

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:

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

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) has lived (live) in San Francisco for many years. He (2) has not telephoned (not phone) us since he (3) left (leave) Hong Kong in 1981. Last Friday, I (4) received (receive) a phone call from him. "Hi, James," he (5) said (say) on the phone. "I will (6) return (return) to Hong Kong soon. Although my life in America (7) is (be) peaceful, I am not (8) used (use) to the food so far." "(9) Welcome (welcome) home, Stanley. If you (10) tell (tell) me the flight number, my wife and I (11) will meet (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) of a car. The car went fast and could not stop. It knocked the boy (2) off his bicycle. An ambulance arrived and the nurses got (3) out. They ran (4) to / towards the boy and took him (5) to 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 at midday.
2. They got many presents on Christmas Eve.
3. The Brown's Family will go for a picnic at weekend.
4. It never snows in winter in Hong Kong.
5. There is horse-racing on Saturday.
6. The park you are looking for is on the right.
7. Mr. Wong is interested in computers.
8. If you are hot, take off your coat and sit under a tree.
9. Peter hit me on the back yesterday. I am now angry with him.
10. Turn off the tap! Don't let the water flow out 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 yours?
2. John hurt himself while he was fixing his car.
3. Jody has lost her book.
4. You can't have any chocolate! It's mine!
5. Look! There's a little bird washing itself in the river.
6. When I saw myself 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. Unless she works hard, she won't get a promotion.
2. If you need me, just give me a call, and I'll be there in.
3. Unless we learn from our mistakes, we may repeat them.
4. Life on the planet will be endangered if we don't fight against air and water pollution.
5. Don't do it if you're not sure of the consequences.
6. He must study if he doesn't want to fail the exam.
7. Unless 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 unless my boss asks me to work overtime this evening.
9. You won't be able to describe the picture unless you look at it carefully.
10. If 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
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1. When will our party start? At 3:00 p.m.
2. Who will we visit? Mary and Sue.
3. How many people will come? About ten people.
4. Where will we hold our party? In McDonald's.
5. How much will the party cost? \$500.

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

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

I got good marks since I studied hard.

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

My sister and I like ice-cream.

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

The child is frightened because he saw a mouse.

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

We did not play together since she was sick.

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

Although it was dark, the children did not go home. / The children did not go
home although it was dark.

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?

It is because buying meals at fast food restaurants is very convenient.

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

We can save both time and money.

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

(You don't need to go to the market to buy ingredients. / You don't need to cook

for yourself. / You don't need to wash the dishes or clean the table and kitchen

after every meal.)

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

The environment in fast food restaurants is clean and comfortable, most

are air-conditioned and some even have relaxing light music.

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

(Accept any reasonable answers.)

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?

The author found the poem at home.

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

The author of the poem wanted to become a charming young lady with
confidence and wisdom when she grew up.

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

She will travel around the world, healing the sick and spreading her love.

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

She becomes an ordinary office lady.

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

It is because she thinks it is a blessing that she is still having a happy life.

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 either take a taxi
or go home on foot.
2. Would you mind either sitting separately with your friend or
watching the next movie at 9:30 pm?
3. Neither Karen nor Susan can cook. I think we'd better dine out
tonight.
4. Benson eats neither peanuts nor sesame because he is allergic to
those food.
5. You can come either at 11:00 am or 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.

The police caught the thief.

2. A birthday song has been sung by Betty.

Betty has sung a birthday song.

3. The wall will be painted by him.

He will paint the wall.

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