

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:

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

Section A**Tenses**

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

We (1) visited (visit) the children in Sichuan yesterday. They (2) did not have (not have) enough blankets and beds so they had to (3) sleep (sleep) on the floor. They (4) felt (feel) so cold at night. Some children could neither read books nor (5) study (study) because there were very few teachers. I really hope that someone (6) will help (help) them in the future. I am good at (7) singing (sing) so I would perform a song to raise money for the poor in the fun fair. John (8) swims (swim) very fast. He would (9) do (do) a sponsored swim. It (10) is / would be (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 you lend me your bike?" I asked Thomas.
2. These toys are not yours. My brother bought them for me yesterday. They are mine.
3. It is your interview, so you have to attend it yourself tomorrow. I'm afraid I can't help you.
4. It is a warm day today, so I haven't brought my coat.
5. One must be patient with his children even though they are naughty.
6. Michael and Stephanie are neighbours. They go swimming together every Saturday. I met them 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 to decorate (decorate) their homes.
2. Jason enjoys going (go) to the beach at weekends.
3. I helped mother clean (clean) the kitchen.
4. I go to the library to borrow (borrow) books.
5. Do you know how to say (say) 'thank you' in Mandarin?
6. My mother made me finish (finish) the housework before going out.
7. I want to buy (buy) a house in the countryside.
8. I have heard Peter sing (sing) just now.
9. Sandy goes shopping (shop) every Sunday.
10. Ken likes playing / to play (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%)

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

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.

1. The girls have picked the flowers.

The flowers have been picked by the girls.

2. Peter has broken another window.

Another window has been broken by Peter.

3. I have written six letters.

Six letters have been written by me.

4. Have they accepted the invitation?

Has the invitation been accepted by them?

5. Has the policeman caught the thief?

Has the thief been caught by the policeman?

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

11th 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
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?

They were born at almost the same time.

2. Who did the father talk his problem to?

He talked his problem to a friend, Sally.

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

He gave his pessimistic son a beautiful and very expensive gold watch.

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

The pessimistic son was not pleased with his present.

5. When was the twins' birthday?

The twins' birthday was on Wednesday.

Bonus Part

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

<u>Positive</u>	<u>Comparative</u>	<u>Superlative</u>
bad	worse	worst
dark	darker	darkest
greedy	greedier	greediest
late	later	latest
good	better	best
fast	faster	fastest

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