

Exam Class

Primary 6

English - Paper 25

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions to candidates:

1. Write your name and class in the spaces provided on the cover.
2. You have 45 minutes to answer all the questions.
3. Listen to your teacher carefully during the examination.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this examination booklet.
5. Rub out any answer you want to change with an eraser or correction pen clearly.
6. Do not mark more than ONE answer for each question.
7. Bonus marks will be given for correct answers in the Bonus part.

Marks:

Section A	Tenses	/10
Section B	Prepositions	/15
Section C	Pronouns	/14
Section D	Grammar	/39
Section E	Reading Comprehension	/22
Sub-Total:		/100
Bonus Part		/18
Total:		/118

Section A

Tenses

Mary wrote about her friends, Amanda. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs. (10% @ 1%)

Amanda likes reading. She (1)_____ (read) two storybooks every day. She (2)_____ (be) a librarian in a public library. She (3)_____ (work) there for three years. She enjoys (4)_____ (work) in the library.

Tomorrow, she (5)_____ (have) a holiday. She (6)_____ (watch) a movie with her family in the afternoon. She (7)_____ (buy) four tickets already. They (8)_____ (not go) to the cinema for a long time. They (9)_____ (watch) 'Harry Potter' last year. It (10)_____ (be) really exciting! They liked Harry very much.

Section B

Prepositions

Mary wrote a story. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions given in the box. You may use some words more than once. (15% @ 1%)

for	after	at	in	to	up	about	on	through	of
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(1)_____ breakfast, Sally and Sandy's father set off (2)_____ work. Later that day, while the two girls were listening (3)_____ their favourite programme (4)_____ the radio, someone knocked the door. Sally opened the door and looked (5)_____ the gate. It was a woman dressed (6)_____ blue. The woman looked like a businesswoman. "May I come (7)_____?" she asked gently. "Who are you?" Sally asked. "I am a friend (8)_____ your mother," said the woman. "I've come to talk (9)_____ your mother."

"I'm afraid I can't open the door (10)_____ you," Sally replied. "Both my parents are busy (11)_____ work, they are not here (12)_____ present. Please come later! I'm sorry (13)_____ that. Perhaps you may ring (14)_____ my mother and arrange a time to see her later." Sally smiled

(15)_____the woman and closed the door politely.

Section C

Pronoun

Mary wrote a letter to her friend, Doris. Read the letter and fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns. (14% @ 1%)

his	they	your	you	them	she
me	my	he	its	yours	yourself

Dear Doris,

I am glad to be (1)_____ pen friend. Let (2)_____ tell (3)_____ about my family. You can see (4)_____ in the picture.

The people on the sofa are (5)_____ grandparents. (6)_____ are over seventy years old. The one standing next to my grandmother is (7)_____ mom. (8)_____ is a nurse. The one with glasses is my dad. (9)_____ is a manager.

(10)_____ boss likes him very much. I have a dog called Snowball because (11)_____ fur is white in colour. I play with it all the time. My hobby is playing basketball. What about (12)_____, Doris? Can you tell (13)_____ about (14)_____?

Write soon.

Mary

Section D

Grammar

I. Mary wrote a story about her cousin, Vivian. Complete the story with the suitable conjunctions given in the box. (11% @ 1%)

so	while	after	as soon as
and	because	since	although

(1)_____ the train arrived in Guangzhou. Vivian and her parents left the station with their luggage. (2)_____ the railway station was new (3)_____ modern, they found it quite comfortable. There were many shops at the station, (4)_____ it was convenient to buy things like snacks and souvenirs. (5)_____ walking for a few minutes, they got to the taxi stand. There were many taxis waiting, (6)_____ it did not take them a long time to get into a taxi. (7)_____ it was the first time for Vivian to visit Guangzhou, she was quite excited by everything she saw. Vivian enjoyed looking at the views (8)_____ they were going to their hotel. (9)_____ of the traffic jam, they got to the hotel a bit late. Vivian got out of the taxi (10)_____ it stopped outside the hotel. (11)_____ Vivian was hungry. She had forgotten all about that.

II. Mary wrote some sentences. Help her join the sentences using “who”, “whose” or “which”. Put the relative clauses after the words in bold.

(10%@2%)

1. The **world** is in danger of being polluted. We call it the Earth. (which)

2. **Children** need to be protected. They live in the countryside. (who)

3. The **project** is about the future world. I have to complete the project. (which)

4. Tom knows a **teacher**. Her interest is about studying plants. (whose)

5. **People** are less wasteful. They are more environmentally friendly. (who)

III. Mary wrote some sentences. Help her complete the sentences by using the correct part of speech of the given words. (18% @ 2%)

1. I am sure this young smart man will be _____. (success)
2. Thank you for your _____. (encourage)
3. Before we start this project, we need the Principal's _____. (approve)
4. You are _____ wrong. Pay attention to what I said. (complete)
5. Gary is my _____ friend. (Canada)
6. Your _____ last night was brilliant! (perform)
7. I love this design. It is _____ and modern. (colour)
8. I think the new teacher is not _____ enough. (patience)
9. The ending of this story is not _____! (reason)

Section E

Reading Comprehension

I. Mary is reading an article. Read it carefully.

Spotted Cats

Several members of the cat family have spotted fur. Do you know the difference between a leopard, a jaguar, and a cheetah? From a distance **they may appear somewhat similar**. Examined at closer range, however, they are clearly different cats. They differ in various ways, including where they live, how big they are, how they move and hunt, and how their fur is marked.

Of all the big cats in the wild, the true leopard is found across the largest area. Leopards live in much of Asia and Africa. A leopard grows to be from 3 to 6 feet long, with an added 3 feet of tail. Leopards are skilled climbers that can hunt monkeys in trees. They can also lie in wait and pounce on passing prey. When food sources are scarce, they might eat fruit, field mice, and large insects. Leopard spots are not actually solid spots; they are broken circles.

The jaguar is native to the Americas. Its natural range is from the southern United States to northern Argentina, with the largest concentration of jaguars being in Brazil and Central America. The beauty and power of the jaguar inspired worship among ancient peoples. It measures between 3 and 6 feet long without the tail, which adds another 1 ½ to 2 ½ feet. Possessing a large head and body, the jaguar has legs that are shorter and thicker than a leopard's. Jaguars are excellent climbers and can also swim well. They dine on a variety of land, tree, and water creatures. Their fur can be a vivid yellow color or a rusty shade; their "spots" are called rosettes. Each rosette is large and black, consisting of a middle spot with a circle of spots around it.

Most cheetahs live in the wilds of Africa. There are also some in Iran and northwestern Afghanistan. The cheetah's head is smaller than the leopard's, and its body is longer. This cat is built for speed. Its legs are much longer than the leopard's, allowing it to run at speeds of up to 70 miles per hour! This incredible ability helps the cheetahs catch their dinner, which is usually an unfortunate antelope. A cheetah's spots are simply black spots, not rosettes or circles.

Other spotted cats include the smaller ocelot, mainly of Central and South America, and the lynx or bobcat, mainly of North America. What all of these cats have in common is that they are wild, powerful animals of tremendous grace and beauty.

Blacken the circle for the correct answer. (4%@2%)

1. All of these are ways to tell the difference between spotted cats except ____ .
- ☐ A how big they are ☐ B what their spots look like
- ☐ C where they live ☐ D how beautiful they are
2. Which of these is the best summary of this passage?
- ☐ A All spotted cats are powerful, beautiful, and graceful.
- ☐ B Spotted cats may look similar, but they are different in many ways.
- ☐ C There are many different spotted cats in the world.
- ☐ D Spotted cats in the wild hunt many different kinds of animals.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (8%@2%)

3. What do leopards eat when food sources are limited?

4. Why did ancient people worship jaguar?

5. What are the differences between a leopard and a cheetah?

6. Read the sentence 'From a distance **they** may appear somewhat similar.' What does the word 'they' refer to?

II. Mary and her friends are reading a poster about a writing competition. Read the poster and answer the questions. (10% @2%)

Tseung Kwan O Youth Centre

Poetry Competition

Organisers: Hong Kong Publishers Limited and Tseung Kwan O Youth Centre

Purpose : To encourage children to express their creativity

Groups:

Lines for each group:

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| ● Secondary | 14 lines or more |
| ● Senior Primary | 10 – 12 lines |
| ● Junior Primary | 6 – 8 lines |
| ● Kindergarten | 4 – 6 lines |

Remarks:

- Topics for the poems: Family, Hobbies and Animals
- Picture(s) can be included in the writing

Judges:

Mr. David Walker (Poetry Writer of Hong Kong Publishers Limited)

Ms. Shirley Nelson (Experienced English teacher of TKO Primary School)

Date of entry:

On or before 1st July 2020

Send to:

The Senior Officer

Tseung Kwan O Youth Centre

3 Hok Lam Lane

Tseung Kwan O

Results will be announced on:

1st August 2020

- Local Newspaper — Bachelor Post
- Website of Tseung Kwan O Youth Centre – www.tkoyc.com.hk

Prizes and awards for each group:

- Champion: HK\$2,000 book coupon and a medal
- First runner-up: HK\$1,000 book coupon and a medal
- Second runner-up: HK\$500 book coupon and a medal

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1. What is the purpose of the competition?

2. Kelly is a Primary 6 student. Which group can she join?

3. When should Kelly hand in her poem?

4. If Kelly wins the first prize, what will she receive?

5. How can Kelly hand in her poem?

Bonus Part

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words from the box. (18%@2%)

directory	directions	director
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1. A person who decides how a film or drama is made or performed is a _____.
2. A book that gives a list of information such as names, addresses and telephone numbers is a _____.
3. East, south, west and north are four different _____.

observer	observant	observatory
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4. Someone who is _____ can notice things that are not usually noticed.
5. A building containing telescopes for studying the sun, moon, planets and stars is an _____.
6. A person who watches rather than takes part in an event is an _____.

music	musical	musician
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7. James Lee is a very famous _____ who is skilled in _____. He can also play a number of _____ instruments such as the piano, the violin and the cello.

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