



The English Association of Asia

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Invitation to 2019 - 20 Asian English Usage Contest – Elimination

16th September, 2019

Dear Parents and Contestants,

Since its establishment, the English Association of Asia (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”) has been providing a platform to promote the English language and its relevant culture and activities. **For children and teenagers using English as their second language**, the Association from time to time launches a variety of events such as usage and writing contests to enhance students’ English standard in their daily lives. We are particularly aware that, in most countries and regions worldwide, **standardized tests on the ability to use English accurately** is considered one of the significant hurdles of **entrance to university** and **employment in civil service sectors and multinational enterprises**. We know Rome was not built in one day, so this year **2019 - 20 Asian English Usage Contest** is held to provide students of different backgrounds with opportunities to exchange English language knowledge **at their young age**. The Elimination round is to be held from **17th September 2019 to 11st October 2019**. The Association welcomes your school to recommend and nominate your children to permit their children to participate in the aforesaid event.

Contestants who pass the Elimination Round shall be entitled to take part in the **Heat Event** among all Hong Kong students held on **24th November, 2019 (Sunday)**. Outstanding awarded contestants shall be nominated to take part in the **Final Event**. We believe that it is great time for your children to challenge themselves but also to win honour and renown for their parents and school. It is also a valuable chance for them to brush up their English.

Enclosed please find our contest prospectus and registration form for your easy reference. Please be reminded the **deadline** for registration is on **11st October 2019**. You can also **download the sample paper for the Heat Event on our website: www.eea.edu.hk**. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at (852) 2493 7971 or send an email to eea.edu.hk@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing your children in the 2019-20 Asian English Usage Contest.

Yours faithfully,
English Association of Asia

Enclosure:

1. Contest Prospectus
2. Elimination Round Registration Form and Answer Sheet (photocopiable)
3. Elimination Round Questions for each group (photocopiable)

2019-20 年亞洲英文大賽 (入圍賽)

邀請函

致貴家長及參加者：

自成立以來，亞洲英文協會旨在推廣英語作為亞洲國家或地區人民溝通的語言。對正在學習英文作為第二語言的亞洲兒童及青少年，本會通過舉辦各類型活動，如運用及寫作比賽等，為他們提供運用英語進行文化交流的平台，從而提高他們在日常運用英語的興趣，繼而提升其學習動機。我們尤其意識到，正確運用英文的能力之標準測驗，今天已成為通過世界多個國家或地區取得大學升學機會或於政府部門/跨國企業任職的重要門檻之一。我們明白「羅馬非一天建成」道理，故此本年亞洲英文協會謹定於 2019 年 9 月 17 日至 10 月 11 日 舉辦「2019-20 年亞洲英文大賽 (入圍賽)」，讓來自不同背景的學生，在學習路上初期可以有機會交流其英文的知識。現誠邀 貴家長鼓勵子弟/閣下參賽，詳情於後頁的附件說明。

是次獲得入圍的學生，將可以獲得安排參加於 2019 年 11 月 24 日 (星期日) 在香港舉辦的亞洲英文大賽 (初賽)。此後，獲獎的優秀學生將被推薦參加亞洲英文大賽 (決賽)，爭取更大的殊榮，為學校、家長爭光。同時也是一次考驗自己、擴闊視野、提高英文能力之良機。

舉辦是次比賽旨在提升香港青少年學子之英語能力，培養世界觀與全球視野，擴展青少年知識領域，增進人際互動關係，建立邁向國際化的良好語言基礎。希望 貴家長能支持此項有意義的學術活動。

隨函附上比賽詳情及入圍賽報名表，請注意截止日期為 2019 年 10 月 11 日。此外，初賽之試題範本，可以在本會網站 www.eaa.edu.hk 下載。如有任何查詢，歡迎致電：(852) 2493 7971 或電郵至 ea.edu.hk@gmail.com 查詢。

敬祝
安好！

亞洲英文協會 謹啟
二零一九年九月十六日

附件：

1. 2019-20 年亞洲英文大賽 (入圍賽) 比賽章程
2. 各組別報名表及答題紙 1 份 (可複印)
3. 各級入圍賽英文運用題目 (可複印)

(中文譯本僅供參考，一切概以英文文本為準)

2019-20 Asian English Usage Contest (Elimination)

Contest Prospectus

Eligibility: All P1 - P6 and S1 – S3 Hong Kong students using English as their second language

Groups: 4 groups

P1 – P2	P3 – P4	P5 – P6	S1 – S3
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Registration Fee: Free (Note: The Heat Event will charge not more than \$260/contestant for disbursement of administration, marking, awards and contest venues etc.)

Period Open for Registration: 17th September 2019 to 11st October 2019

Registration Method: Fill out the Registration Form and Answer Sheet and send it to the address below:
(submission in bulk by school is welcome)

Contest Stages: 3 stages for each group:

Elimination Round	Heat Event	Final Event
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2/F, On Lee Building, 545 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong <u>Asian English Usage Contest (Elimination) – Registration and Work Submission</u>

Administration of Elimination Round:

To be held under the autonomous administration of each participating school. No limitation for the number of shortlisted contestants so as to encourage all capable students to take part. Shortlisted contestants shall be entitled to register for the Heat Event.

Contest Regulations:

1. Contestants must finish the test designated by the Organizing Committee.
2. If any contestants are found not eligible or let someone else take part in any part of the contest in their own names:
 - their papers shall not be marked; or
 - their results shall not be recognized even if their papers have been marked.
3. The Contest Regulations are subject to alteration by the Organizing Committee. Objections shall not be considered.
4. No change to contestants' work is allowed once submitted. No change to the results will be made, once released.
5. Once registered for the contest, contestants shall receive notifications regarding the contest. If contestants (or their parents) do not want to receive them, they may write to us stating such request so that we can notify the Organizing Committee of the same.
6. Personal information given by applicants is for the purposes of administration of matters like contest applications, training and held by the English Association of Asia. The Association may also use such information for promotion of other future events.
7. Relevant forms and the Contest Schedule are found on our contest official website: www.eaa.edu.hk
8. In case of discrepancy, the English version prevails.

Release of Results of Elimination Round: 22nd October, 2019 – on our website

(Notes: No awards will be given for the Elimination Round. All shortlisted students are entitled to participate in the open contests held in Hong Kong on 24th November 2019 (Sunday).

2019-20 年亞洲英文大賽 (入圍賽)

比賽章程

比賽詳情

報名資格：凡就讀香港小學以及中一至中三，以英語為第二語言之學生

比賽組別：共 4 組

小一至小二 年級組別	小三至小四 年級組別	小五至小六 年級組別	中一至中三 年級組別
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入圍賽費用：**免費** (備註：初賽將收取不超過\$260/人的費用，作為賽場、改卷、證書等行政費用。)

入圍賽接受報名日期：2019 年 9 月 17 日至 10 月 11 日

參賽辦法：填寫報名表及答題紙寄至下方地址 (歡迎學校以團體形式為學生報名)

九龍油麻地彌敦道 545 號安利大廈 2 樓全層
亞洲英文大賽 (入圍賽) 報名表及答題紙

比賽章程：各組均包含「入圍賽」、「初賽」與「決賽」三個階段

*入圍賽：各學校可自行辦理入圍賽，參加入圍賽人數不予限定，惟以鼓勵學生儘量參加為原則。
入圍賽成績優異者將獲參加公開賽資格。

比賽規則：

1. 參賽者必須根據主辦單位要求的試卷作答。
2. 參賽者資格如有不符或冒名頂替者，其試卷不予評審，已評審者成績不予承認。
3. 主辦方保留參賽規則及各項辦法之修改權利，參賽者不得異議。
4. 呈交試卷後，不作更改；成績公佈後，不得更改。
5. 成為本會參賽者後，會收到本會比賽之最新消息及通知。如不想收取有關本會的最新資訊，請連同參賽者姓名郵寄知會本會比賽執委會。
6. 所有參賽者的個人資料，主要供本會作處理比賽申請及培訓等事宜之用。本會亦可使用該等資料推廣未來之活動。
7. 本比賽辦法及相關表格均登載於比賽網站：www.eaa.edu.hk
8. 如本規則有歧義，概以英文版為準。

入圍結果公佈：2019 年 10 月 22 日在網上公佈

注：入圍賽不設獎項。所有獲入圍資格的學生皆可參加 2019 年 11 月 24 日 (星期日) 在香港舉辦的亞洲英文大賽 (初賽)。

Awards for the Heat Event:

School Awards	Ranking Method	To be awarded
Primary 1-2 Group Champion Primary 3-4 Group Champion Primary 5-6 Group Champion Secondary 1-3 Group Champion	Ranked by the total score of the best 4 contestants of each group	Champion Trophy

Personal Awards	Ranking Method	To be awarded
Gold Awards	Ranked by total score of each contestant	Award Certificate
Silver Awards	Ranked by total score of each contestant	Award Certificate
Bronze Awards	Ranked by total score of each contestant	Award Certificate

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Office Hours: Mondays to Fridays, 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. and 2:00p.m.-6:30p.m.

Saturday, 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. (closed on public holidays)

Kindly note that all information related to the contest will be updated from time to time on the official website of the organizer (<http://www.eaa.edu.hk>) without further notice.

初賽公開賽獎項

學校獎項	細節	將獲頒發
小學組 1-2 年級冠軍 小學組 3-4 年級冠軍 小學組 5-6 年級冠軍 中學組 1-3 年級冠軍	以學校為單位， 計算每組最高分的 4 位學生	冠軍獎盃乙座

個人獎項	細節	將獲頒發
個人賽金獎	計算參賽者總分排名	獎狀乙張
個人賽銀獎	計算參賽者總分排名	獎狀乙張
個人賽銅獎	計算參賽者總分排名	獎狀乙張

聯絡方法

電郵: eaa.edu.hk@gmail.com

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傳 真: (852)2787 0875

地址: 香港九龍彌敦道 545 號油麻地安利大廈 2 樓全層

辦公時間: 星期一至五 上午十時至下午一時 及 下午二時至下午六時半

星期六 上午十時至下午二時 (公眾假期休息)

所有資料以 <http://www.eaa.edu.hk> 發佈為準，如有更改，恕不個別另作通知。



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2019-20 Asian English Usage Contest

Elimination Round

Registration Form and Answer Sheet

School name 學校名稱：			
Student's name (Chinese) 學生姓名(中文): (Required field 必須填寫)		Student's grade 學生就讀年級： (Required field 必須填寫)	
Student's Name (English) 學生姓名(英文): (Required field, as in ID/birth certificate) (必須填寫，並以證件名為準)			
Parent's/Guardian's phone number (家長或監護人聯絡電話): (Required field for receiving contest information by SMS) (必須填寫，用作接收公開賽資料之短訊)			
Student's residential address : (Required field for receiving your Admission Form) 學生住址：(必須填寫，用作收取公開賽之準考証)			

請用**正楷**清楚填寫以上資料，未能提供正確個人資料者，本會將保留取消其參賽資格的權利。

Please fill in all empty boxes above in **BLOCK LETTERS**.

For contestants who cannot provide their correct personal information, the Association will reserve the right of disqualification.

1)	2)	3)	4)	5)
6)	7)	8)	9)	10)

For Schools 學校注意

Please inform us by mail/e-mail if your school is to submit applications for your students collectively.

如 貴校會為學生統一遞交報名表，請以郵寄或電郵方式告知本會。

Declaration 報名聲明及簽署

I hereby declare that all information provided in the Registration Form is true and complete. I have read, understand and agree to the Contest Regulations, particularly that Contestants may be disqualified if he/she is found cheating in the contest.

茲證明以上個人資料屬實。本人已閱讀，明白及同意比賽規則，尤其如比賽大會發現參賽者作弊，可取消其資格。

Parent's or Teacher's Signature:

家長/老師簽署：_____

2019-20 Asian English Usage Contest - Elimination Round

Primary 1-2 Vocabulary & Grammar Challenge

Notice to teachers: Please make photocopies of the right set of questions and distribute them to your students. Kindly ask them to write their answers on the ANSWER SHEET.

Choose the **MOST SUITABLE** answer and write it on the answer sheet.

Time allowed: 15 minutes

1. (*At school*)

Mary: "How are you?"

Peter: "_____"

A. I'm six years old.

B. Good morning.

C. I'm fine. Thank you.

2. Which of the following pairs of words sound the **SAME**?

A. *trees* and *cheese*

B. *fin* and *thin*

C. *sew* and *so*

3. We are tall and thin. We are twin brothers. We help people eat dim sum and noodles. What are we?

A. toothpicks

B. chopsticks

C. toothbrushes

4. How do we say "\$2.20" in English?

A. two dollars and twenty cents

B. two dollars and twelve cents

C. two dollars and two cents

5. There _____ a lot of grass.

A. is

B. am

C. are

6. I am carrying a heavy box. _____ will help me?

A. Who

B. Where

C. Why

7. Peter is Miss White's student. So, Miss White is Peter's _____.

A. aunt

B. teacher

C. mother

8. Which of the following is NOT a man and a woman?

A. *actor* and *actress*

B. *hair* and *hairdresser*

C. *waiter* and *waitress*

9. Lemons and bananas are _____

A. yellow

B. sweet

C. sour

10. We _____ run in the library.

A. must

B. mustn't

C. can

2019-20 Asian English Usage Contest - Elimination Round

Primary 3-4 Vocabulary & Grammar Challenge

Notice to teachers: Please make photocopies of the right set of questions and distribute them to your students. Kindly ask them to write their answers on the ANSWER SHEET.

Choose the **MOST SUITABLE** answer and write it on the answer sheet.

Time allowed: 15 minutes

- Who are good at making us laugh?
A. Clowns B. Crowns C. Crows
- Which of the following are written in rhyme?
A. Proses B. Poems C. Both A and B
- Chicken fried rice with chilli sauce is _____
A. spicy B. sweet C. sour
- It is rude to hang _____ the phone without saying “Goodbye”.
A. down B. up C. X
- You cannot enter this room _____ you have the right key.
A. if B. unless C. because
- Which of the following is a **WRONG** pair?
A. *camel* and *dessert* B. *ferry* and *swimming pool* C. *aeroplane* and *sky*
- How do you say “ $\frac{1}{3}$ ” in English?
A. third-one B. one-three C. one-third
- Mum is not happy _____ Judy because she has not finished her homework.
A. with B. about C. Both A and B are OK
- Helen and Susan left _____ schoolbags in the classroom.
A. her B. their C. hers
- Which word does not have the same beginning consonant as in *key*?
A. California B. knowledge C. kingdom

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Secondary 1-3 Vocabulary & Grammar Challenge

Notice to teachers: Please make photocopies of the right set of questions and distribute them to your students. Kindly ask them to write their answers on the ANSWER SHEET.

Choose the **MOST SUITABLE** answer and write it on the answer sheet. Time allowed: 15 minutes

5. The _____ of pickpocketing cases since last year has aroused public concern.
A. foremost B. plunge C. surge
6. Miranda will not understand the message of the picture you have drawn even if you explain everything to her.
A. Even a worm will turn. C. Make hay while the sun shines.
B. Why cast pearls before swine?
7. _____ plastic which comes from petrol, the material we use for our shop's products is biodegradable and environmentally friendly.
A. In spite of B. Despite C. Unlike
8. In _____ to catering services, our dancers can also provide live performances at your banquet venue.
A. order B. combination C. addition
5. The word *personification* should be read as:
A. /pə,spɒnɪfɪ'kæʃ(ə)n/ B. /pə,spɒnɪfɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/ C. /pə,spɒnɪfɪ'keɪʃ(ə)n/
6. Prosperity can be considered in _____ of the wealth of your whole community rather than your personal wealth.
A. terms B. form C. spite
7. To position our products at the high _____ of the market, the originality of the source materials must be the key selling point.
A. place B. end C. rank
8. If *correction pens* is to *stationery*, then *marshmallows* is to:
A. *confessionary* B. *confectionery* C. *confessionary*
9. X: Mr. Forest today said, instead of focusing on reading and writing only, our class needs more practices on conducting group discussions in English.
Y: I think he has _____.
A. hit the nail on the head B. hit his head on the wall C. hit the wall on his head
10. "We had lunch when Peter arrived yesterday." means
A. We were having lunch when Peter arrived yesterday.
B. We started to have lunch when Peter arrived yesterday.
C. The sentence is grammatically incorrect.