

Exam Class

Primary 6

English - Paper 18

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	/10
Section C	Pronouns	/12
Section D	Grammar	/38
Section E	Vocabulary	/6
Section F	Reading Comprehension	/24
Sub-Total:		/100
Bonus Part		/18
Total:		/118

Section A

Tenses

Alice is writing an email to her cousin, Penny. Complete the email using the correct forms of the given verbs. (10% @1%)

From: Alice@email.com

To: Penny@email.com

Subject: How are you?

Hi Penny,

How are you? Yesterday I (1)_____ (get) up early so I

(2)_____ (go) to Tsim Sha Tsui with Michelle. When we

(3)_____ (arrive), it (4)_____ (start) to rain. Therefore we

(5)_____ (stay) at Starbucks for a while.

Next Wednesday, we (6)_____ (visit) Disneyland.

We (7)_____ (not be) there for three years. I (8)_____ (buy)

the tickets of Disneyland last week. I hope you (9)_____ (join) us next

Wednesday.

Please (10)_____ (reply) soon.

Yours,

Alice

Section B

Prepositions

Alice wrote a diary. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions. (10% @1%)

of	from	to	for
on	with	in	at

I visited grandpa and grandma who live in the New Territories today. I had different kinds of delicious food (1)_____ dinner. Grandpa showed me a lot (2)_____ photos. Games children played (3)_____ the past were different (4)_____ those we play nowadays. Grandpa often played hopscotch (5)_____ his neighbours in the playground. Grandma usually played alone (6)_____ home. She did not feel bored. She designed and made paper clothes (7)_____ her paper dolls. She liked listening (8)_____ the radio. She sometimes watched Cantonese operas (9)_____ theatres. I am going to buy a DVD collection of Cantonese operas and give it to her (10)_____ her birthday.

Section C

Pronouns

Alice is talking to Mum and her cousins. Fill in their conversation with the given words. (12% @2%)

herself	ourselves	her	themselves	their	himself
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Mum: Look! This is Pinky when she was three. I used to feed

(1)_____ with a spoon.

Alice: Now she can eat with forks and knives (2)_____.

Mum: This is a picture of Pinky and William five years ago. I used to take them to school. I used to help them carry

(3)_____ schoolbags. Now they can do it and go to school (4)_____.

Pinky and William: Yes, we carry the school bags and go to school

(5)_____.

Mum: This is Jacky when he was four. I used to tie the shoelaces for him. Now he can tie his shoelaces (6)_____.

Children: Thanks for taking good care of us.

Section D**Grammar**

- I. Alice wrote a story. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the given words. (10% @1%)**

Peter and Danny think the games are (1)_____ (excite). They are very (2)_____ (excite). Jill thinks playing with dolls is (3)_____ (interest). She is (4)_____ (interest) in playing with dolls. Betty is (5)_____ (frighten) by the book about a ghost. The book is (6)_____ (frighten). Kitty likes music very much as it is (7)_____ (relax). She is (8)_____ (relax). Kitty and May think the Water World is (9)_____ (bore). They are (10)_____ (bore).

II. Help Alice combine the sentences using “if”. (18% @ 3%)

E.g. You fail in your test. You should study hard.

If you fail in your test, you should study hard.

1. You can't see the blackboard clearly. You should wear glasses.

2. You have lost your ID card. Report it to the police immediately.

3. Your classmate bullies you. Tell your class teacher at once.

4. You throw rubbish in the street. You can be charged \$1,500.

5. Your printer runs out of ink. You should refill it.

6. You want a glass of iced tea. Put some ice cubes into the tea.

III. Help Alice fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words. (10%@1%)

1. I am as _____ (smart) as my brother.
2. Betty looks the _____ (pretty) of all the girls.
3. Mr. Chan's house is _____ (big) than ours.
4. This is the _____ (attractive) design in the show.
5. Who is _____ (tall), Betty or Sue?
6. Tony's house is _____ (near) to the park than my house.
7. Of all the exercises, this is the _____ (easy).
8. Tom is the _____ (hardworking) of the students in P.6A.
9. This diamond is _____ (valuable) than that pearl.
10. He did _____ (good) in the exam.

Section E**Vocabulary****Help Alice fill in the blanks with the given words. (6% @1%)**

ashamed	patient	cheerful
hard-working	friendly	honest

1. Jim found one hundred dollars on the floor and he gave it to his teacher.
He is _____.
2. Tommy broke the vase. He felt _____.
3. Susan always smiles. She is a _____ person.
4. Kitty always works hard. She is _____.
5. Peter never gets angry. He is _____.
6. Mimi makes friends easily. She is _____.

Section F**Reading Comprehension**

- I. Alice and Kelvin wrote about their best friend. Read what they wrote and answer the questions. (16% @2%)**

My Best Friend**Alice (Class 6C)**

My best friend is Penny, who is from Nepal. I first met her in kindergarten when she was five and did not know Cantonese. We went to the same art class on Sundays. We became friends and we still send each other drawings. Penny and I used to play in each other's homes and Penny's mum usually made us Nepalese food. Now we go hiking together. We also enjoy baking cookies. Last year, I felt sad as Penny went to study in India. I miss her a lot. We send e-mail to each other and meet up during the school holidays. I tell her everything because she is my best friend. She doesn't gossip. She is really kind and is always willing to listen to me. I miss her at school but at least we can spend the holidays together. I want to write about Penny to say thank you to her for being such a great friend. She's the best!

Kelvin (Class 6A)

My best friend is Carlos. He is two years older than me and he lives in Macau. Carlos and I became friends at a science camp. We both love science. We were in the same team to do projects and we had lots of fun. Since then we have seen each other every weekend either in Hong Kong or Macau. We both like football but we support different teams. Carlos supports Manchester United, while I support Arsenal. We like to watch matches together when we meet. When the weather is good, we play football with friends. Carlos's mother is sick and he needs to help her at home, but he never complains. I always talk with him. He is very caring as well as fun. Carlos has a great sense of humour and knows lots of jokes. He always smiles and is very positive. He is also smart and he helps me revise for tests. Recently he helped me pass a Putonghua test by helping me practise. He is a fantastic friend and never lets me down.

Thanks Carlos!

1. Why did Alice and Penny become friends?

2. What do Penny and Alice do together?

3. Where does Penny study now?

4. Which is NOT true about Carlos?

A. He goes to school in Hong Kong.

B. He is intelligent.

C. He lives in Macau.

D. He tells jokes.

5. What do Penny and Carlos have in common?

7. Kelvin is writing an e-mail. Complete the e-mail with only ONE word for each blank.

Hi (i)_____,

Let's watch the (ii)_____! I'm really looking forward to the game.

When shall we play (ii)_____ together?

See you soon!

Kelvin

II. Alice is reading an article. Read the article and answer the questions.**(8%@2%)****Jobs for Life**

By Samantha Good

What do you want to be when you grow up? Many young people need some information that will tell them about different jobs. This book covers 56 jobs. The author interviewed lots of people to find out what their jobs are about. She asked questions about their hobbies, how long they have worked for and why they enjoy their jobs. Take Simon as an example. He has been an inventor since 2004. He invents useful things that help save energy. For example, he has invented a new kind of light bulb that is made of ordinary glass. However, it can reduce the amount of the energy we use so it is very good for the Earth. This book is suitable for young people of all ages. It will be entertaining as some of the jobs are very interesting.

1. Who is the book *Jobs for Life* written for?

2. What are the benefits of Simon's inventions?

3. Read lines 9 in *Jobs for Life*: It will be entertaining too as some of the jobs are very interesting. 'entertaining' means that readers will _____.

- A. find out how to get a job
- B. enjoy reading the book
- C. find the book useful
- D. get a lot of information from the book

4. Peter is reading a passage from *Jobs for Life*. One of the following sentences does not match the meaning. Find the sentence that does not fit.

Some light bulbs can save a lot of energy. They are made of the same material as ordinary bulbs. People can make a lot of money. If all the households in Hong Kong used these special bulbs, we could save a lot of energy!

- A. Some light bulbs can save a lot of energy.
- B. They are made of the same material as ordinary bulbs.
- C. People can make a lot of money.
- D. If all the households in Hong Kong used these special bulbs, we could save a lot of energy!

Bonus part:

Complete the sentences with the correct word forms.(10%@2%)

A. (anxiety, anxious, anxiously)

1. Tom was _____ to know the result.
2. Worrying too much will cause unnecessary _____.
3. He waited for the result _____.

B. (cheer, cheerful, cheerfully)

4. Say something to _____ him up.
5. She waved to us _____ from the car.

Bonus part:

Fill in the blanks with “How long” or “How far”. (8%@2%)

Tom: (1)_____ does it take to go to the park, dad?

Father: It takes an hour.

Susan: (2)_____ is it from here to there?

Father: It's about 5km. Then we walk to the beach.

Dick: (3)_____ is it from the park to the beach?

Father: It's not far away. It's about 1 km.

Tom: (4)_____ does it take to walk to the beach?

Father: About half an hour.

Mother: Don't worry, children. We'll arrive soon.

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