

**ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)**



**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2009**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY 2**

**PAPER 1 (WRITING)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**Class:** P 2 . ( )

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2009

**Total Time:** 30 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1 Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.**
- 2 Follow all instructions carefully.**
- 3 Answer the question.**

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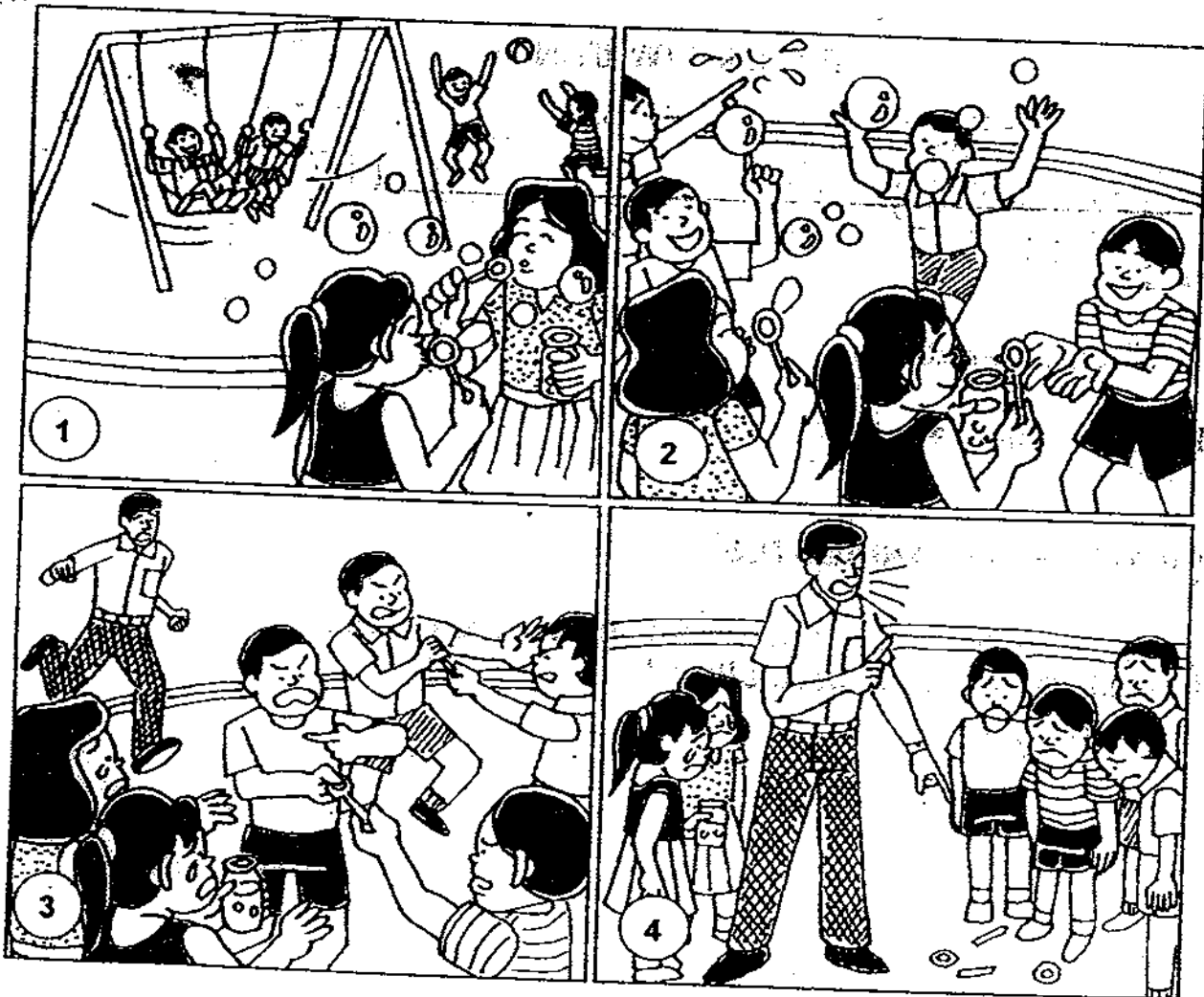
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Composition (10 marks)

Write a composition of at least 80 words on the pictures given. You may use the helping words provided.

At the playground



- |               |         |            |
|---------------|---------|------------|
| bubble-blower | excited | terrified  |
| scolded       | quarrel | children   |
| burst         | pulling | apologised |

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class : P . . . )

Date : 29 October 2009

Parents' Signature

家長簽名

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

55 Questions

55 Marks

Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
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**Section A: Vocabulary Part 1 (10 marks)**

**For questions 1 to 10, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.**

1. I love to ski and play in the snow in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) spring
  - (2) summer
  - (3) autumn
  - (4) winter
- ( )
2. Those \_\_\_\_\_ in its fur are making the dog feel itchy and uncomfortable all day.
- (1) crabs
  - (2) fleas
  - (3) beetles
  - (4) grasshoppers
- ( )
3. One of the colours of the rainbow is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) red
  - (2) gold
  - (3) black
  - (4) silver
- ( )

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4. Henry \_\_\_\_\_ the tube hard but there was no more toothpaste in it.

(1) pulled

(2) wriggled

(3) squeezed

( )

(4) squirmed

5. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ and their jaws dropped in surprise when the magician suddenly disappeared.

(1) clever

(2) furious

(3) amazed

(4) fabulous

( )

6. When Sheila said she could eat a horse, she was really very \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) teary

(2) lonely

(3) hungry

(4) dreamy

( )

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7. My uncle looks \_\_\_\_\_ when he carries a green handbag and puts on a pink straw hat.

(1) odd

(2) lazy

(3) strong

(4) useless

( )

8. All the pupils brought their jackets \_\_\_\_\_ Sam.

(1) excite

(2) expect

(3) except

(4) expert

( )

9. Theo gave up and asked for help when he could not solve the \_\_\_\_\_

(1) clue

(2) test

(3) result

(4) problem

( )

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10. The injured woman was put on a \_\_\_\_\_ and carried away in an ambulance.

- (1) bridge
- (2) branch
- (3) hospital
- (4) stretcher

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Vocabulary Part 2 (5 marks)

For questions 11 to 15, fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word ONCE only.

enjoy	useless	corners
ached	useful	kitchen

Myra had been working hard all day. She was spring-cleaning her (11) \_\_\_\_\_. She noticed that there were cobwebs and dust in the four (12) \_\_\_\_\_. The tall ladder was (13) \_\_\_\_\_ when she climbed up to clean the fan. Her arms and her back (14) \_\_\_\_\_ after all the brushing, scrubbing and cleaning had been done. How lovely it would be to just rest and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of hot tea!



Section B: Grammar Part 1 (10 marks)

For questions 16-25, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

16. Those cats \_\_\_\_\_ the doors with their paws.

(1) scratches

(2) scratched

(3) is scratching

(4) was scratching

( )

17. The squirrels \_\_\_\_\_ up the oak tree as they looked for nuts.

(1) is climbing

(2) has climbed

(3) was climbing

(4) were climbing

( )

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18. These cheeky monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ naughty! They steal, peel and eat up all the bananas everyday.

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

( )

19. The tired soldiers \_\_\_\_\_ to march up the steep hill now.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) was having

( )

20. \_\_\_\_\_ helicopter, high up in the sky, looks like a toy.

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

( )

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21. The old lady was hungry and thirsty \_\_\_\_\_  
she had no money to buy food.

(1) so

(2) but

(3) then

(4) even

( )

22. That is my daughter's umbrella. It belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) it

(2) him

(3) her

(4) them

( )

23. Elephants have ears that are larger than \_\_\_\_\_

(1) my

(2) it

(3) our

(4) mine

( )

24. The baby cried \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep as his mother was busy.

- (1) itself
- (2) himself
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

( )

25. Ann is both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ than her mother.

- (1) prettier ..... clever
- (2) pretty ..... cleverest
- (3) prettiest ..... clever
- (4) prettier ..... cleverer

( )

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Grammar Part 2 (5 marks)

For questions 26-30, fill in each blank with the PAST TENSE form of the verb given in the brackets.

26. Gary fell and \_\_\_\_\_ his arm during recess. (break)

27. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ us five new kittens. (bring)

28. The deer \_\_\_\_\_ behind the tree when it was afraid.  
(hide)

29. It \_\_\_\_\_ soundly in the cosy, warm basket. (sleep)

30. The cook accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ his finger with a knife.  
(cut)

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**Section C: Synthesis (5 marks)**

For questions 31-35, re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Begin each sentence with a CAPITAL LETTER and end with a FULL-STOP.

31. office from my letter aunt a the received

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32. had cake ten she on candles her

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33. feathers this are of parrot colourful the

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34. biscuits and of are sugar made flour those

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35. dangerous on it play road a is to busy

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Section D: Cloze Passage (5 marks)

For questions 36-40, fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Whales are mammals and they live in the sea. (36) \_\_\_\_\_ do not belong to the fish family. A baby whale (37) \_\_\_\_\_ its mother's milk.

Whales (38) \_\_\_\_\_ big heads but no necks. They breathe through (39) \_\_\_\_\_ lungs. Under the whale's skin is a layer of fat (40) \_\_\_\_\_ blubber.



Section E: Comprehension Passage 1 (5 marks)

The children chatted excitedly while their teacher, Mr Han, led the way. Most of them followed quietly and obediently as they walked through the dark forest. The huge leaves from many tall trees blocked out the bright rays of the morning sun. It was hard to even see the birds but the pupils could hear them. Most were twittering as if they were waking up their young for breakfast!

Suddenly, the group heard a shout. A loud booming sound which was the beating of gigantic drums followed. Half an hour later, the pupils thought they could smell something burning and firewood crackling. That frightened the girls and they began to cry loudly.

A strange creature appeared suddenly. He was a man dressed in bright coloured feathers and a pair of shorts made of leopard skin. He wore a string of brown beads around his neck but had no shoes. In his right hand was a long sharp spear. Behind him were four other men. They were carrying a small goat and smiling broadly. They were looking forward to a feast. Mr Han and the children stood completely still.

For questions 41-45, choose the correct answer for each question and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

41. It was \_\_\_\_\_ when the children hiked through the forest.

(1) noon

(2) night

(3) evening

(4) morning

( )

42. After the shout, the pupils immediately heard the sound of \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) girls crying

(2) drums beating

(3) birds twittering

(4) firewood crackling

( )

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43. The strange creature was a hunter as he had \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) a spear
- (2) no shoes
- (3) brown beads
- (4) colourful feathers

( )

44. The five hunters were happy as they were \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) able to make the girls cry
- (2) having meat for breakfast
- (3) proud of their sharp spears
- (4) hiking with the group of children

( )

45. The word \_\_\_\_\_ in the passage tells us that the pupils followed instructions well.

(1) quietly

(2) broadly

(3) excitedly

(4) obediently

( )

Section F: Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)

Read Passage B carefully.

Passage B

Kane could not believe his ears. He had sent in his composition to a Story Writing competition a month earlier. The man in the dark blue shirt had just announced that Kane's piece of work was the best. Kane had just won four air tickets to America. He knew his family would be delighted as they had never been there before.

As soon as Kane arrived home, he told his parents and his brother, Ken, the good news. A trip for the four of them to America! Everyone in the family was excited and talking at the same time. Even Chum, his dog, was wagging its tail and running around in circles.

The family drew up a list of things to do. Mr and Mrs Wong had to apply for leave as they both worked in a bank. Ken and Kane had to inform their teachers that they were travelling. Aunt Daisy was asked to help look after Chum and her three puppies. The boys did not want them to go hungry! They needed food and their walks!

A week later, the Wong family went shopping. They bought some warm sweaters and two enormous luggage bags. Mr Wong thought he needed a new camera and so he purchased one. The boys' grandfather gave them two red packets with forty dollars in each of them. Wow! The brothers felt rich. They promised to bring home special gifts for their loved ones.

The boys simply could not wait for Friday to arrive. That was the day their holiday would begin. What fun it would be!

For questions 46-50, answer the questions in complete sentences.

46. What good news did Kane share with his family?

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47. What did the Wong family buy before the trip?

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48. How would Daisy help take care of the pets?

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49. Why did the two brothers feel rich?

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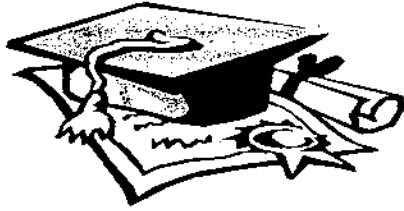
50. Why was Friday such a special day for Ken and Kane?

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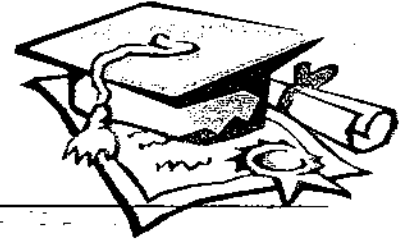


# ANSWER SHEET

**EXAM PAPER 2009**

**SCHOOL : ACS PRIMARY  
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH**

**TERM : SA2**



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	1	3	3	3	1	3	4	4

11)kitchen 12)corners 13)useful 14)ached 15)enjoy 16)2 17)4

18)2 19)3 20)2 21)2 22)3 23)4 24)2 25)4 26)broke

27)brought 28)hid 29)slept 30)cut

31)My aunt received a letter from the office.

32)She had ten candles on her cake.

33)The feathers of this parrot are colourful.

34)Those biscuits are made of sugar and flour.

35)It is dangerous to play on a bush road.

36)They 37)drinks 38)have 39)their 40)called 41)4 42)2 43)1

44)2 45)4

46)He told his family that he won four air tickets to America.

47)The Wong family bought some warm sweaters, two enormous luggage bags and a new camera.

48)She would feed them and give them walks.

49)It was because their grandfather gave each of them a red packet with forty dollars in each one.

50)It was because that would be the day that their holiday would begin.

