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### Asian English Usage Contest

#### Heat Event (Primary 3-4)

### Sample Question and Answer Paper

**Time allowed: 45 minutes**

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Form Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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. \_\_\_\_\_ of the teacher in this room has his/her own work.
  - (a) Each
  - (b) Every
  - (c) Other
  - (d) All
  
2. Susan always go to church on \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Day.
  - (a) a
  - (b) an
  - (c) the
  - (d) X
  
3. "Why \_\_\_\_\_ you go swimming this morning?" "I broke my legs yesterday."
  - (a) do
  - (b) don't
  - (c) did
  - (d) didn't

4. There is a tunnel \_\_\_\_\_ the hill between Kowloon and Shatin.

- (a) tough
- (b) thought
- (c) through
- (d) though

5. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ inside the house?"

- (a) no one
- (b) someone
- (c) anyone
- (d) nobody

6. \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables are good for our health.

- (a) Fried
- (b) Fresh
- (c) Frozen
- (d) French

7. Which word does not give a "t" sound?

- (a) leather
- (b) talk
- (c) station
- (d) racket

8. "Diligent pupils need not to worry about the tests."

"Diligent" is the same as \_\_\_\_\_ .

- (a) "Clumsy"
- (b) "Hardworking"
- (c) "Polite"
- (d) "Dull"

9. If Peter is honest, then we think that Peter ...

- (a) loves honey.
- (b) plays tricks on others.
- (c) is good at English.
- (d) does not lie.

10. Please return the dictionary I \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

- (a) lend
- (b) lent
- (c) borrow
- (d) borrowed

11. We won't \_\_\_\_\_ to him - he always tells lies!

- (a) trust
- (b) listen
- (c) hear
- (d) belong

12. \_\_\_\_\_ of those students like their new teacher.

- (a) All most
- (b) Almost all
- (c) The most
- (d) Almost

13. Aunt Jane is very good at swimming. She can even swim

\_\_\_\_\_ Victoria Harbour!

- (a) under
- (b) in
- (c) across
- (d) into

14. Sarah is good at playing the flute and the piano. She can also sing beautifully. She wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.

- (a) a musician
- (b) a magician
- (c) a carpenter
- (d) a fashion designer

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

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

**Passage 1**

9th February, 2017

Dear Daniel,

How are you? It is early February now. It is very hot

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Australia. I wear a white shirt 2. \_\_\_\_\_

short sleeves and yellow shorts to school.

The days start very early in the morning. It gets dark late in the

evening. It will not be dark 3. \_\_\_\_\_ eight o'clock. The days

are longer in summer.

What is the weather 4. \_\_\_\_\_ in Hong Kong? Please write

and 5. \_\_\_\_\_ me!

Love,

Kitty



## Passage 2

Children, I would like to talk about different jobs today.

Firemen need to work in dangerous places. They put out fires and help people in accidents. They are very 6.\_\_\_\_\_.

Reporters tell us news and interview people. They need to have a 7.\_\_\_\_\_ voice.

Waiters and cooks work in restaurants. Waiters 8.\_\_\_\_\_ be rude. They need to serve customers politely. Cooks cook food.

They need to work carefully. If they are 9.\_\_\_\_\_, they might hurt themselves. 10.\_\_\_\_\_ protect people and properties.

They must run quickly to catch thieves.

In the 11.\_\_\_\_\_, doctors cure sick people and

12.\_\_\_\_\_ look after them. Vets are animal doctors. If your

13.\_\_\_\_\_ is sick, you take him/her to see a vet.

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

## Passage 1

1. Let me teacher you how to make a ham sandwiches.
2. First, take two piece of bread.
3. Next, cut always the edges of the bread.
4. Then, put some butter on each piece of bread.
5. After that, put a slice of ham on on piece of bread.
6. Finally, put the other one piece of bread on top.

## Passage 2

7. Every years we have a long summer holiday.
8. The holiday lasts for about fifety days.
9. Everyone is happy because we can go to holiday with our families.
10. Robert enjoyed his trip to Korea last month.
11. He learnt a lot about Korea from the tour guy.
12. He also made a lot of friends here.
13. So Robert is now writing letters to tell him his school life in Hong Kong.

**~ This is the end of this paper ~**