

JUNIOR ONE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2020

YU YUAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Date: 29th September 2019

Duration: **1 Hour**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This subject 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 can use 2B pencil or ball pen (blue or black ink only) to write your answer.
4. Fill in your name, index number and name of school on both answer sheet and question paper.
5. You will have to submit both answer sheet and question paper.
6. This paper consists of seven printed pages.

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Name: _____

Index Number: _____

School: _____

SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (20%)

(i) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10%)

Good morning teachers and fellow students. Today I am going to talk about smoking.

Many young people nowadays are eager to smoke. They think it makes them look sophisticated and grown up. Others may smoke due to *peer pressure*. Your friends may urge you to smoke and you might be tempted to do it. But remember, people who urge you to do something that is wrong or harmful are not your true friends.

Smoking is addictive. It takes a person about ten to fifteen years to completely give up the habit. Smokers are often irritable when they cannot smoke because their bodies are craving for the nicotine found in cigarettes.

Do you know that people who smoke are not only endangering their own health but also the health of others? Smoking is dangerous to smokers as well as non-smokers. Non-smokers breathe in the smoke blown out by smokers. Therefore, smokers do not only damage their own health but that of others as well.

Smoking has been found to cause lung cancer, also mouth and gullet cancer. Smoking also stains your teeth, skin and nails.

If you are already smoking, try to break this habit immediately. All you need to overcome this habit is willpower. If you see your friends smoking or know about it, advise them against it. Be their friend and give them plenty of encouragement along the way. Do not condemn them.

Let's make a pact today. Let's say "No" to smoking and "Yes" to health.

Thank you for your attention.

1. Why are young people today eager to take up smoking?
 - A. They know that is bad for their health.
 - B. They want to tempt their friends to do it.
 - C. They want to be caught breaking the rules.
 - D. They think it makes them look sophisticated.
2. The phrase *peer pressure* refers to pressure from
 - A. Friends and relatives.
 - B. People of the same age.
 - C. People who do not like us.
 - D. Teachers, parents and friends.
3. Why are smokers irritable when they cannot smoke?
 - A. Their bodies are craving for nicotine.
 - B. They cannot wait to give up the habit.
 - C. They do not like people advising them.
 - D. They know that smoking is dangerous.
4. How is smoking dangerous to non-smokers?
 - A. Non-smokers can get irritated by smokers.
 - B. Non-smokers can harm the health of smokers.
 - C. Non-smokers can be tempted to take up smoking.
 - D. Non-smokers breathe in smoke blown out by smokers.
5. How does smoking affect your teeth and nails?
 - A. It stains the nails and teeth.
 - B. It causes teeth and nails to rot.
 - C. It can cause tooth and nail cancer.
 - D. It can make teeth and nails fall out.

(ii) Read the advertisement below then answer the questions. (10%)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Feeling bored this holiday? Join us for a fun-filled course!

Date: 22 July 2019 - 25 July 2019

Age: 12 - 15 years old

Time: 8.00a.m to 5.00p.m

Venue: Ronalto College

Fee: RM250

Language through Music and Drama: We can help you to develop your potential.

Activities:

-Developing plot of drama

-Writing dialogue

-Acting

-Music Appreciation

For more enquiries/ registration call 03-5530 9696 or e-mail dra_edu@ronalto.com.my
or drop in at Ronalto College, Jalan Riong, Bangsar, 59100 Kuala Lumpur.

1. What is the purpose of the advertisement?
 - A. To inform the public about the school holiday workshop
 - B. To question the public about the school holiday workshop
 - C. To seek advice from the public on the school holiday workshop
 - D. To tell public how the school holiday workshop is organised
2. What is the duration of the course?
 - A. Throughout the school holidays
 - B. Eight hours
 - C. Four days
 - D. One day
3. Besides helping to improve English, the course does the following **except**
 - A. Help students to develop their potential
 - B. Promote appreciation of performing arts
 - C. Offer a way to spend the holiday fruitfully
 - D. Provide fresh graduate with a way to find job
4. Who are eligible to join the school holiday workshop?

5. How can you register for the course?

SECTION B: VOCABULARY (10%)

Choose the best answer from the box and fill in the blanks.

question	painful	floor	deep	explore
asked	patience	bravery	pray	experience

“Are you sure this is the way?” Terry (1) _____ hesitantly. Daniel turned to face Terry. “How many more times are you going to ask me that (2) _____?” hollered Daniel. He was fast losing his (3) _____ with Terry. They continued walking in silence. The two boys had been walking in the forest for almost a whole day. Terry’s feet had hurt so much that he decided to walk barefoot. That wasn’t such a great idea. The acorns and pine needles scattered on the forest (4) _____ made walking without any shoes (5) _____. The shoes came back on.

The idea to (6) _____ the forest was Daniel’s. A map he happened to come across at the second-hand bookshop in town indicated that there was something of value buried (7) _____ in the forest. Ever since that day, Daniel felt the forest beckoning to him. At last, he couldn’t resist it any longer. After convincing Terry of the wonderful adventure they would (8) _____ together, the two boys set off one fine day. Three hours into it, Terry’s confidence and (9) _____ began to crumble and he wished with all his heart that he hadn’t agreed. But he was stuck in the situation and all Terry could do was (10) _____ that it would be his last adventure.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (40%)

For each of the questions, choose the best answer.

1. It is _____ honour to receive this accolade from the president.
A. a
B. an
C. the
D. –
2. Pupils from Zhong Hua Primary School _____ old newspapers for recycling this Sunday morning.
A. is collecting
B. collects
C. will be collecting
D. has been collecting
3. Unless the Prime Minister _____ him personally, he would not attend the function.
A. invites
B. invited
C. inviting
D. invite
4. The teacher says that there _____ four stages in the life cycle of a butterfly.
A. were
B. are
C. was
D. is
5. Does everybody _____ of the travel arrangements?
A. know
B. knows
C. has known
D. knew
6. Water _____ three-quarters of the Earth's surface.
A. covered
B. cover
C. are covering
D. covers
7. "Do not apply too much glue _____ your paper, a little will do," instructed the teacher.
A. in
B. above
C. underneath
D. on
8. Everything in this bungalow is perfect. It's just _____ good to be true.
A. so
B. much
C. too
D. quite
9. The climbing expedition to Mount Everest was _____ due to a lack of funding.
A. put off
B. put out
C. put on
D. put away
10. This Lexus car is not Mr and Mrs James'. _____ is a Toyota car.
A. His
B. Hers
C. Yours
D. Theirs

11. The girls whom I spoke to _____ very courteous and humble.
 A. are C. is
 B. was D. were
12. Many species of birds can be seen _____ bird sanctuaries.
 A. through C. in
 B. towards D. during
13. The owner of this company is very _____.
 A. knowledge C. knowledgeable
 B. knowingly D. knowledgeably
14. Sasha suffered from food poisoning after she _____ the mussels.
 A. eats C. will be eating
 B. had eaten D. have eaten
15. They are building _____ university. I think it will be finished by December this year.
 A. a C. an
 B. the D. -
16. I wanted to sit in front of the class, _____ I went to class early.
 A. so C. because
 B. but D. although
17. Catherine, like her mother, _____ curly hair.
 A. has C. is having
 B. have D. had
18. Neither Sally nor June _____ Cantonese.
 A. speaks C. is speaking
 B. speak D. are speaking
19. With 101 storeys and reaching 509 metres high, Taipei 101 became the world's _____ building.
 A. tall C. tallest
 B. taller D. most tall
20. This dress is as _____ as that one so it is difficult for me to make a choice.
 A. prettiest C. pretty
 B. prettier D. prettily

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SECTION A: COMPREHENSION

- i) 1. D 2. B 3. A 4. D 5. A
- ii) 1. A 2. C 3. D
4. Students between 12 years old and 15 years old are eligible to join the school holiday workshop.
5. You can call 03-55309696 or email dra_edu@ronalto.com.my or drop in at Ronalto College.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

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| (1) asked | (2) question | (3) patience | (4) floor | (5) painful |
| (6) explore | (7) deep | (8) experience | (9) bravery | (10) pray |

SECTION C: GRAMMAR

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