

# Exam Class

## Primary 6

### English - Paper 22

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:

<b>Section A</b>	<b>Tenses</b>	<b>/10</b>
<b>Section B</b>	<b>Prepositions</b>	<b>/12</b>
<b>Section C</b>	<b>Pronouns</b>	<b>/12</b>
<b>Section D</b>	<b>Grammar</b>	<b>/46</b>
<b>Section E</b>	<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	<b>/20</b>
<b>Sub-Total:</b>		<b>/100</b>
<b>Bonus Part</b>		<b>/10</b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>/110</b>

**Section A****Tenses**

**Jackie wrote a short passage. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the given verbs. (10% @ 1%)**

We (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the children in Sichuan yesterday. They (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) enough blankets and beds so they had to (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) on the floor. They (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) so cold at night. Some children could neither read books nor (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (study) because there were very few teachers. I really hope that someone (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (help) them in the future. I am good at (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) so I would perform a song to raise money for the poor in the fun fair. John (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (swim) very fast. He would (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (do) a sponsored swim. It (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a great idea.

## Section B

### Prepositions

Read the following sentences and help Jackie circle the correct answers.

(12% @ 2%)

1. Have you made any preparation ( of / for ) the interview?
2. Those students are always complaining ( about / for ) their teachers.
3. The supervisor has left Canada ( from / since ) September.
4. The poor child is suffering ( from / of ) cold and hunger.
5. ( During / For ) the war, thousands of people were injured and killed.
6. ( In / After ) a long discussion, they finally come to a conclusion.

## Section C

### Pronoun

Jackie learnt some pronouns today. Help her fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns, possessive adjectives, possessive pronouns or reflexive pronouns.

(12% @ 1%)

they	yourself	mine	you
me	them	it	I
			his

1. "Can \_\_\_\_\_ lend \_\_\_\_\_ your bike?" I asked Thomas.
2. These toys are not yours. My brother bought \_\_\_\_\_ for me yesterday.  
  
They are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It is your interview, so you have to attend it \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow. I'm afraid I  
  
can't help \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a warm day today, so \_\_\_\_\_ haven't brought my coat.
5. One must be patient with \_\_\_\_\_ children even though  
  
\_\_\_\_\_ are naughty.
6. Michael and Stephanie are neighbours. \_\_\_\_\_ go swimming together  
  
every Saturday. I met \_\_\_\_\_ on the way to the swimming pool last week.

**Section D****Grammar****I. Help Jackie fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs. (20% @ 2%)**

e.g. People buy moon cakes to eat (eat) with their family.

1. Parents use red paper \_\_\_\_\_ (decorate) their homes.
2. Jason enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach at weekends.
3. I helped mother \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the kitchen.
4. I go to the library \_\_\_\_\_ (borrow) books.
5. Do you know how \_\_\_\_\_ (say) 'thank you' in Mandarin?
6. My mother made me \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the housework before  
going out.
7. I want \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a house in the countryside.
8. I have heard Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) just now.
9. Sandy goes \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) every Sunday.
10. Ken likes \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football with his friends.

- II. Jackie wrote a short passage about Halloween in Hong Kong but she made some mistakes. Proofread the passage, underline the mistakes and write the correct answer on the line. If the line is correct, put ✓ on the line. (16% @ 1%)**

<b>Halloween in Hong Kong</b>	
<p>31<sup>st</sup> October is the best day of the year for much children at Hong Kong. There are two major attractions on Halloween for kids. The first is that children can dressed up as any characters they can possibly dreamed of.</p>	<p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>
<p>Every year in this day, you can see children dressed up as princess, vampires and even witches! You also see children superhero costumes such like Batman and Spiderman.</p>	<p>6. _____</p> <p>7. _____</p> <p>8. _____</p> <p>9. _____</p>
<p>The seconrd reason that kids like Halloween is that they can got candies. The better the costumes, the more candy kids can get when they go around and ask 'trick-or-treat'. Sometimes kids with amazing costumes came home with more sweets than they can ever eat! That is the reasons why kids likes Halloween!</p>	<p>10. _____</p> <p>11. _____</p> <p>12. _____</p> <p>13. _____</p> <p>14. _____</p> <p>15. _____</p> <p>16. _____</p>

**III. Jackie wrote some sentences. Help her rewrite the sentences in passive voice. (10% @ 2%)**

**E.g. The cat has drunk the milk.**

**The milk has been drunk by the cat.**

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1. The girls have plucked the flowers.

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2. Peter has broken another window.

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3. I have written six letters.

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4. Have they accepted the invitation?

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5. Has the policeman caught the thief?

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**Reading Comprehension****I. Read Jackie's diary and choose the correct answers. (10% @ 2%)****My Trip to Guilin**10<sup>th</sup> April

We arrived early today in Guilin by plane. After checking into our hotel, we went on a boat ride down the Li River.

Our tour guide told us that the river is famous because the fishermen use birds to help them fish. At night, they shine a light into the water to attract the fish. Then, the birds dive down, catch the fish and bring them back to the fishermen.

I bought some huge shells for my friends. It was on sale. I bought two and got one free! It was only \$21! What a good bargain!

11<sup>th</sup> April

Today, we visited the underground Reed Flute Cave. When we were going down, it was very dark, but inside was decorated with coloured lights. After the cave, we went to Elephant Trunk Park. In the evening, we watched a folkdance performance. I like the costumes. We are leaving in the afternoon tomorrow. In the morning, we'll go to buy some souvenirs for our friends. I think I'll buy some handicrafts for my friends.



1. Read line 4, “Our tour guide told us that the river is famous because the fishermen use birds to help them fish.”, ‘**them**’ refers to:  

A. the fish	B. the fishermen
C. the birds	D. the tour guide
  
2. Read line 5, “At night, they shine a light into the water to attract the fish.”, ‘**they**’ refers to:  

A. the fish	B. the fishermen
C. the birds	D. the tour guide
  
3. Read line 5, “Then, the birds dive down, catch the fish and bring them back to the fishermen.”, ‘**them**’ refers to:  

A. the fish	B. the fishermen
C. the birds	D. the tour guide
  
4. How many programmes did the writer have on the second day?  

A. 2	B. 3	C. 4	D. 5
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5. How long was the trip in Guilin?  

A. Two days and one night.	B. Two days and two nights.
C. Three days and two nights.	D. Three days and three nights.

**II. Jackie is reading a story about a pair of twins. Help her answer the questions in complete sentences. (10% @2%)**

A man had two sons. They were twins. They were born at almost the same time and looked exactly alike. But in one important way they were very different.

One was an optimist, while the other one was a pessimist. An optimist is someone who always thinks that good things will happen. A pessimist is someone who always thinks that bad things will happen.

The man worried about his sons. There are good and bad things in life, he knew. He did not want them to be too pessimistic or too optimistic. He told his problem to a friend, Sally.

“How can I help them with their foolish optimism and pessimism?” he asked his friend.

Sally thought of a good idea. She asked, “When is their next birthday?”

“It’s on Wednesday,” the father replied. “They’ll be twelve years old.”

“Excellent,” Sally said. “Here’s what you should do. Give your pessimistic son a really wonderful present. Give your optimistic son a really poor present. That should cure them of their optimism and pessimism.”

The next Wednesday morning the boys looked at their birthday presents.

The pessimist looked at his first. It was a beautiful and very expensive gold watch, but he was not pleased with it. “I don’t like this very much. I’m sure it won’t keep good time. It will always be fast or slow, and it will probably break many times, and I’ll have to spend lots of money to get it repaired,” said the pessimist.

Then the optimist looked at his present. He was really pleased. “Look! Dad has given me a shoelace,” he said. He held up the shoelace. “I haven’t found the shoes yet, but I’m sure they are here somewhere.”

1. When were the twins born?

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2. Who did the father talk his problem to?

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3. What did he give his pessimistic son for his birthday present?

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4. How did the pessimistic son feel about his present?

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5. When was the twins' birthday?

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**Bonus Part**

Complete the following table. (10% @ 1%)

<u>Positive</u>	<u>Comparative</u>	<u>Superlative</u>
bad	worse	_____
_____	darker	_____
greedy	_____	greediest
late	_____	_____
_____	_____	best
_____	faster	_____

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