

JUNIOR ONE 2021 ENTRANCE EXAM
YU YUAN SECONDARY SCHOOL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Date: 10th September 2020

Duration: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper comprises four sections:
Section A: Comprehension (20%)
Section B: Vocabulary (10%)
Section C: Grammar (40%)
Section D: Writing (30%)
2. Complete all the sections within the 1 hour allocated.
3. You may use 2B pencil or ball pen (blue or black ink) to write your answer.
4. Fill in your name, name of school, class, class no. on both question paper and answer sheet.
5. You are required to submit both question paper and answer sheet.
6. This paper consists of six printed pages.

Name : _____ (Eng) _____ (中文)

School : _____

Class : _____

Class no. : _____

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SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (20%)

(A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Baba and his friend Hisha walked through the jungle. It was a shortcut that they used every time they travelled from their village to town running errands for their mothers. As they rounded a corner along the path, Baba noticed something and said, 'Hey Hisha, look at that strange tree.' Hisha stopped walking and looked at what Baba was pointing at.

The tree was definitely strange. Its shiny green leaves hung from silver branches and trunk. Among the leaves were many plump, golden fruits. The two friends stared at the sight for a few moments before Hisha spoke, 'I don't think I have seen this tree here before, have you?' Baba was equally surprised, 'Never!'

'Look at the fruits, they seem delicious! Let's pick some.' Baba agreed. 'Yes, I'm thirsty from the long walk.' Baba helped Hisha climb up the tree. Soon they had several fruits in their hands and started eating. Its flesh was sweet as honey and the juice quenched their thirst. 'Wow, out of this world!' exclaimed Baba. Hisha nodded, his mouth full.

After eating their fill, Baba had an idea. 'Hey Hisha, why don't we pick all the fruits? We can sell them in town and earn a fortune!' Before Hisha could answer, a voice came booming out of nowhere. 'Take what you need, but never from greed!' The young men shot to their feet in alarm.

'What was that?' quivered Hisha. Baba gasped, 'I—I think it's the tree!' Before long, they were fleeing down the path as fast as their feet could take them. The tree had vanished before their very sight.

1. Why did the young men go to town?
A They went to visit their parents. B They were attending school there.
C They were running errands for their mothers. D They worked there to earn more money.
2. What extraordinary sight did they see along the way?
A A beautiful tree with delicious-looking fruits. B A beggar begging for alms.
C Birds singing a strange tune among the trees. D A deer lying by the path with its leg hurt.
3. What did Baba suggest to his friend after tasting the fruits?
A To have a nap in the shade of the tree. B To continue their journey before it gets dark
C To return to the village right away.
D To pick all the fruits from the tree and sell them for a fortune.
4. Select the **FALSE** statement according to events narrated in the story.
A Baba and Hisha walked around the forest to get to town.
B They were surprised to find a strange tree bearing golden fruits.
C The two friends were frightened for their greed.
D They sold the fruits in town and became rich.
5. Which word in the passage carries the meaning of 'a sudden sharp fear from upcoming danger'?
A shortcut B alarm
C definitely D vanished

(B) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

When Heather Hendershot, 25, purchased her *Apple Watch*, she had no idea it would save her life later on.

Some time in March, Hendershot was watching television on the sofa when suddenly her smartwatch started beeping. It showed that her resting heart rate was too high, at 110 beats per minute. However, according to the smartwatch, her calories rate was normal. Heather had never experienced any heart problems before and she just gave birth to a baby four months earlier with no other health problems at all. She thought that something wasn't right with her smartwatch so she asked her husband, Cody to test it on himself and surprisingly, it gave him an average reading of around 70 beats per minute. The regular resting heart rate for an adult is between 60 to 100 beats per minute. Hendershot ignored it at first, but the beeping sound continued over the next 24 hours and when her heart rate reading reached 140, Cody decided to take his wife to see a doctor.

Hendershot went to the emergency room where doctors treated her and did some blood tests. The doctor discovered that her thyroid gland was producing too much thyroid hormones, a condition called hyperthyroidism. If left untreated, she could develop a *fatal* condition known as thyroid storm which could dangerously increase the body temperature and blood pressure. After a night spent in the hospital, the doctors allowed her to go home as Hendershot's heart rate and levels of thyroid hormones returned to normal levels.

For the time being, Hendershot is on medication to control her thyroid function and heart rate. She had never thought that her smartwatch could save her life.

1. What was Hendershot doing when her *Apple Watch* started beeping?
A Sleeping
B Watching the television
C Doing some gardening
D Reading a book
2. Why did the watch start beeping?
A Her blood pressure was too low
B She was having difficulty breathing
C Her heart rate increased above normal
D Her blood sugar was too high
3. Select the correct definition for the word *fatal*.
A Likely to cause death
B Higher than normal
C Problem or difficulty
D A medical condition
4. What is the normal resting heart rate for a healthy adult?

5. How is Hendershot's health problem being treated currently?

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10%)

Fill in the blanks with the best answer.

Friends are important for 1. _____ reasons. For one, they provide the kind of support that family cannot give during our 2. _____ years of growing-up. During this time, we often feel that the family cannot fully understand what we go through.

Friends of our age are the greatest 3. _____ that we have when encountering problems in our social lives or studies. Even after we have graduated into adulthood, friends still prove to be powerful sources of 4. _____ support. They listen to our 5. _____; and laugh with us during the funny moments of our lives. They are important 6. _____ of support along the way, whether we are young and impressionable or experienced and wise.

Friends help us in our most troubled times by simply listening or even providing 7. _____. Some of the best memories of life are those spent in the company of friends.

We make new friends in the most 8. _____ way, by meeting new people. By a look or smile, even a 9. _____ greeting, we open the doors to the 10. _____ of new friendship. By making the first move, we may start a long-lasting friendship with someone.

shelter	pleasant	beginning	several	natural
companionship	fountains	troubled	emotional	problems

SECTION C : GRAMMAR (40%)

For each of the questions, choose the best answer.

1. “_____ are the boys who should be punished for breaking the school rules,” Mrs Robinson told the principal as she glared at them.
A. These B. This C. Those D. That
2. Tim has forgotten to hand in his homework _____ times, not just a few.
A. a few B. many C. a large amount of D. a little
3. I need those files which are placed on your table. Please kindly pass _____ to me.
A. them B. it C. that D. you
4. The teacher told the pupils patiently, “Please write your essays _____ and submit to me on time.”
A. themselves B. yourselves C. yourself D. myself
5. The intimidated deer _____ escaped from the exhibit was caught soon after its disappearance.
A. whom B. who C. which D. whose
6. Yenny has a habit of putting _____ straws into her drinks, instead of just one.
A. every B. that C. silver D. two

7. "Hurry up! Your school bus will be here _____!" yelled father.
 A. thrice B. quickly C. daily D. soon
8. Among all the pets, Ann loves this adorable puppy _____.
 A. the most dearly B. more dearly C. dearly D. the more dearly
9. _____ Peter _____ Paul can cycle. They never learnt when they were young.
 A. Neither ... nor B. Both and C. Either ... or D. Not only ... but also
10. Which is _____, the beef burger, the chicken wrap or the mutton sandwich?
 A. best B. better C. the better D. the best
11. Was this interesting story book written _____ Enid Blyton?
 A. from B. with C. by D. in
12. Ken, the irresponsible boy watched television till 3 a.m. _____ he has school in the morning.
 A. even though B. in spite of C. however D. because
13. The businessman _____ on an overseas business trip at least twice every month. Before he embarks on every journey, he always _____ before boarding the plane.
 A. is going ... prays B. goes ... prays C. go ... pray D. is going ... is praying
14. They _____ (dig) at the archaeological site when they found some bones.
 A. digged B. dug C. were digging D. are digging
15. Jason _____ asleep while the teacher was talking. He _____ the lesson very boring.
 A. fell ...found B. felt ... found C. falls ... finds D. was falling found
16. Choose the most appropriate answer as the synonym of the word in bold.
 Mrs Gan is still so **slender** despite having had three children.
 A. beautiful B. bountiful C. slim D. plump
17. Choose the most appropriate answer as the antonym of the word in bold.
 Jack may be an / a _____ boxer now, but he hopes to turn **professional** in a few years' time.
 A. amateur B. distinguished C. entrepreneur D. exclusive
18. The _____ of the soil can be improved if you add fertilizers.
 A. fertile B. fertilised C. fertilisers D. fertility
19. "Well, I must admit I am _____ to be blamed for this accident," said Mr King sheepishly.
 A. partly B. parted C. part D. portion
20. The exams are over. There is no point _____, nothing can be done now.
 A. sitting on the fence B. raining cats and dogs
 C. shedding crocodile tears D. crying over spilt milk

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
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SECTION D : GUIDED WRITING (30%)

Study the pictures and notes below. Use them to write a story about the two boys' honesty.



-saw brown bag - grass



saw - stack - money



phone - police - to collect



praised - honesty

When writing your story:

- you may use all the notes given
- **elaborate** on the given notes to make it more interesting
- make sure it is **not fewer than 80 words**

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(B) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____
4. _____
5. _____

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10%)

Fill in the blanks with the best answer.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____
9. _____ 10. _____

SECTION C : GRAMMAR (40%)

For each of the questions, choose the best answer.

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____
6. ____ 7. ____ 8. ____ 9. ____ 10. ____
11. ____ 12. ____ 13. ____ 14. ____ 15. ____
16. ____ 17. ____ 18. ____ 19. ____ 20. ____

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1. C 2. A 3. D 4. D 5. B

(B) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1. B 2. C 3. A

4. 60 – 100 bpm.

5. Medication to control thyroid function and heart rate.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10%)

Fill in the blanks with the best answer.

1. several 2. troubled 3. shelter 4. emotional
5. problems 6. fountains 7. companionship 8. natural \
9. pleasant 10. beginning

SECTION C : GRAMMAR (40%)

For each of the questions, choose the best answer.

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. B 5. C
6. D 7. D 8. A 9. A 10. D
11. C 12. A 13. B 14. C 15. A
16. C 17. A 18. D 19. A 20. D