

Tao Nan School

P4 English Practice Paper 1 – 2022

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Section A (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

1. The swimmer dived into the pool with a mighty _____.

(1) bang

(2) crash

(3) splash

(4) smash

2. Careful not to make any sound, he _____ into the kitchen to surprise his mother with a birthday gift.

(1) crept

(2) limped

(3) strolled

(4) shuffled

3. The principal praised the boy for being an _____ student as he returned the lost wallet.

(1) honest

(2) inspiring

(3) unusual

(4) encouraging

4. That neighbourhood shop is offering two packets of cereal for the _____ of one.

(1) fee

(2) price

(3) saving

(4) expense

5. The _____ room was covered in dust as no one had used it for a long time.

(1) total

(2) entire

(3) thorough

(4) complete

6. The book is _____ with pictures that appeal to young children.

(1) edited

(2) written

(3) illustrated

(4) reviewed

Section B (10 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 7 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

7. You can pour hot water _____ the cup to make tea.

(1) by

(2) on

(3) into

(4) towards

8. While walking in the park just now, I _____ surprised when a squirrel suddenly dashed across my path.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

9. The little girl _____ upset when she spilled some milk onto her dress.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

10. "Stop reading your book and listen. The librarian _____ a talk right now," said my teacher.

(1) give

(2) gave

(3) is giving

(4) has given

11. Last Sunday, we _____ our grandparents before going cycling.

(1) visit

(2) visited

(3) were visiting

(4) have visited

12. While everybody _____ the ukulele, Mrs Tan tapped her foot to the music.

(1) plays

(2) will play

(3) has played

(4) was playing

13. _____ shop in that corner has the most customers.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

14. I like rambutans _____ not durians.

(1) or

(2) but

(3) then

(4) because

15. At the supermarket, Mother used a basket instead of a trolley as she was buying only _____ groceries.

(1) little

(2) much

(3) a few

(4) a lot of

16. Those canned drinks are not very sweet. They have _____ sugar in them.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) many

(4) much

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Section C (8m)

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer questions 17 to 23 based on the passage.

The Singapore Environment Council found out that Singaporeans used about one to three plastic bottles a week. There was a lack of awareness among students on the types of plastic that can be recycled and how to recycle them. So, an inter-school recycling contest was organised to help students learn the right way to recycle plastic bottles. **5**

For four months, a group of students would stay behind after school for an hour twice a week. They were not attending enrichment lessons or co-curricular activities, but washing used plastic bottles and drying them so that they could be recycled.

The students informed their schoolmates to leave used plastic **10** bottles in their classrooms for recycling. Under their teachers' supervision, they collected the bottles from the recycling corner in every classroom in the school.

"Our teachers led by example by bringing used bottles from home to school to be recycled. During recess, they would remind students not **15** to throw away used plastic bottles. Our principal also helped to pick up plastic bottles from the rubbish bin in the canteen to show us that this project would require a lot of effort," said one of the students.

Through their perseverance and the support of their schoolmates, the students won the recycling contest. They had collected 67kg of **20** recyclable plastic bottles.

Adapted from *The Straits Times*

17. In paragraph 1, which three-word phrase tells you that students do not know how to recycle plastics? (1m)

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18. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

In paragraph 2, the students stayed behind after school to _____.(1m)

	attend lessons
	clean plastic bottles
	take part in co-curricular activities

19. In paragraph 4, how did the teachers help the students get more plastic bottles for recycling? (2m)

i. _____ (1m)

ii. _____ (1m)

For Q20 - 22, read each sentence and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 1 to 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Students can bring used bottles from their homes.	✓	
20.	The recycling contest was organised by the students' school.		
21.	The students collected plastic bottles from the rubbish bins in the classrooms.		
22.	The principal showed the students how to wash and clean the used plastic bottles.		

23. Which word has the same meaning as 'determination'?

Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

Through their perseverance and the support of their schoolmates, the

(A)

(B)

students won the recycling contest.

Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 24 to 27, in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) her	(B) I	(C) me
(D) she	(E) us	(F) we

My classmates and I enjoy doing group work. Our teacher, Mrs Ang, allows **(24)** _____ to form our own groups. **(25)** _____ are always focussed on completing the given task. However, there are times when **(26)** _____ cannot agree with my classmates. When the argument cannot be resolved, my classmates and I would ask Mrs Ang for **(27)** _____ help. Only then would the work be finished in time!

Section E (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 questions, numbered 28 to 31, in the passage below. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Honeybees build a nest by making honeycombs out of wax. There **(28)** [is / are] only one queen bee which will lay a tiny egg in each cell of the honeycomb. The egg **(29)** [hatch / hatches] into a larva after three days. It **(30)** [take / takes] more than two weeks for it to become an adult. Scientists **(31)** [tell / tells] us that the bee population is declining. Therefore, people across the world are working hard to improve their habitat.

Adapted from 'beehive' by Jorey Hurley

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 32 to 35, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

32. The teacher could hear the boys. The boys were speaking softly.

Though _____

33. The children were restless. They were bored.

Due to their _____

34. The plane had departed when Tom reached the airport.

By the time _____

35. "Where did you keep the money?" Mrs Tan asked her daughter.

Mrs Tan asked her daughter _____

Section G (5 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 36 to 40.

I invited my sister to spend the weekend with me as her house was under renovation. Unlike my sister who would be terribly grumpy when she felt under the weather, I was my usual vibrant self although I was sneezing and my throat was sore. Later in the day, she complained of a tickling itch in her throat and a stuffy nose. 5

"I'll have you feeling better in no time at all!" I announced. Opening the kitchen drawer where I kept all the medicine I had bought from the pharmacy, I took out a brown glass bottle labelled 'Immune Booster, the trusted herbal remedy for colds'.

"Get a spoon," I instructed her. I emptied the last few drops of liquid from the bottle. She sniffed and grimaced, but swallowed it all. 10

Looking for other medicine to relieve the stuffiness in my nose, I saw a bottle similar in shape and size to the herbal remedy. There were only three words on its label – tea tree oil. No dosage. No instructions. No warnings. Despite that, I removed the bottle cap and took a whiff. The aroma was so pungent that I decided a drop would be more than enough, and swallowed **that** with a cup of orange juice. My stomach started churning. I bent over the kitchen sink and threw up. Then, I recalled that I was instructed by the pharmacist to put a few drops of tea tree oil on a piece of cotton wool and inhale it. It would help to relieve cold symptoms. 15 20

"You should check the dosage and instructions before taking any medicine!" my sister chided. That day, I learnt my lesson the hard way. I would never make the same **mistake** again.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

36. What made the author's sister feel grumpy?

37. Why did the author not take the same medicine as her sister?

38. What does 'that' in line 17 refer to?

39. How should the author use the tea tree oil to relieve cold symptoms?

40. What was the mistake that the author made?

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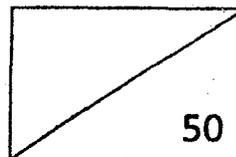
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Section A (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).

1. One of the _____ of exercising regularly is a healthy body.

(1) uses

(2) ways

(3) forms

(4) benefits

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2. It was a _____ day for us. The trip that we had been looking forward to was cancelled due to the rain.

(1) tiring

(2) satisfactory

(3) complicated

(4) disappointing

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3. If you _____ an accident on the road, you should make a police report immediately.

(1) view

(2) detect

(3) witness

(4) observe ()

4. The Science teacher _____ how to use the weighing scale before letting her pupils try it.

(1) revealed

(2) exhibited

(3) displayed

(4) demonstrated ()

5. John had to get _____ from his teacher to leave school early yesterday.

(1) support

(2) attention

(3) permission

(4) acceptance ()

6. Playing football in the heavy rain is _____ as you might slip and fall.

(1) serious

(2) ambitious

(3) dangerous

(4) adventurous

Section B (10 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 7 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4).

7. The prefects stationed _____ along the corridor to guide the visitors to the school hall.

(1) herself

(2) himself

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves

8. You _____ so brave when you jumped into the drain to rescue the drowning kitten.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

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9. "Keep still. I _____ your shoelaces now," I told my little brother.

(1) tie

(2) tied

(3) am tying

(4) have tied

()

10. Yesterday, we _____ our costumes after wearing them for the full dress rehearsal.

(1) wash

(2) washed

(3) have washed

(4) were washing

()

11. While everybody _____ to the classroom, Sam heard the bell ring.

(1) walks

(2) will walking

(3) has walked

(4) was walking

()

12. _____ houses along that road have the best view of the sea.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

()

13. I decided not to buy the cupcakes as there were _____ customers in the long queue.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) many

(4) much

()

14. Mother had _____ time to do the shopping as the store was closing soon.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) much

(4) a lot of ()

15. We have Art lessons _____ Mondays.

(1) in

(2) at

(3) on

(4) during ()

16. This computer game is both fun _____ exciting.

(1) or

(2) but

(3) and

(4) before ()

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Section C (8 m)

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer questions 17 to 22 based on the passage.

Hill Street Police Station was built in 1934. It was home to one thousand policemen. As a child, Kim Seng would visit his uncle, Mr Lim, who lived at the police station. He looked forward to those Saturday evening visits, when movies would be screened at the courtyard. Policemen and their families would gather there to watch movies. Action 5 movies attracted the largest crowd.

Four years after Mr Lim had retired from the police force, Kim Seng became a policeman. He lived at the same police station and paid a monthly rent of less than twenty dollars. It took up most of his salary then. However, there was free tea at the canteen and bread cost only ten 10 cents.

In the evenings, Kim Seng and the other policemen would relax in a small room beside the canteen. There, they would play table tennis or listen to music from the radio.

The police station was the most modern building in the Hill Street 15 area. There were toilets with a flush system and even a lift that went to the higher floors. In 1981, the police moved out of the building.

Today, the courtyard is used to hold many art exhibitions. The windows have been colourfully painted to make the place lively.

Adapted from *The Straits Times*, 'Opening the windows to a colourful history'

17. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events took place in the story. (1m)

	Kim Seng became a policeman.
	Kim Seng's uncle retired from the police force.
	Kim Seng often visited his uncle at Hill Street Police Station.

18. What three things could the policemen do to relax?

i. _____ (1m)

ii. _____ (1m)

iii. _____ (1m)

19. Tick ✓ the most suitable answer.

The police station was a modern building because it had a
_____. (1m)

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lift

canteen

courtyard

For Q20 - 22, read each sentence and tick ✓ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Sentence	True	False
Example	Hill Street Police Station was built in 1934.	✓	
20.	Most people liked to watch action movies.		
21.	Kim Seng had little money left after he paid for his rent.		
22.	Kim Seng had to pay for bread and tea.		

Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 23 to 26, in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) he	(B) her	(C) it
(D) their	(E) them	(F) they

Olivia has the habit of recycling. She always washes and flattens milk cartons before she puts **(23)** _____ into the recycling bin. After washing the vegetables, she will collect the water and use **(24)** _____ to water the plants. However, her brother, Tom, finds it troublesome to recycle so **(25)** _____ will just throw used paper away. Olivia wants Tom to support **(26)** _____ recycling efforts. So, she will make him put the paper into the recycling bin.

Adapted from *The Straits Times*, 'Going Green a way of life'

Section E (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 27 to 30, in the passage below. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

The pandan cake is a local favourite. However, no one really
(27) [know / knows] how the recipe came about. Pandan leaves
(28) [is / are] used to bake this cake. Its rich flavour (29) [make / makes]
it suitable for any occasion. Both the young and old (30) [enjoy / enjoys]
eating this cake. It is sold at bakeries in our neighbourhood. Could the
pandan cake soon become our national cake?

Adapted from *Mothership.sg*, 'Singapore Pandan Cake'

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 31 to 34, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

31. I was going swimming. My brother was going swimming.

Both _____

32. "Did you keep my stationery?" Andy asked his mother.

Andy asked his mother _____

33. We baked a cheese cake. The cake was for our mother's birthday.

_____ which

34. You may go to the park. You may stay at home.

_____ either _____
_____ or _____

Section G (5 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 35 to 39.

Ben's adventure in the wilderness had begun. It was going to be his home for the next two weeks. In his canoe, he had some dried food, rice and sugar. At sunset, he lit a small fire in a can which he placed in the middle of the canoe. Then, he put dry leaves over the fire to make smoke. This would drive the flies and mosquitoes away. 5

The canoe was drifting among the lily pads when something moved suddenly near the bank, rustling through the tall grass. It sounded big and made a lot of noise. Ben saw a moose putting its head underwater to pull up the juicy roots of the lily pads. Beside the moose was its young. Ben quickly paddled away from them, knowing that a mother moose was very protective of her baby. 10

Before it was dark, Ben found a clearing on the bank and set up his tent for the night. He caught some fish and cooked them for dinner. "How delicious!" Ben thought, smacking his lips. Having satisfied his hunger, he soon dozed off. 15

A strange sound awakened him in the middle of the night. He heard a soft whine, the way a dog might sound if it was injured. A dark shape moved towards him, limping slowly. He sat up, completely awake.

"She must belong to somebody," Ben thought. Putting more wood on the fire, he studied the dog in the light. Its wound had probably come from a fight with an animal. 20

"Only one animal could do this. A bear!" Ben shivered at that thought. Sensing danger, Ben decided to spend the rest of the night in his canoe.

Adapted from *Brian's hunt* by Gary Paulsen

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

35. Where did Ben go on his adventure?

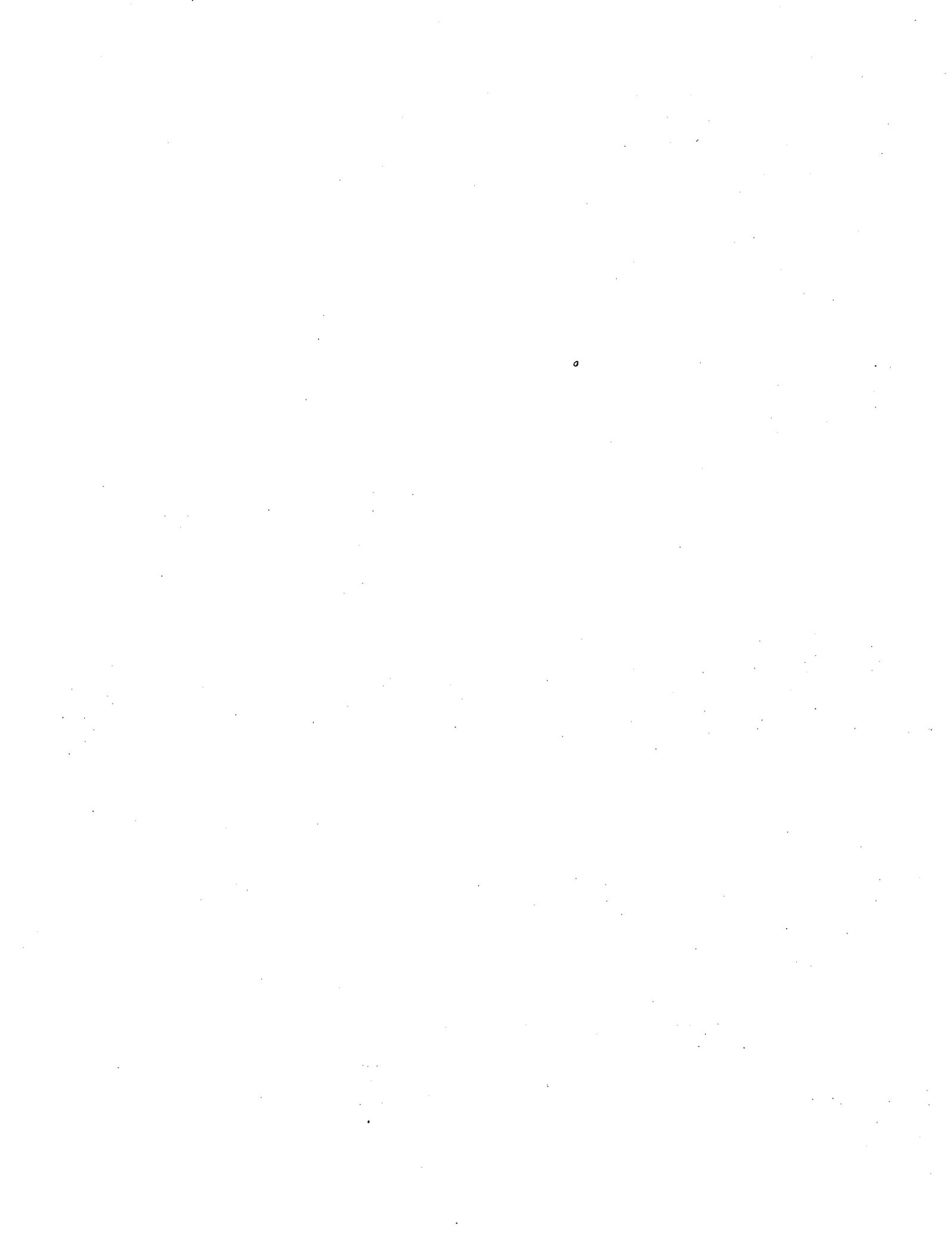
36. What did Ben do to keep himself from being bitten by mosquitoes?

37. In paragraph 2, which sentence tells you that the moose might be dangerous?

38. Which two of the dog's actions tell you that it was injured?

39. In paragraph 6, why did Ben decide to sleep in his canoe?

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 LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
 SCHOOL : TEO NAN SCHOOL
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH
 TERM. : P4 ENGLISH PRACTISE PAPER 1

Section A & B:

Q1	3
Q2	1
Q3	1
Q4	2
Q5	2
Q6	3
Q7	3
Q8	3

Q9	3
Q10	3
Q11	2
Q12	4
Q13	2
Q14	2
Q15	3
Q16	2

Section C:

Q17	Lack of awareness
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Q18	Clean plastic bottles
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Q19 (i)	Brought used water bottles from home to school to be recycled.
Q19 (ii)	Reminded students to throw away used plastic bottles.

Q20	The recycling contest was organized by the student's school.	False
Q21	The students collected plastic bottles from the rubbish bins in the classrooms.	False

Q22	The principal showed the students how to wash and clean the used plastic bottles.	False
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Q23	A
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Section D:

Q24	E
Q25	F
Q26	B
Q27	A

Section E:

Q28	Is
Q29	hatches
Q30	takes
Q31	tell

Section F:

Q32	Though the boys were speaking softly, the teacher could hear them.
Q33	Due to their boredom, the children were restless.
Q34	By the time Tom reached the airport, the plane had departed.
Q35	Mrs Tan asked her daughter where she had kept her money.

Section G:

Q36	The author's sister felt grumpy because she felt under the weather.
Q37	The author's sister had taken the last few drops of the herbal remedy.
Q38	It refers to a drop of tea tree oil.
Q39	Put a few drops of tea tree oil on a piece of cotton wool and inhale it.
Q40	She swallowed a drop of tea tree oil with a cup of orange juice instead of inhaling it.

YEAR : 2022
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 4
 SCHOOL : TEO NAN SCHOOL
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH
 TERM. : P4 ENGLISH PRACTISE PAPER 2

Section A & B:

Q1	4
Q2	4
Q3	3
Q4	4
Q5	3
Q6	3
Q7	4
Q8	4

Q9	3
Q10	2
Q11	4
Q12	4
Q13	3
Q14	2
Q15	3
Q16	3

Section C:

Q17	
3	Kim Seng became a policemen.
2	Kim Seng's uncle retired from the police force.
1	Kim Seng often visited his uncle at Hill Street Police Station.

Q18 (i)	They could watch movies at the court yard on Saturdays.
Q18 (ii)	They could play table tennis.
Q18 (iii)	They could listen to music from the radio.

Q19	lift
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Q20	Most people liked to watch action movies.	True
Q21	Kim Seng had little money left after he paid for his rent.	True
Q22	Kim Seng had to pay for bread and tea.	False

Section D:

Q23	E
Q24	C
Q25	A
Q26	B

Section E:

Q27	Knows
Q28	are
Q29	makes
Q30	enjoy

Section F:

Q31	Both my brother and I were going to swimming.
Q32	Andy asked his mother if she had kept his stationery.
Q33	We baked a cheese cake which was for our mother's birthday.
Q34	You may either go to the park or stay at home.

Section G:

Q35	Ben went to wilderness for his adventure.
Q36	Ben lit a small fire in a can and put dry leaves over it to make smoke.
Q37	Ben quickly paddled away from them, knowing that a mother moose was very protective of her baby.
Q38	It was whining and limping.
Q39	He was afraid that he would be attacked by a bear.

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