themselves
 - (3) gardens that produce vegetables and fruits
 - (4) gardens that are built in urban spaces like shopping malls
- 27. City Farm contributes to local farming efforts by
 - (1) offering farm tours and workshops on weekdays
 - (2) assisting people with the design of their edible gardens
 - (3) going to schools to help students build vegetable gardens
 - (4) educating Singaporeans on the need for imported produce
- 28. What does City Farm look for in a student ambassador?
 - (1) A love for gardening
 - (2) Experience in urban farming
 - (3) Good at giving educational talks
 - (4) The ability to train other students

Please note that the passage for Comprehension questions 71 to 80 in Booklet B is on the next page. You may now go on to Booklet B.

It was Thursday morning just before assembly. Phil was on a mission. Hurrying along the Primary 3 corridor, he looked for his younger brother. Jimmy had left the house early to walk to school with a friend and had inadvertently forgotten his pocket money. As a Primary 6 boy, Phil had been entrusted to ensure that Jimmy had it in time for recess.

Phil was about to pop into his brother's classroom when he thought he saw the back of his 5 brother's jacket further ahead. It had to be Jimmy. No one else in the school had a jacket like that one.

"Hey Jimmy!" he called out but his brother did not stop. Phil rushed forward and grabbed hold of the boy. But it wasn't Jimmy. It was someone Phil had never seen before and he was wearing Jimmy's jacket. As the boy struggled to break free, Mrs Atkins came striding towards them. Immediately, sensing the teacher's presence, Phil released his grip. Glaring at both boys, Mrs Atkins ordered them to follow her. Once they were at the school office, Mrs Atkins asked the younger of the two to explain.

"I was walking along the corridor when this boy grabbed me. I didn't do anything!" explained Daniel.

"He stole my brother's jacket," explained Phil.

"Liar!" Daniel immediately jumped to his feet and faced Phil, his fists clenched. "I have never stolen anything! This jacket is from my grandmother, a birthday present. Stop saying **that!**"

"Boys! I am sure this is a simple misunderstanding. Isn't possible that this is just an identical jacket, Phil?" Mrs Atkins reasoned.

Phil shook his head forcefully. "My mother got that jacket for me when she was overseas some years ago. Go on, look at the label inside the collar. It will say 'Di Roma'. That's because she got it in Rome. That is my jacket which I've outgrown so Jimmy, my younger brother, has been using it."

When Mrs Atkins asked Daniel for permission to look at the label, Daniel turned his back to 25 her, indicating consent. The teacher gently pulled the collar of the jacket back. As she did, her eyebrows shot up. She stated that the jacket indeed had that specific label. Even as Phil started to accuse Daniel yet again of stealing, she told the boys to remain quietly seated while she made a quick telephone call.

Returning short while later, Mrs Atkins explained that she had called Daniel's mother. It turned out that both boys were right. Someone had given the jacket to Daniel's grandmother and she had given it to Daniel.

Phil was about to make a scathing remark when something registered in his mind. It was only then that he remembered seeing his mother packing some clothes to give away. Turning to Daniel, he asked tentatively, "Who is your grandmother? What's her name?"

Daniel curled his lip. "None of your business. But her name is Lucy Taylor."

Immediately, Phil's face reddened. "Hey, I am sorry I grabbed you! You are right. It's your jacket."

"What?" Daniel looked straight at Phil. "You accuse me of stealing and now you tell me that the jacket is mine. Why?"

Phil looked at the floor, **embarrassed**. "It's just that, I know your grandmother. You see, she's... she helps my mom to clean the house. I guess my mom must have given her the jacket."

The words seemed to echo off the walls.

Daniel looked like he had been punched in the stomach. He backed towards the office door, anger written all over his face. Yanking off the jacket, he threw it at Phil's feet. "There's your jacket, 45 Rich Kid! I don't need your charity!"

As Phil bent down to grab the jacket, he was full of remorse. Although all he had done was to tell the truth, he knew he was in the wrong. Standing up, jacket in hand, Phil resolved to be gracious and avoid making assumptions.

Adapted from The Jacket by A Clements

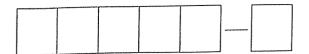
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No.		Contents		Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral			30	
2.	Listening Con	nprehension	-	20	
3.	Paper 1	CW	SW	55	
4.	Paper 2	Booklet A	Booklet B	95	
	Total Marks		lacente di managemente del man	200	

There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

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	The aardv	ark ge	ets its nam	e from a	South Afri	ician word	meaning	'earth pi	g' (29)	the
aardv	ark looks like	e a pig	g, especial	ly with its	body and	snout, aard	dvarks acti	ually sha	re common	ancestors
(ele	ephan	ts and gold	len moles	. Aardvark	s are found	l througho	ut much	of sub-Sahaı	an Africa.
	Aardvarks	use _	(31)	large	front claw	s to dig hol	es at a rat	te of 0.5	metres in 15	seconds.
This e	enables then	n to g	et to their	favourite	meal	32)	termites a	ind ants.	Aardvarks h	ave long,
	tongues wit				•	•				
moun	ds and ants	nests								
	Aardvarks	are m	ost active	(34)	nig	ht and tend	to live ald	one. Duri	ing the day,	they sleep
curle	d up(;	251	their b	urrows. A	s night fall	s, aardvarl	s will eme	erge caut	iously from	lheir dens,
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	vision and ar	e colc	ur-blind.							
	Humans a	re the	aardvark'	s biggest	threat. So	me landov	vners do r	not like tl	ne holes left	behind by
the a	ardvarks. Th	e use	of pesticion	les to gro	w crops of	n land inha	bited by a	aardvark	s(38)	also
reduc	ed the numb	er of i	nsects ava	ailable for	aardvarks	to eat. It is	s not surpi	rising the	en, that its nu	ımbers are
decre	asing.									
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					B-:	2		Γ		

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. Write the corre each of the boxes.	ct word in I2 marks)
(39)	
His name is Flanagan and he is my four-legged friend. <u>From</u> a mere eight kilogram	ımes, his
(40)	
lineage hails from the Spaniel family. He has <u>flop</u> ears, a tail that never stops wagging, a	nd a
brown coat.	
(41)	
Some time ago, I <u>enlist</u> Flanagan in a programme to assist children <u>which</u> have dif	ficulty
(43)	
reading aloud. Most of the children in the programme <u>pesieve</u> reading as something to be	dreaded,
(44)	
but reading to a dog that is not jargemantal changes everything for them.	
During our library time, I unroll Flanagan's paw-print rug in the children's reading	corner.
(45)	
Flanagan sits ajascent to a bright yellow bookcase neatly stacked on all types of inviting	books for
(47)	
a child to read and explore. <u>Purched</u> on top of the bookcase is an adorable plush puppy wi	th a
(48)	
striking <u>rezembalance</u> to Flanagan.	
When the first child arrives, Flanagan wags his tail to welcome her, and the readil	ng session
(49)	
begins. Flanagan listens conshiensiously as the child reads, sometimes placing a paw on the	ne child's
(50)	
knee. His attentiveness as each child reads aloud is <u>amaze</u> to observe. Flanagan has heard	d all sorts
of stories. Each week, Flanagan makes a difference, changing a child's life story, one word	d at a
time.	
Adapted from Good Listener	bv PA Rossi
В-3	

A team of scientists have ur	earthed what is believed to be the largest spider fossil
ever found near th	ne Daohugou village in Northeastern China, the perfectly
(51)	
preserved specimen is a close relative of the	e modern-day spider known as the Golden Silk Orb-
Weaver. It is a type of spider known for the	impressive it weaves.
	that the fossil is about 165 million years old. What
(53)	about five centimeters
surprises them is its rather large size, which	about five centimeters (54)
when stretched from end to	. That is because this specimen of spider
(55)	, maxio zoosaso
	en oxygen levels were much higher, causing
(56)	,,
similar insects toto	o almost monstrous sizes. For example, back
(57)	
, dragonflies sporte	d a wingspan of up to a metre, while millipedes
(58)	
measured over two metres.	
O' willow	today's Golden Silk Orb-Weaver, this spider also
Similar(59)	today's Golden Slik Grb-Wedver, thie opider dies
had silk spinning organs on its leg, suggest	ing that it too was capable of spinning large webs, to
its prey.	
(60)	
Scientists believe that the a	ncient spider has been around for over 350 million
	s one big supercontinent known as Pangaea. However,
(61)	Danassa un inte coven
the species was well spread out by the time	Pangaeaup into seven
the found in m	, ,
continents and can therefore be found in m	(63)
at a salative their so in transcal climate scie	entists speculate that the Daohugoa region used to be
close relative thrives in tropical cliniate, some	stitists speculate that the Bushagea region uses to as
warmer and more humid	it is today.
(64)	
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Generally,	are not well-represented in the fossil records as
(65)	
their soft external skeletons do not preserve	e well. As such, this is a significant find in the world of
paleontology.	

For each of the questions 86 to 70, 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)

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John was	s relieved when he received the news that he had passed with flying colours.	
		with
"I will m	eet you after school today," Mrs Lim said to her son.	
Mrs Lim	told her son that	
The childr	ren were curious. They opened the brightly-coloured box.	
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do? [1m]					
Why did Phil need to meet h	is younger broth	er before school began?	[2m]		
xplain clearly why Phil had	grabbed Daniel?	? [2m]			
				•	
	ent in the table be	elow is true or false, then	give one rea	ason why	
State whether each stateme you think so. [3m]	True / False	elow is true or false, then	n	ason why	
	1			ason why	
you think so. [3m] aniel was offended by hil's accusation that he	1		n	ason why	

Word(s) from t	he passage	What the wor	d(s) refer(s) to	
it (line 4)				
that (line 18)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
someone (line 3	1)			
	the characters		t was the action and the meaning vers in the blanks. [2m] What it meant	g behind
(a) Daniel			He gave permission for Mrs Atkins to check the label in his jacket.	
o) Mrs Atkins		ows shot up. e 27)		
oose a word betwe ase below. [2m]	en lines 30 to 4	40 which has a si	milar meaning to each given wor	d or
Phrases		Word from	the passage	
a) extremely critic	al			
b) hesitantly				
1, 2 and 3 in the b	olanks below to	indicate the ord	er in which the events occurred i	in the
	ceived a gift fro	om his grandmot	her.	
Daniel re	•			1
	outgrown the ja	acket.		

79	Which two of the Put a √ in the box	following words c x beside each of y IORE THAN TWO	correctly descr your answers.	ibe how Da [2m]	niel felt in line	es 39-46?		
	DO NOT TICK M	IORE THAN TWO	BOXES.					
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	humiliated	<u>.</u>	in	different				
	afraid		cc	onfused				
0	Explain clearly w	hy Phil was emba	rrassed in line	e 41. [2m]				
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Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	1	3	2	1	2	3	4	3
Q 11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	2	1	4	1	1	3	3	3	3
Q 21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
4	2	4	3	3	3	2	1	Α	Q
Q 31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38		
M	Н	Р	С	J	L	D	F		

Q39)	At	Q44)	Judgemental	Q49)	Conscientiously
Q40)	Floppy	Q45)	Adjacent	Q50)	Amazing
Q41)	Enlisted	Q46)	With	Q51)	Located
Q42)	Who	Q47)	Perched	Q52)	Webs
Q43)	Perceive	Q48)	Resemblance	Q53)	Say
Q54)	ls ·	Q58)	Then	Q62)	Split
Q55)	End	Q59)	То	Q63)	Regions
Q56)	Lived	Q60)	Trap	Q64)	Than
Q57)	Grow	Q61)	When	Q65)	Arachnids

Q66) hard Lucy tried, she could not master the skill of skipping.	
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Q67)	John received the news that he had passed with flying colours with				
	great relief.				
Q68)	She would meet him after school that day.				
Q69)	curiosity, the children opened the brightly-coloured box.				
Q70)	The principal invited the musician whose song won an award to				
	speak to the students.				
Q71)	On a mission				
Q72)	Phil had to give Jimmy the money he forgot to take that morning.				
Q73)	Phil saw Daniel wearing Jimmy's jacket and thought it was him, but				
	when Phil called out for Jimmy, he did not stop and went to grab				
	Daniel for him to shop walking.				
Q74)	True: When Daniel heard Phil's accusation, he immediately jumped				
	to his feed and face Phil, with his fists clenched.				
	True: Phil had outgrown the jacket so he had passed it on to his				
	younger brother.				
	False: Phil had seen his mother packing some clothes to give away				
	but was not informed by her.				
Q75)	Jimmy's pocket money				
-	Daniel stealing Jimmy's jacket				
	Phil's mother.				
Q76)	a) Daniel turned his back to Mrs Atkins.				
	b) She was shocked to see that the jacket had the same label as				
ı	what Phil had said.				
Q77)	a) Scathing				
	b) Tentatively				
Q78)	3, 1, 2				
Q79)	humiliated & confused				
Q80)	He had wrongly accused Daniel of stealing his jacket.				
	He realized that the jacket had been given away.				
	He was embarrassed to tell Daniel that his grandmother worked for				
]	Phil's mother.				