



Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

**2024 BITE-SIZED ASSESSMENT 1 (Non-weighted)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY SIX**

Name: _____ () Class: Primary 6._____

Date: 22 February 2024

Duration of paper: 40 minutes

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions in this booklet.
4. This question paper consists of 8 printed pages.

Section	Marks
Grammar MCQ	10
Vocabulary MCQ	10
Comprehension Open Ended	10
Total Marks	30

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer.
Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets. (10 marks)

- 1 Pointing towards the other side of the lake, the park ranger reminded the visitors, "Do not feed _____ gaggle of geese."

- (1) this
(2) that
(3) these
(4) those

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- 2 The athlete, _____ to win the tournament, made the ~~tastily~~ mistake of cheating.

- (1) hoped
(2) hoping
(3) had hoped
(4) was hoping

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- 3 "Joe adapts quickly to changes, _____ he? I'm sure he will be fine in his new school," commented Ms Chan.

- (1) did
(2) does
(3) didn't
(4) doesn't

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- 4 They began their journey _____ the dense forest, admiring the thick canopy of towering trees.

- (1) with
(2) under
(3) along
(4) through

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- 5 Neither my parents nor my sister _____ attending the upcoming concert.

- (1) is
(2) are
(3) am
(4) was

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6 Five minutes _____ the performance, the lead actor forgot his lines.

- (1) into
- (2) over
- (3) since
- (4) during

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7 The hockey team did not make it into the finals of the competition _____ their impressive performance.

- (1) besides
- (2) owing to
- (3) although
- (4) in spite of

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8 "You would not have had to see the doctor again _____ you taken your medication as prescribed," my father sighed.

- (1) did
- (2) had
- (3) would
- (4) should

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9 Lifeng together with her brothers _____ to Malaysia yearly.

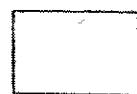
- (1) travel
- (2) travels
- (3) travelled
- (4) are travelling

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10 Due to the adverse weather conditions, the farm failed to yield _____ produce this year.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) some
- (4) much

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For each question from 11 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer.
Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets. (10 marks)

11 After the exhausting journey up the mountain, we stopped to _____ in the breathtaking view.

- (1) take
- (2) settle
- (3) zoom
- (4) check

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12 The winner admitted that she had taken part in the contest to win the _____ of her friends.

- (1) collation
- (2) direction
- (3) admiration
- (4) persuasion

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13 The speaker was delighted to receive feedback that he had delivered a message that could _____ with his audience.

- (1) resonate
- (2) fascinate
- (3) illuminate
- (4) commiserate

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14 The mother tried to _____ the crying infant by singing softly to him while keeping him snug and warm.

- (1) tame
- (2) soothe
- (3) please
- (4) discipline

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15 Even though he was initially mistrusted by many, the philanthropist's _____ was proven when he served others with no expectation of reward.

- (1) altruism
- (2) heroism
- (3) optimism
- (4) chauvinism

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- 16 Focused on capturing all the fine details in the landscape, the artist _____ perfected each stroke and created a captivating masterpiece.
- (1) comfortably
(2) consecutively
(3) coincidentally
(4) conscientiously ()
- 17 Even in challenging situations, Sue remains _____, enjoying every moment in finding creative solutions to complex problems.
- (1) as clear as day
(2) as bold as brass
(3) as busy as a bee
(4) as bright as a button ()
- 18 When Bala heard a joke from his friend, he ~~lost control~~ and laughed _____ for a good ten minutes.
- (1) cheerfully
(2) infectiously
(3) hysterically
(4) persistently ()
- 19 Notwithstanding its raving reviews, the _____ logistics company failed to deliver its parcels promptly during the holiday season.
- (1) familiar
(2) defective
(3) notorious
(4) reputable ()
- 20 "I have every _____ in you that you will be a good team leader," Mdm Yacob told her student.
- (1) respect
(2) certainty
(3) assurance
(4) confidence ()



Read this passage below and answer questions 21 to 25.

(10 marks)

Beneath the ocean's surface waits a different world—quiet, full of wonder, shimmering with life. Carter Viss loved that world. He spent much of his free time snorkelling.

That particular Thursday morning—November 28, 2019—was especially pleasant. The water was flat, the sky blue and the underwater visibility spectacular. Carter and his friend, Andy Earl, spent a couple of hours among the sharks, eels, turtles, octopus, lionfish and angelfish. Finally, around noon, they headed for shore.

To a diver underwater, outboard engines have a clear, unmistakable sound. On the surface, however, swimming freestyle, Carter failed to hear the powerboat until it was almost on top of him. When he saw it, he knew he had just an instant. He pulled desperately to one side, getting his head and upper torso out of the boat's path before it ran him over. Screaming for his life, he slipped beneath the surface.

Andy heard his friend's mortal terror. He yelled at the boat to slow down. He reached Carter with urgency.

Meanwhile, the powerboat, was being reversed urgently before coming to a halt. The man at the wheel was Daniel. Horrified, he instinctively helped Andy load Carter onto the dive platform of the boat.

Despite the severity of his injuries, Carter managed to stay alive until he reached the hospital. A team of surgeons embarked on a series of operations to save Carter's life. They amputated his right arm and addressed extensive injuries to his legs. Following these, Carter spent 68 days in the hospital. The journey to recovery was arduous for Carter but his physical healing, including the use of fixators and a prosthetic arm, progressed remarkably well under the outstanding guidance and attention of medical professionals.

An investigation found that the powerboat had been going at least 80 kilometres per hour when it struck Carter. Daniel was charged with wilful and reckless operation of a vessel, a first-degree misdemeanour punishable by up to a year in jail. Carter insisted he did not want Daniel to be punished. He said, "I'd rather have him working with me on ocean safety than sitting in a jail cell."

The court hearing marked the first time Carter and Daniel had seen each other since the day both their lives changed. Daniel was sentenced to 75 hours of community service, a year's probation, a \$1,000 fine and a mandate to work with Carter to enhance ocean safety and conservation. Afterward, Carter went to Daniel and shook his hand. Tears flowed and the wall of silence came down. As the two men embraced, Carter said quietly, "Let's make a difference."

When asked if the court sentence led to forgiveness, Carter replied, "Forgiveness comes from the heart. If I were him and had to live with the guilt and remorse, I'd almost prefer to be in my shoes. If I can ease someone else's pain, I will."

Adapted from "Forgiveness Comes From the Heart" by Gary Stephen Ross

- 21 Pick out a three-word phrase from lines 1 to 6 which suggests that the waters were clear. [1m]

- 22 Why was Carter unaware of the boat's presence despite its "unmistakable sound" (line 7)? [2m]

- 23 Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false, then give one reason why you think so. [3m]

	True / False	Reason
(a) The boat operator stood paralysed in horror after he stopped the boat.		
(b) Carter had a strong recovery because of the excellent healthcare services he received in the hospital.		
(c) Daniel suggested working on ocean safety instead of going to jail.		

- 24 Look at the table below. What do the words in the left column refer to in the passage? Write your answers in the column on the right. [2m]

Word(s) from the passage	What the word(s) refer(s) to
mortal terror (line 12)	
these (line 19)	

- 25 Explain what ^{Carter} the writer meant when he replied, "Forgiveness comes from the heart" (lines 33-34) [2m]

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
1	3	1	2	1	4	4	3	4	3

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| Q21) | underwater visibility spectacular |
| Q22) | To a diver underwater, the outboard engines had a clear, unmistakable sound, but Carter was still unaware of the boat's presence despite it's "unmistakable sound", as he was on the surface swimming freestyle, and failed to hear the boat until it was almost on top of him. |
| Q23) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) False --- Even though the boat operator, Daniel was horrified, he instinctively helped Andy load carter onto the dive platform of the boat b) True --- Although the journey to recovery was arduous for Carter she progressed quite well under the outstanding guidance and attention of medical professionals. c) False --- It was Carter who insisted that he did not want Daniel to be punished, and to go to jail. He even said that he would rather have Daniel working with him on ocean safety than Daniel sitting in a jail cell. |
| Q24) | (line 12) – Carter screaming for his life.
(line 19) --- It refers Carter's series of operations to save his life. |
| Q25) | Carter did not forget Daniel because of the court sentence Rather to ease Daniel pain. |

