S1 English Practice Paper (Set 3): sports day notice, "The Lost Umbrella", tenses, prepositions, punctuation and email writing

S1 English Language | Time: 60 minutes | Total: 100 marks | 22 questions

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Section A: Reading - School Sports Day Notice (16 marks)

Read the notice above and answer the questions.

1. (a) When does the first race start, when does the last event finish, and how long does the programme last?

2. (b) By what time must students arrive at the ground, and why?

3. (c) How many students and how many events are there this year, and how much money is collected from the sports shirts in total?

4. (d) What happens if there is heavy rain, and by what time will the school tell students?

Section B: Reading - "The Lost Umbrella" (16 marks)

Read the story above and answer the questions.

5. (a) Why did Mei take her father's umbrella, and what time did she leave home?

6. (b) Where and how did she lose the umbrella?

7. (c) When and where did she find the umbrella, and what was inside it?

8. (d) What did the note say, and why did Mei smile at the end?

Section C: Grammar - tenses, nouns, articles, agreement (16 marks)

Use the grammar box to fill in the four blanks in each part.

9. (a) Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: (4 marks) 1. My brother _____ (play) football every Saturday. 2. Look! The boys _____ (run) in the playground. 3. She usually _____ (walk) to school. 4. Today she _____ (take) the bus.

10. (b) Fill in much / many / a few / a little. Use each once: (4 marks) 1. There isn't _____ milk in the fridge. 2. How _____ students are there in the hall? 3. I have _____ questions to ask you. 4. There is only _____ sugar left.

11. (c) Fill in a / an / the / - (no article): (4 marks) 1. Mei has _____ old black umbrella. 2. _____ sun rises in the east. 3. We play _____ football after school. 4. Please close _____ door behind you.

12. (d) Fill in the correct form of the verb, paying attention to agreement: (4 marks) 1. My favourite subject _____ (be) English. 2. The news _____ (be) good today. 3. There _____ (be) two notices on the board. 4. Each student _____ (have) a number tag.

Section D: Prepositions and Question Words (16 marks)

Use the reminders to choose the correct preposition or question word.

13. (a) Fill in in / on / at: (4 marks) 1. Sports Day is _____ Friday, 6 March. 2. The race starts _____ 8:45 a.m. 3. My birthday is _____ December. 4. We have lunch _____ noon.

14. (b) Fill in Who / How / How many / Why. Use each once: (4 marks) 1. _____ is your English teacher? - Mr Chan. 2. _____ do you go to school? - By bus. 3. _____ events are there this year? - 24. 4. _____ are you late? - Because the bus broke down.

15. (c) Fill in in / on / under / between: (4 marks) 1. The umbrella is _____ the box. 2. The notice is _____ the wall. 3. The cat is hiding _____ the table. 4. The tuck shop is _____ the hall and the library.

16. (d) Fill in before / after / until / during. Use each once: (4 marks) 1. Please arrive _____ 8:20 a.m. 2. _____ the race, we will do warm-up exercises. 3. Don't leave _____ the last event finishes. 4. He fell asleep _____ the film.

Section E: Word Forms, Collocations, Punctuation and Capitals (16 marks)

Use the reminders to complete each part.

17. (a) Fill in the correct form of the word in brackets: (4 marks) 1. Mei walked _____ (quick) to the bus stop. 2. The story has a _____ (surprise) ending. 3. Thank you for your _____ (kind). 4. The notice gives clear _____ (inform).

18. (b) Fill in make / do / take / have. Use each once: (4 marks) 1. _____ a photo 2. _____ your homework 3. _____ a decision 4. _____ a good time

19. (c) Add the correct punctuation (capital letters, commas, question marks, apostrophes, full stops): (4 marks) 1. where is my umbrella 2. mei borrowed her fathers old black umbrella 3. The events are running jumping and throwing 4. I cant find my number tag

20. (d) Correct the capital letters: (4 marks) 1. we play football every saturday in march 2. my teacher, mr chan, comes from canada 3. i read the lost umbrella on monday 4. the sports day is at victoria park

Section F: Sentence Rewriting and Email Writing (20 marks)

Complete both the rewriting task and the writing task.

21. (a) Rewrite the sentences as instructed (2 marks each, 10 marks): 1. Mei is happy. She found her umbrella. (join with because) 2. She left home at 7:40. (ask a question about the time) 3. The umbrella is old. (make it negative) 4. There is a note in the box. (make it plural) 5. K said, "I am sorry." (report it: K said that ...)

22. (b) Write an email of about 60 words to your friend Sam. Give the date and place of Sports Day, one event you will join, and one thing Sam should bring. (10 marks)

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