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Asian English Usage Contest

Heat Event (Primary 1-2)

Sample Question and Answer Paper

Time allowed: 60 minutes

Contestant's Name: _____

Admission Form Number: _____

Venue Number: _____

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DO SO.**

Instructions to Contestants

1. There are 40 questions in this paper and the total score is 120.
2. The use of dictionaries, reference works or electronic devices, is strictly prohibited.
3. Write answers on this Question and Answer Paper. It will be collected.
4. Write with blue/black ball pens or pencils.
5. Write legibly. Illegible answers will be counted as wrong.
6. The length of each blank is NO indication as to the number of words you should fill in.

Part A (42 marks, 3 marks @) – Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the **MOST** suitable answer.

1. What is that boy _____?
 - (a) says
 - (b) to say
 - (c) saying
 - (d) said

2. This is a nice _____.
 - (a) bag's school
 - (b) school's bag
 - (c) school bag
 - (d) bag school

3. David's puppies _____ brown.
 - (a) is
 - (b) am
 - (c) are
 - (d) isn't

4. (In the zoo) "Can you see Mary?"

"No! She _____ not in the zoo."

- (a) is
- (b) isn't
- (c) was
- (d) wasn't

5. (At Mary's birthday party) "How old are you, Mary?"

"You can count the _____ on the birthday cake!"

- (a) candles
- (b) fire
- (c) sticks
- (d) cream

6. (At the beach) Look! Peter is swimming in the sea. Mary is building sandcastles. Mum and Dad are _____. They are just lying on the beach!

- (a) running
- (b) lazy
- (c) not happy
- (d) cooking

7. Jennifer looks unhappy. She almost _____ every day.

- (a) smile
- (b) smiles
- (c) crys
- (d) cries

8. Which word does not give a "p" sound?

- (a) elephants
- (b) pepper
- (c) captain
- (d) panda

9. Peter has a lot of toys: toy cars, toy taxis, toy school buses, toy police cars... I think he will be a _____ when he grows up!
- (a) captain
 - (b) screwdriver
 - (c) pilot
 - (d) driver
10. "Can you write a story with the help of the _____ below?"
- (a) pencil
 - (b) picture
 - (c) desk
 - (d) eraser
11. You don't _____ to look under the big table. Your cat is not there.
- (a) dare
 - (b) want
 - (c) wish
 - (d) need

12. Snow White and Aurora are kings' daughters. They are _____.

- (a) prince
- (b) princes
- (c) princess
- (d) princesses

13. "How _____ is the lollipop?" "I did not buy it. Mum gave it to me."

- (a) dollars
- (b) expensive
- (c) many
- (d) much

14. I love summer because I can go swimming. It also rains a lot in summer. So I always bring _____ when I go swimming in summer.

- (a) an umbrella
- (b) sunglasses
- (c) a water bottle
- (d) some lemon tea

Part B (39 marks, 3 marks @) – Open Cloze

Fill in each blank with **ONE** word only.

Passage 1

Do you 1. _____ where I live? I live in Cloudy Estate
2. _____ my family. There is a 3. _____ mall
next to our building. I love buying food with Mum there.
There is also a playground near our building. We can play badminton
4. _____ we cannot play football there.
Mum can 5. _____ yummy food. Sometimes, we do not eat
at home. We go to the Chinese 6. _____ nearby.
I like my home very 7. _____.

Passage 2

Miss Yip is my favourite teacher. She 8. _____ me
Mathematics. She is tall, beautiful and nice. She always wears glasses.
She 9. _____ read without her glasses.
I 10. _____ her lessons. They are interesting and I can
learn a 11. _____. When I don't 12. _____ the
answer, she always explains to me patiently.
I hope she will teach me Mathematics 13. _____ year too!

Part C (39 marks, 3 marks @) – Proofreading

In the following passage, there can be **ONE** mistake in each numbered line. However, **some lines may be correct.** Find the mistakes and make corrections in the ways shown in the examples.

Examples:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Crossing out an extra word: <p>He is a an boy.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Adding a new word: <p>a</p> <p>He is ^ boy.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Changing a word: <p>a</p> <p>He is <u>an</u> boy.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Putting a tick at the end of the line if it is correct: <p>He is a boy. ✓</p>

Passage 1

1. Dad: Shall we buy some foods. Lucy, what do you want?
2. Lucy: I would like an ice-cream and an orange juice.
3. Mum: How old about you, Paul?
4. Paul: I am hungry. I need a lot of drinking water! Mum, what do you want?
5. Mum: I want to buy eggs and butter. I want to make a cake.
6. Dad: Okay, let go!

Passage 2

7. Miranda is my schoolmate. She studies in Class 2A. She is very friend,
8. so all the classmates loves her very much.
9. We doesn't need to go to school on Saturdays.
10. Miranda goes shopping with his parents.
11. After shopping, they usually go to the movies.
12. Last week, they watch a sad movie.
13. Everybody all cried at the end!

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