

# Exam Class

## Primary 6

### English - Paper 20

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>/11</b>
<b>Section B</b>	<b>Prepositions</b>	<b>/20</b>
<b>Section C</b>	<b>Pronouns</b>	<b>/12</b>
<b>Section D</b>	<b>Grammar</b>	<b>/37</b>
<b>Section E</b>	<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	<b>/20</b>
<b>Sub-Total:</b>		<b>/100</b>
<b>Bonus Part</b>		<b>/16</b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>/116</b>

**Section A****Tenses**

**James wrote about his friend, Stanley. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of verbs given. (11%@1%)**

My friend Stanley (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in San Francisco for many years. He (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (not phone) us since he (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) Hong Kong in 1981. Last Friday, I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a phone call from him. “Hi, James,” he (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (say) on the phone. “I will (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (return) to Hong Kong soon. Although my life in America (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (be) peaceful, I am not (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (use) to the food so far.” “(9)\_\_\_\_\_ (welcome) home, Stanley. If you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me the flight number, my wife and I (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you at the airport,” I said.

**Section B****Prepositions**

**I. James wrote a short story. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.**

**(10% @ 2%)**

towards	to	of	out	off
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Last Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, a boy rode a bicycle in front

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ a car. The car went fast and could not stop. It knocked the boy

(2)\_\_\_\_\_ his bicycle. An ambulance arrived and the nurses got

(3)\_\_\_\_\_. They ran (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the boy and took him (5)\_\_\_\_\_

hospital.

**II. Help James fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions. (10% @ 1%)**

with	out	in	at	on	under
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1. The sun is over our heads \_\_\_\_\_ midday.
2. They got many presents \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Eve.
3. The Brown's Family will go for a picnic \_\_\_\_\_ weekend.
4. It never snows \_\_\_\_\_ winter in Hong Kong.
5. There is horse-racing \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.
6. The park you are looking for is \_\_\_\_\_ the right.
7. Mr. Wong is interested \_\_\_\_\_ computers.
8. If you are hot, take off your coat and sit \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.
9. Peter hit me on the back yesterday. I am now angry \_\_\_\_\_ him.
10. Turn off the tap! Don't let the water flow \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.

**Section C****Pronoun**

**Help James fill in the blanks with the correct pronouns in the box. (12% @ 2%)**

his	itself	myself	yours	himself	mine	her
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1. My pencil is broken. Can I borrow \_\_\_\_\_?
2. John hurt \_\_\_\_\_ while he was fixing his car.
3. Jody has lost \_\_\_\_\_ book.
4. You can't have any chocolate! It's \_\_\_\_\_!
5. Look! There's a little bird washing \_\_\_\_\_ in the river.
6. When I saw \_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror, I was horrified -- there was blood on  
my nose!

**Section D****Grammar****I. Help James fill in the blanks with 'if' or 'unless'. (10% @ 1%)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ she works hard, she won't get a promotion.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ you need me, just give me a call, and I'll be there in.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ we learn from our mistakes, we may repeat them.
4. Life on the planet will be endangered \_\_\_\_\_ we don't fight against air and water pollution.
5. Don't do it \_\_\_\_\_ you're not sure of the consequences.
6. He must study \_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't want to fail the exam.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you buy the tickets in advance, you won't be able to see that concert.
8. I'll go to the concert with you tonight \_\_\_\_\_ my boss asks me to work overtime this evening.
9. You won't be able to describe the picture \_\_\_\_\_ you look at it carefully.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ he moves to another country, it'll probably be Australia.

**II. Help James fill in the blanks with the following words. (5% @ 1%)**

When	Who	How many	Where	How much	Which	Why	What
1.	_____	will our party start?					At 3:00 p.m.
2.	_____	will we visit?					Mary and Sue.
3.	_____	people will come?					About ten people.
4.	_____	will we hold our party?					In McDonald's.
5.	_____	will the party cost?					\$500.

**III. Help James fill in the blanks with 'some' or 'any'. (10% @ 1%)**

1. Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ time to prepare for the speech.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the boys forgot to bring their homework.
3. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ coke in the refrigerator?
4. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ milk?
5. I can't eat \_\_\_\_\_ more food.
6. My father gave me \_\_\_\_\_ pocket money last night.
7. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ calls for me?
8. I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ sweets in my bag.
9. Last night, I went to the cinema with \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
10. I need \_\_\_\_\_ sugar for the coffee.



**IV. Help James join the sentences with the given conjunctions. (12% @ 3%)**

**e.g. I got good marks. I studied hard. (since)**

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1. I like ice-cream. My sister likes ice-cream too. (and)

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2. The child is frightened. He saw a mouse. (because)

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3. We did not play together. She was sick. (since)

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4. It was dark. The children did not go home. (although)

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**Section E****Reading Comprehension**

**I James is reading an article. Help him answer the following questions in complete sentences. (10%@2%)**

Many people today like to go to fast food restaurants. Buying meals in fast food restaurants is very convenient. You can easily find several fast food restaurants in every town. You can save both time and money. Firstly, you don't need to go to the market to buy ingredients. Secondly, you don't need to cook for yourself, and, of course, you don't need to wash the dishes or clean the table and kitchen after every meal. All you have to do is to pay a reasonable price and choose what you like.

Today, the environment in fast food restaurants is clean and comfortable, most restaurants are air-conditioned and some even have relaxing light music. Moreover, the quality of the food there is up to standard. How often do you go to fast food restaurants? Do you like them?

1. Why do people like to go to fast food restaurants?

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2. What can we save by taking a meal in a fast food restaurant?

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3. What are the advantages to take a meal in a fast food restaurant? (List one from the article.)

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4. How is the environment in a fast food restaurant?

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5. What do you think about the standard of food in most of the fast food restaurants?

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**II. James is reading a poem. Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (10%@2%)**

**When I grow up**

Packing the old things at home,  
I happen to find a poem on a sheet of old stained paper.  
On the top right-hand corner is a very old date,  
'11 September, 1995', the date when I turned twelve.

*When I grow up,  
I will become a charming young lady  
With confidence and wisdom.  
I will no longer be a timid little girl.*

*When I grow up,  
I will become a successful doctor.  
I will travel around the world,  
Healing the sick and spreading my love.*

Now more than ten years has passed.

And I have grown up.  
I haven't become a doctor,  
But an ordinary office lady.

My life is not as exciting as I thought.  
And I am not very smart either.  
But I am still happy with who I am and what I have.  
It is a blessing that I'm still having a happy life.

1. Where did the author find the poem?

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2. What type of lady did the author of the poem want to become when she grew up?

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3. What will the author of the poem do if she becomes a doctor?

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4. What does the author become after she has grown up?

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5. Why is the author still happy with what she is and what she has?

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**Bonus part:****Fill in the blanks with 'either...or' or 'neither...nor'. (10%@2%)****e.g. Neither Peter nor Sam like swimming.****e.g. We can go to either Ocean Park or Disneyland.**

1. Oh! Scott has just missed the last train. He can only \_\_\_\_\_ take a taxi  
\_\_\_\_\_ go home on foot.
2. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ sitting separately with your friend \_\_\_\_\_  
watching the next movie at 9:30 pm?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Karen \_\_\_\_\_ Susan can cook. I think we'd better dine out  
tonight.
4. Benson eats \_\_\_\_\_ peanuts \_\_\_\_\_ sesame because he is allergic  
to those food.
5. You can come \_\_\_\_\_ at 11:00 am \_\_\_\_\_ 3:30 pm. Which  
appointment time would you like?

**Bonus part:**

**Rewrite the following sentences in active voice. (6%@2%)**

1. The thief was caught by the police.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. A birthday song has been sung by Betty.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The wall will be painted by him.

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