

Exam Class

Primary 6

English - Paper 24

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	/13
Section B	Prepositions	/16
Section C	Pronouns	/11
Section D	Grammar	/38
Section E	Reading Comprehension	/22
Sub-Total:		/100
Bonus Part		/10
Total:		/110

Section A

Tenses

Jane wrote a story about her classmate, Robert. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of each given verb. (13%@2%)

Robert (1) goes (go) to school every morning. His school
(2) is (be) too far away from home, so his father usually
(3) drives (drive) him.

Yesterday morning, his mother (4) woke (wake) up early. Half an hour
later, she (5) shouted (shout) from the kitchen. “I
(6) have already prepared (prepare) milk, scrambled eggs and toast
for you. (7) Come (come) down at once now.” “Yes, Mum. I
(8) am coming (come). I must (9) not be (not be) late today because
I (10) will have (have) my GE Test in the first two periods,” replied Robert.

Right after breakfast, his father (11) started (start) the engine early and
(12) drove (drive) him to school. Robert (13) was (be) not late.

Section B

Prepositions

Jane's pen friend, Peter, wrote her a letter. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions. You can use some words more than once. (16% @ 1%)

through	at	of	round	for	outside	near
to	with	by	from	in	behind	till

Dear Jane,

I'm Peter and I live (1) in Germany. (2) In summer I like to travel (3) to Italy because (4) of the weather and the people there. Last summer I took a plane (5) from Munich to Rome. We went to our hotel (6) from the airport (7) by bus. We stopped (8) at a small restaurant for a quick meal. The driver parked the bus (9) behind the restaurant. Nobody could find the bus and the driver, so we waited (10) outside the restaurant (11) for one hour. The driver was walking (12) through the small park (13) near the restaurant which we did not know. So we were very angry (14) with him. But my holidays were great. We sat (15) round campfires and danced (16) till the early mornings.

How's your day?

Section C

Pronouns

Jane is talking to Carol on the telephone. Complete their conversation using the correct pronouns. (11% @ 2%)

I	it	you	us	your	mine	his
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Jane: Hello, how are (1) you, Carol?

Carol: (2) I am fine. Who's this?

Jane: (3) It is Jane. Alex and I are wondering if (4) you and Chris would like to go swimming with (5) us this afternoon?

Carol: Well, thank (6) you for (7) your invitation. Do (8) I need to prepare anything?

Jane: No, you just need to bring (9) your own swimming suit and goggles. I'll bring (10) mine and Alex will bring (11) his.

Section D

Grammar

I. Jane answered some questions. Look at the underlined answers and make a question by using “how”, “what”, “why”, “where”, “which” or “when”. Make all necessary changes. Each word can be used more than once. (10%@2%)

1. What do you have for dinner?

I have fish, meat and some vegetables for dinner.

2. When do you usually go to bed?

I usually go to bed at ten o'clock.

3. How many detective stories does Tom usually read every week?

Tom usually reads three to five detective stories every week.

4. Where is the Chan family going to spend their Easter holiday?

The Chan family is going to spend their Easter holiday in Singapore.

5. Why was Tom late this morning?

Tom missed the train this morning, so he was late.

II. Jane is writing some sentences. Help her circle the most suitable word in the brackets. (8% @ 1%)

1. It is a well-known fact that homeless children do not live as (well / **good** / best) as those who have parents taking care of them.
2. Their life is much (**worse** / worst / bad) than those children leading a happy family life.
3. Once they feel upset, they often recover from sadness very (slow / **slowly** / slower).
4. Studies have shown that all children do (bad / **badly** / worst) when they do not have friends.
5. Those who are alone have bad temper two to three times (**higher** / more high / highest) than those with many friends.
6. Even having a pet is (good / **better** / best) than being completely alone.
7. A fish is a good pet, a bird is better, but a dog or a cat is the (good / better / **best**) of all the pets.
8. This is because dogs or cats are (more better / most better / **better**) for cuddling.

III. Jane is writing some sentences and she meets some problems. Help her fill in the blanks with present participles or past participles form of the given words. (10% @ 1%)

E.g.: He was sitting in an armchair reading (read) a magazine.

E.g.: The cup filled (fill) with milk stood on the table.

1. He saw his friend go / going (go) out with Sue.
2. The umbrella found (find) at the bus stop belongs to John.
3. I heard my mother talking (talk) on the phone.
4. We stood waiting (wait) for the taxi.
5. My uncle always has his car washed (wash).
6. The barking (bark) dog kept us awake at night.
7. Excited (excite) about their birthday party, the girls could not sleep.
8. Did you see Justin dancing (dance)?
9. We have a pizza delivered (deliver) to our home.
10. I found my two cats sitting (sit) on the table.

IV. Help Jane fill in the blanks using “even if” or “even though”. (10%@1%)

1. Sam refused the offer even though he needed the money.
2. Even though Mary has a car, she walks to work.
3. James won't sell his car even if you offer him a good price.
4. Even though the man was blind, he walked to the station.
5. We go running every day, even if the weather is bad.
6. I love my job. I wouldn't change jobs even if the salary was higher.
7. She gives money to charity even though she is not rich.
8. I wouldn't buy you a car even if I had the money.
9. She will refuse to move even if she is offered a more comfortable place.
10. Dad won't allow me to take his car even though I promised to drive
carefully.

Section E

Reading Comprehension

I Jane is reading a passage about a father and his sons. Help her blacken ● the correct answers. (12% @ 2%)

A poor farmer had three sons, but the sons did not want to work on the farm. It was a very small farm with only three fields.

“The farm is too small for us,” they said, “We must go to the town to earn our living. When you die, there will not be enough land for the three of us. We shall have wives and children.”

“What can I do?” their father said.

“Sell the land and divide the money among us.”

“No,” their father said, “I will not sell the land. I will give it all to one of you.”

This made the sons very angry. “No, father,” they said, “you cannot do that. How will you choose who will have it?”

“I shall give all the land to the one who is the best farmer. You may have one field each now. The son who earns the most money from his field can have the whole farm.”

The sons did not want to work in the fields but the land was valuable. Each son wanted the whole farm. Then he could sell it.

The three fields were the same size. At the end of the first year all the sons earned the same amount of money from their fields. They said to themselves, “I must do better. I must learn more about growing rice. Then I can grow more rice than my brothers.”

Secretly each son learnt more methods about farming. At the end of the second

year the amount of rice growing in each field was doubled. The three sons went to their father and said, “What shall we do now, Dad? We have all done well.”

“You have money from the extra rice,” their father said. “Buy one more field each from our neighbours.”

The sons bought one more field each. They planted different things in this field. One son planted fruit trees; another planted vegetables; and the third son planted corn. They read books about the new things which they were growing.

At the end of the year the sons had more money than ever before. They went to their father again. “Which of us can have the whole farm?” they asked.

“I don’t know yet. But you have plenty of money now. Buy one more field each!”

And so it went on year after year. At last each son had a large farm. They forgot about going to the town, for now there was enough land for all of them.

Many years later their father died. They gave his fields to the people of the village as a playground for the children. The sons already had all the land they needed.

1. Why did the sons not want to work on the farm?

They did not want to work on the farm because it was too small for three of them.

2. What did their father decide to do then?

He decided to give to the farm to the son who was the best farmer.

3. Why did the sons work hard in the fields?

They worked hard in the fields because each of them wanted to own all the land.

4. Why were the three sons able to grow more rice in the second year?

They were able to grow more rice by learning more methods about farming.

5. What did their father tell them to do with the extra money?

Their father told them to buy one more field each from their neighbours.

6. How many fields belonged to the farmer and his sons in the first year?

Three fields belonged to them in the first year

II Jane is reading a passage about Princess and Oink. Answer the questions in complete sentences. (10% @ 2%)

Princess and Oink

Once upon a time there was a pig called Princess. Princess was a clean pig. She loved to dance, and she sang at the opera. Everybody came to watch her performance.

One day a pig called Oink came to town and heard Princess sing. He said to himself, "She has a marvelous voice." After the concert, Oink went to see Princess, and he gave her some flowers and a box of chocolate. They went out for dinner.

At dinner Oink said, "You sang beautifully tonight. Isn't it hard to sing?"

Princess replied, "No, all you have to do is sing," and they laughed.

Now after every concert Oink went out with Princess.

One day Oink said, "I want to marry you."

Princess replied, "Yes, I want to marry you, too."

So they married. But Princess found out that Oink was loud and lazy. She had to do it all! She had to clean his shoes, get him dressed, make the bed and a lot more things.

One day Princess said to her husband, "I won't have it any more!" Then Oink thought how nice he was when they met and said to Princess, "I will help with everything." From then on Oink always helped by cleaning his shoes and making the beds – and he even got her a box of chocolate and flowers and took her out, and they lived happily ever after.

1. What was Princess good at?

She was good at dancing and singing.

2. How many characters are there in the story?

There are two characters in the story.

3. Was Oink lazy?

Yes, Oink was lazy.

4. What did Oink give Princess after the concert?

He gave her some flowers and a box of chocolate.

5. How did Oink help at home?

Oink helped by cleaning his shoes and making the beds.

Bonus Part:

Join the following sentences using 'which' or 'who'. (10%@2%)

1. This is the road which leads to my house.
2. Miss Chan is a kind teacher who always gives us presents.
3. We had curry rice which was very spicy.
4. My brother wore trousers which were too small for him.
5. He was the man who had a big nose.

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