

TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary 2 English Language
Topical Test 1 - 2014

Name: _____ ()

Date: 26 May 2014

Class: P2 ()

Duration: 30 minutes

Parent's signature: _____

Marks: _____ / 15

Section A – Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

1. Valerie _____ a new camera last week.

(1) buy

(2) buys

(3) bought

(4) is buying

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2. Lucas was attacked by a _____ of wild dogs yesterday.

(1) flock

(2) herd

(3) pack

(4) swarm

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3. Mount Everest is the _____ mountain in the world.

(1) high

(2) higher

(3) highest

(4) as high as

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4. Jayden did not _____ his breakfast this morning.

(1) ate

(2) eat

(3) eats

(4) eaten

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5. The river is flowing gently _____ the bridge.
(1) at (2) over
(3) under (4) between ()
6. Grace _____ to school by bus and walks home every Monday.
(1) go (2) goes
(3) went (4) was going ()
7. "Come and look at _____ insects on my hand," said Mr Cher.
(1) this (2) that
(3) these (4) those ()
8. "How _____ bottles of juice did Claire buy?" asked Mr Wong.
(1) few (2) many
(3) much (4) some ()
9. The children shouted for help _____ the fire started.
(1) but (2) or
(3) so (4) when ()
10. Esther and I are good friends. _____ go to school together.
(1) She (2) They
(3) We (4) You ()

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Section B – Comprehension Open (5 marks)

One day, Lester went to a restaurant to have his dinner. Feeling hungry, he ordered a plate of chicken rice. After the food was served, he changed his mind. He asked the chef if he could trade it for a bowl of fishball noodles. The chef agreed.

After eating the bowl of fishball noodles, Lester stood up and walked towards the door. Before he stepped out of the restaurant, the angry chef ran towards him.

"You didn't pay for the bowl of fishball noodles!" said the chef.

"I gave you back the plate of chicken rice to trade for the bowl of fishball noodles, didn't I?" replied Lester.

"Yes, but you haven't paid for the plate of chicken rice too!" said the chef.

"I didn't eat the plate of chicken rice," replied Lester, "so why do I have to pay for it?"

The chef had never met such an unreasonable and dishonest customer before. He made up his mind that this man would never step into his restaurant again.

Adapted from: <http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/reading/shop1.htm>

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

11. What did Lester order in the restaurant at first? (2 marks)

12. Why was the chef angry when Lester was stepping out of the restaurant? (2 marks)

13. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word 'exchange'? (1 mark)

End of Test



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Q11) He ordered a plate of chicken rice.

Q12) Lester did not pay for his bowl of fishball noodles.

Q13) The word is "trade".

