

Exam Class

Primary 6

English - Paper 19

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	/20
Section C	Pronouns	/14
Section D	Grammar	/36
Section E	Reading Comprehension	/20
Sub-Total:		/100
Bonus Part		/16
Total:		/116

Section A**Tenses**

Fred wrote a short story about himself. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the given verbs. (10% @ 1%)

Last Friday was the last day of our exam. In the afternoon, my friends and I

(1) had (have) a basketball game in the playground. The match

(2) was (be) very exciting. We (3) played (play) happily. When I was

ready to shoot the ball, Tom suddenly (4) knocked (knock) me on my shoulder

and I (5) fell (fall) down on the ground. My arm was broken. I (6) phoned

(phone) my mother. She (7) took (take) me to see the doctor. The doctor

(8) told (tell) me to stay in the hospital for two days. Now, I (9) have

(have) a plastered arm. I can (10) go (go) to school but I cannot do my

homework.

Section B**Prepositions****Help Fred fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions. (20% @ 2%)**

down	on	out	with	in	after	without	at	from
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1. I hurt my head when I was bringing the plants out. The wind was so strong.
2. I hurt my leg when I was taking down a sign from a building.
3. I hurt my arm at about 4 o'clock. It was raining. I went to buy some food without an umbrella. I ran fast and fell down.
4. A robber pointed at me with a knife and took away all my money when I was on my way here.
5. I slipped and fell down when I got out of a taxi. My baby hurt his foot. I should look after him carefully.

Section C**Pronoun****Help Fred fill in the blanks with the words in the box. (14% @ 2%)**

herself	it	he	itself	you	her	him
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1. His younger son is almost as tall as him.
2. I was looking for you just now but you were not here.
3. My mother has bought herself a new handbag for her birthday.
4. The restaurant itself is very expensive but it has a good cook.

Section D

Grammar

I. Fred wrote some sentences. Rewrite the sentences from active voice to passive voice. (12% @ 3%)

1. My father brought some DVDs.

Some DVDs were brought by my father.

2. The wolf chased a rabbit.

A rabbit was chased by the wolf.

3. The nurses take care of the patients.

The patients are taken care by the nurses.

4. I send an e-mail to Tom every week.

An e-mail is sent to Tom by me every week.

II. Fred's mother wrote a note for Fred. Fill in the blanks with the given words. (10% @ 2%)

Because or but so and

Use a footbridge (1) or a subway to cross the road. It is safe. You can buy some food to eat (2) but not from a hawker. Remember not to jump over a railing (3) because it is dangerous. Paul, you are with your little sister (4) so you must look after her. Take care (5) and enjoy yourselves.

III. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an', 'the' or 'X'. (14% @ 1%)

1. X Betty went to watch a movie yesterday.
2. The storm destroyed many houses in the city.
3. I received an e-mail from my friend who is living in X China.
4. Tony, the boy who won the prize, is a polite boy.
5. There is a pair of socks inside the little bag.
6. I always go to X school by X bus.
7. Take an umbrella with you when you go to the library.

I. Fred is reading an article about hot dog. Read the article and answer the following questions. (12% @ 2%)

Description

A hot dog is a cooked sausage in a long bread roll. Although it is only a simple combination of a sausage and bread, its flavour varies greatly. First, there are many different types of sausages ranging from beef sausages to pork sausages. Second, people can add different seasonings, such as fried onions, garlic or mustard, to their hot dogs. Therefore, each hot dog can taste very different.

It is difficult to trace the history of hot dog. One of the legends about its invention goes like this:

In the late 19th century, there was a German hawker selling hot sausages in the street. Each time when he sold sausages to his customers, he would give them a pair of white gloves. The white gloves were used to keep his customers' hands from being burnt by the hot sausages.

However, the hawker later found that the profits were going down because people kept taking the gloves with them. The hawker was very upset about this. 15 Therefore, his wife suggested that he put the sausages in bread rolls instead.

The hawker took his wife's advice. Since then, he started to sell sausages served in split buns. This was how the hot dog was invented.

1. What is hot dog?

A hot dog is a cooked sausage in a long bread roll.

2. What does the section “Description” talk about?

- A. The steps of cooking a sausage.
B. The recipes for seasonings.
C. The stories about hot dog.

D. General information of hot dog.

3. Why did the hawker give white gloves to his customers?

It is because the white gloves were used to keep his customers' hands from being burnt by the hot sausages.

4. Why did the hawker earn less later?

It was because people kept taking the gloves with them.

5. Read line 15: “...people kept taking the gloves with them.” What do you think of the people?

- A. shy
B. hard-working
C. greedy
D. careless

6. Which word best describes the hawker's wife?

- A. foolish
B. **helpful**
C. honest
D. careful

II. Fred wrote an article about his classmate. Read the article below and answer the following questions. (8% @2%)

A Missing Classmate

Candy was born in mainland China. She came to Hong Kong in February this year. Although she joined the second term, her nice personality quickly won her a lot of friends. Among them, Jane is most willing to help Candy with her English homework.

As a clever and hardworking girl, Candy could get used to her school life in Hong Kong very soon. She even made great progress in the test in May and became the star student of the class.

Last Thursday, Candy was absent from school. Miss Chan called Candy's dad, but he said that Candy had gone to school. All classmates were questioned, but none of them had seen Candy in the morning. Therefore, Miss Chan reported the case to the police. All classmates felt uneasy that day. Teachers and the headmaster were worried about Candy too. The whole school prayed for her at lunch. However, there still wasn't any news about the missing Candy when the school finished at three o'clock.

At long last, the evening news reported that Candy was found. She was sitting outside a restaurant on Lamma Island alone. However, she was too scared to tell what had happened.

1. Where was Candy born?

Candy was born in mainland China.

2. Read lines 2-3: "...her nice personality quickly won her a lot of friends." What does this mean?

A. Candy won a lot of competitions.

B. Candy lost a lot of competitions.

C. Candy made a lot of friends.

D. Candy always wants to win

3. Read lines 3-4: "Among them, Jane is most willing to help Candy with her English homework." Jane can be described as Candy's best _____.

A. competitor

B. playmate

C. listener

D. tutor

4. Where was Candy found at last?

She was found outside a restaurant on Lamma Island.

Bonus Part:**Fill in the blanks with the suitable prepositions. (10% @ 1%)**

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1. The farmers get up early at sunrise.
2. The bridge was built in 1997.
3. Her birthday is on the third of March.
4. We shall buy Jane a present at Christmas.
5. The sun shines brightly in the afternoon.
6. I'll tell you the answer in a few minutes.
7. The show will begin at 2 p.m.
8. People wear new clothes on New Year's Day.
9. Don't walk along that narrow lane late at night.
10. Mother usually washes clothes in the morning.

Bonus part:

Use 'if' to join the two sentences. (6% @ 2%)

e.g. Peter gets good marks. He does revision.

Peter gets good marks if he does revision.

1. I have the key. I can open the lock.

I can open the lock if I have the key. / If I have the key, I can open the lock.

2. Betty goes to a florist. She wants to buy some flowers.

Betty goes to a florist if she wants to buy some flowers.

3. My father works ten hours daily. He is busy.

My father works ten hours daily if he is busy.

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