

**JUNIOR ONE 2021 ENTRANCE EXAM**  
**YU YUAN SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> 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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(A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

‘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.



## 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%)

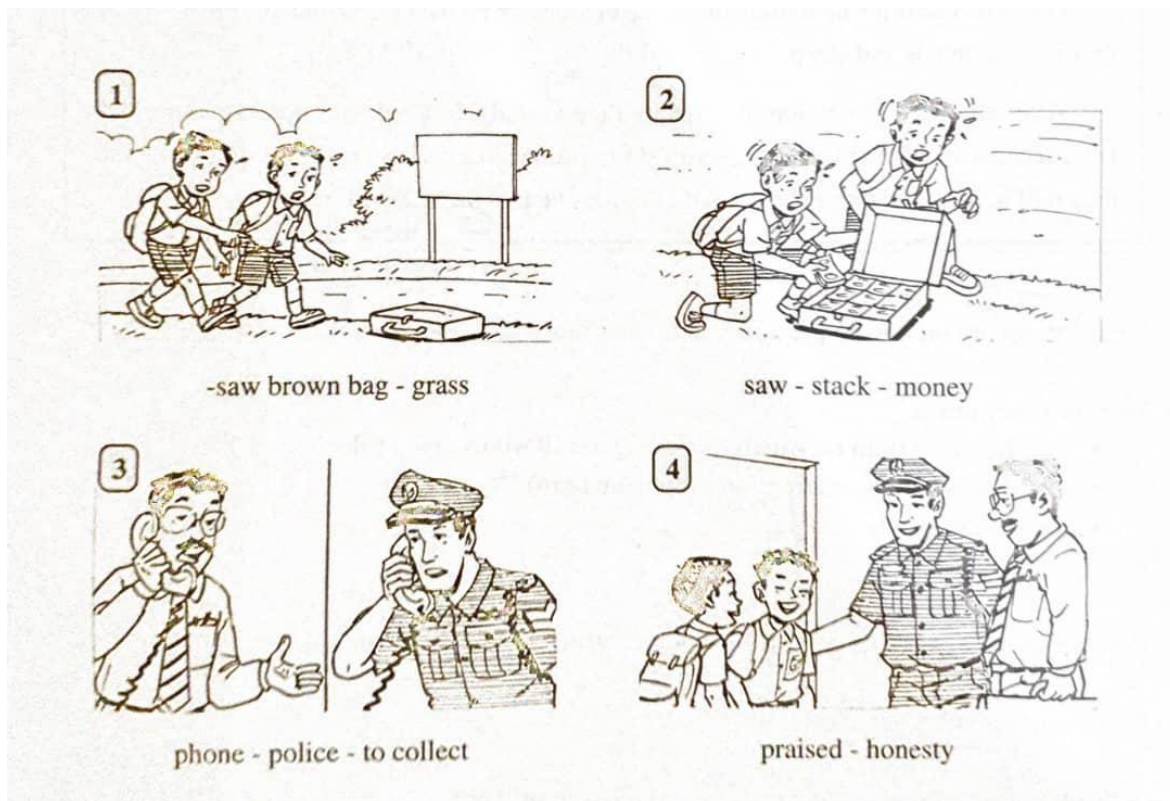
For each of the questions, choose the best answer.

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

## SECTION D : GUIDED WRITING (30%)

Study the pictures and notes below. Use them to write a story about the two boys' 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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**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (20%)**

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

1. \_\_\_\_                      2. \_\_\_\_                      3. \_\_\_\_                      4. \_\_\_\_                      5. \_\_\_\_

*(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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**SECTION A: COMPREHENSION (20%)**

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

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