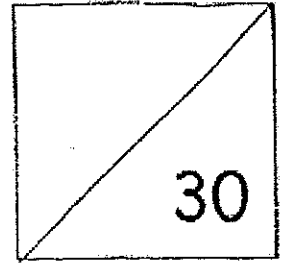


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Section A: Grammar MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

1. My parents and I have saved up enough money to go for
_____ family trip to Europe at the end of the year.

(1) my

(2) our

(3) their

(4) your

()

2. Jack and his twin sister _____ studying in the same class this year.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were ()

3. Prema and her classmates _____ the zoo last Monday.

(1) visit

(2) visits

(3) visited

(4) visiting ()

4. Mary likes her teacher, Mr Tan, because _____ always cares for her and her classmates.

(1) he

(2) her

(3) his

(4) she ()

Section B: Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write the word in the blanks provided. You may use each word more than once.

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Once upon a time, there was an animal kingdom. The king was (5) _____ lion who was very proud. He also liked others to say that he was (6) _____ most good-looking animal in the kingdom.

One day, (7) _____ elephant came to the kingdom. He told the lion, "I am (8) _____ real king of this kingdom."

Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (4 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

9. John and Tim were punished for causing _____ in the school bus.
- (1) happiness
 - (2) peace
 - (3) joyfulness
 - (4) trouble ()
10. The _____ of a plant hold the plant in the soil.
- (1) branches
 - (2) flowers
 - (3) roots
 - (4) shoots ()
11. My little sister was _____ when she broke the vase.
- (1) cheerful
 - (2) delighted
 - (3) frightened
 - (4) joyful ()

12. A _____ has many legs and it crawls in the soil
and inside the logs.

(1) butterfly

(2) centipede

(3) mole

(4) parrot

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only.

nectar caterpillar branch insects leaves

Butterflies are beautiful insects with bright and colourful wings. They are grouped as (13) _____ as they have three body parts. The three main body parts are the head, the thorax and the abdomen. Butterflies use their tongues to collect (14) _____ from one flower to another.

A butterfly starts its life as a very small egg. When the egg finally hatches, a (15) _____ appears from the egg. In a few hours, it will finish eating the egg shell that it has hatched from. It spends most of its time eating (16) _____. When it is ready to change into a pupa, it hangs from a (17) _____ of a tree. After some time, the pupa is transformed into a butterfly.

Section E: Punctuation (6 × ½ mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation.

It was John's birthday. He was looking forward to a day of fun (18) joy and excitement. John's parents told him that they were going to the zoo.

John cheered loudly, "We are going to the zoo (19)

John saw many animals at the zoo (20) He saw goats (21) tigers, hippopotamus and even kangaroos. He was also picked as a volunteer at the animal show (22) That was his happiest moment for that day.

After a few hours, John's parents told him that it was time to go home.

"Do we really have to go home (23) " asked John. John's parents nodded their heads but promised him that they would have ice-cream before heading back home.

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Spider Webs

Most spiders do three things. They help spiders hold their eggs, hide from their enemies and catch food.

Many spiders like to lay their eggs in their webs. The webs help keep the eggs together and to keep them safe.

Most spiders are brown, grey or black. Spider webs are light and white. When spiders hide in their webs, they are more difficult to be spotted.

Spider webs are sticky. When a bug flies into the web, it gets trapped. Spiders can tell that the bug is trapped because they will feel the web move. When they are hungry, they will move to get the bug.

As you can see, webs help spiders hold their eggs. Webs also help spiders hide from danger and they help spiders catch food. Without webs, spiders would not be able to live like they do. Spiders need their webs to survive!

Write the number for the correct answer in the brackets.

24. This passage is mostly about the

- (1) colours of the spiders
- (2) eggs of the spiders
- (3) webs of the spiders

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25. Spider webs do not help spiders

- (1) catch food
- (2) find water
- (3) hold their eggs

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26. Which word in the passage means 'cannot get out'?

27. Underline the correct word.

How can spiders tell if something is caught in their webs?

They can (feel, hear, smell) it.

Read each sentence and place a tick (✓) in the correct box.

28. The spider will not eat anything that is caught in the web.

29. The word 'survive' means to stay alive.

True	False

30. Name two ways a spider web helps the spider. Write your answers in two complete sentences. (2 marks)

1.	
2.	

31. Why does a bug get trapped in a web? (2 marks)



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11. 3

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13. insects

14. nectar

15. caterpillar

16. leaves

17. branch

18. ,

19. !

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21. ,

22. .

23. ?

24. 3

25. 2

26. trapped

27. feel

28. False

29. True

30. A spider web helps spiders catch food.

A spider web helps spiders hide from danger.

31. A spider web is sticky, so when a bug flies into the web, it gets trapped.



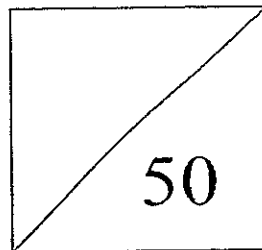
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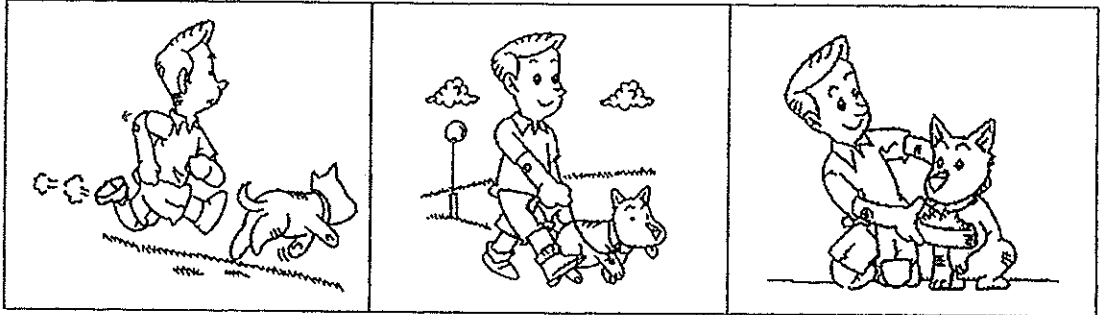
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SECTION A: Picture Matching (3 x 3m = 3m)

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Write its number in the brackets provided.

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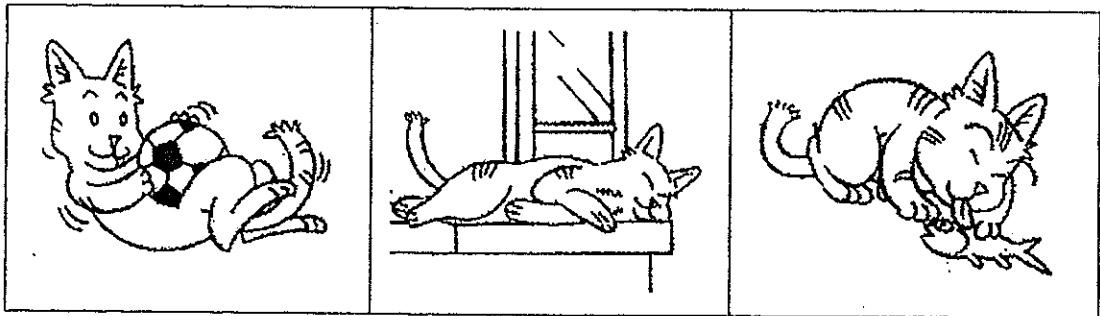
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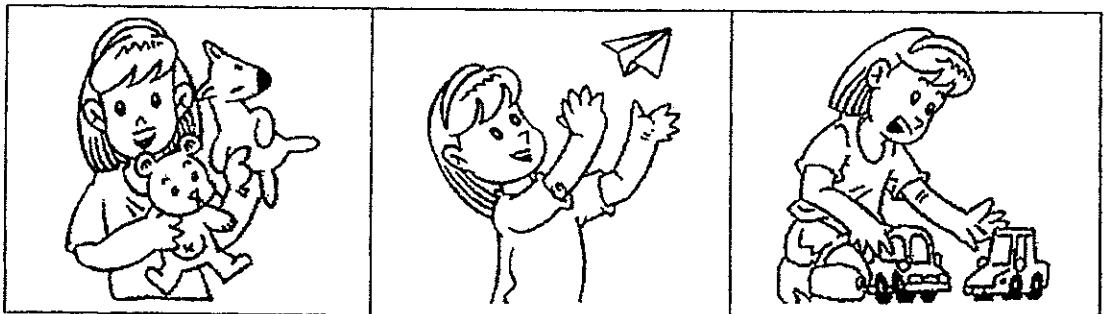
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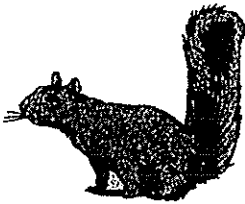
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SECTION B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 2m)

For questions 4 and 5, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter for the correct ending sound in the blank.

Example: bea_____
4. bu_____
5. trou_____

For questions 6, look at the picture and listen to your teacher carefully. Tick the box that has the same beginning sound as the picture.

<p>Example</p>  <p>flag</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6.</p>  <p>squirrel</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/></p>

SECTION C: SPELLING (4 x 1m = 4m)

Q7. _____

Q8. _____

Q9. _____

Q10. _____

Section D: Grammar

Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. Mary drew that picture all by _____.
- (1) himself (2) herself (3) yourself ()
12. Most snakes _____ from eggs .
- (1) hatch (2) hatches (3) hatched ()
13. Does she _____ a pair of pink shorts too?
- (1) has (2) have (3) had ()
14. These are the men's boots. They are _____ boots.
- (1) his (2) our (3) their ()
15. Mr Chan _____ the house at six every morning and returns at seven in the evening.
- (1) leave (2) leaves (3) left ()

SECTION E: Vocabulary

Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. When Sally had finished singing, we _____ our hands.
(1) raised (2) stamped (3) clapped ()
17. The teacher _____ the children for being kind and helpful.
(1) blamed (2) praised (3) scolded ()
18. The food in this _____ is so delicious that I will bring my family here for dinner again tomorrow.
(1) garden (2) restaurant (3) school ()
19. It is _____ to stare at others.
(1) impolite (2) impossible (3) unusual ()
20. She writes what she does each day in her _____.
(1) diary (2) dictionary (3) magazine ()

Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)

For questions 21 to 28, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

(A) along	(B) into	(C) on
(D) over	(E) through	(F) under

Peter followed a map to find the treasure box. He walked
(21) _____ the narrow path until he reached a fence. Then
he squeezed (22) _____ a hole in the fence. He jumped
(23) _____ a puddle of mud and saw a big rain tree.
The treasure box was buried (24) _____ the tree. Peter dug
for the treasure box and found it at last.

Passage 2

- | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| (A) cook | (B) cooks | (C) cooked |
| (D) has cooked | (E) cooking | (F) was cooking |

Alex started (25)_____ for his family after he watched the show 'Junior Masterchef'. He liked how the young children in the show were thrown new challenges and they managed to whip up delicious-looking dishes, despite cooking it for the first time. The first dish that he (26)_____ was scrambled eggs. He taught himself how to (27)_____ other dishes by reading the recipe books. Now, his brother also (28)_____ alongside with him in the kitchen! They always surprise their family with new dishes every weekend.

Section G: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. Mrs Bong is my mother's best friend(○)

30. "Help !That man has stolen my bag(○)" shouted the old lady.

31. When the boy woke up(○)he was glad that it was only a dream.

Section H: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

32. had a the fright cat He when purred

33. in loves bicycle the She ride park to her

34. bought can sardines of My from the
grocer brother a

Section I: Sentence Combining (3 x 1m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

35. Jane picked up the pencil. Jane put it on the table.

and _____

36. Mother was angry. I broke her vase.

_____ **because**

37. We ran for shelter. It started to rain heavily.

_____ **when**

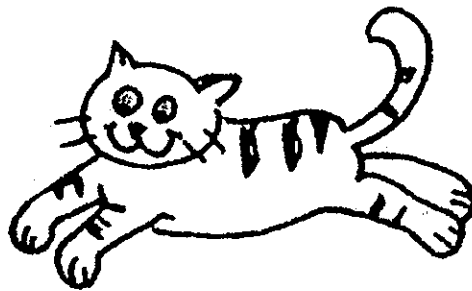
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Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer

(3 x 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.

NEEDED: HOME FOR A KITTEN



This one-month-old kitten needs a home.
It is white with orange stripes.

The person must:

- love kittens
- have time to take care of and play with the kitten

If you are that person, call Pam at 91244567
or Susan at 91233567.

For Questions 38 to 40, fill in each blank with **a word or words** from the poster.

38. The kitten needs a _____.

39. The person who wants the kitten must have time to take care and _____ the kitten.

40. If you are interested to keep the kitten, contact _____ at 91244567.

Section K: Comprehension (10 m)

Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions carefully.

It was eleven o'clock in the morning. A goldsmith shop had just opened for business. It was the first day of the annual sale. Many diamond rings and chains would be on sale.

As the owner had placed a few advertisements in the newspapers, he knew many people would come. The shop was soon filled with many customers.

Suddenly, three men rushed into the shop. One of them fired a warning shot into the air with his gun. The people were frightened when they heard it.

"Squat down and place your hands behind your heads!" the leader commanded.

The people feared for their lives and did as they were told. The other robbers started smashing the showcases with axes. They scooped all the diamond rings and chains into two big bags.

"Let's go!" the leader signalled to his partners as they slung the bags over their shoulders.

The three of them made a beeline for the exit. A car was parked by the side of the road. They jumped into it and sped off.

For Questions 41 to 44 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

41. It was the _____ of the goldsmith shop.
- (1) holiday sale
 - (2) grand opening
 - (3) first day of the annual sale ()
42. There were many people at the shop as the owner had advertised the event _____.
- (1) on posters
 - (2) in the shop
 - (3) in the newspapers ()
43. The people were frightened when _____.
- (1) they heard a gun shot
 - (2) they heard a man shouting
 - (3) they saw three men rushing into the shop ()
44. The owner of the goldsmith shop kept the diamonds and chains _____.
- (1) in showcases
 - (2) in two big bags
 - (3) on the tables ()

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as

'gave an order '? (2marks)

Answer questions 46 and 47 in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

46. Why did the people carry out the robber's instructor

47. Which sentence in the passage suggests that the robbers left the shop very quickly?

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CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

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2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	1

Q21) A

Q22) E

Q23) D

Q24) F

Q25) E

Q26) C

Q27) A

Q28) B

Q29) .

Q30) !

Q31) ,

Q32) He had a fright when the cat purred.

Q33) She loves to ride her bicycle in the park.

Q34) My brother bought a can of sardines from the grocer.

Q35) Jane picked up the pencil and put it on the table.

Q36) Mother was angry because I broke her vase.

Q37) We ran for shelter when it started to rain heavily.

Q38) home

Q39) play with

Q40) Pam

Q41) 3

Q42) 3

Q43) 1

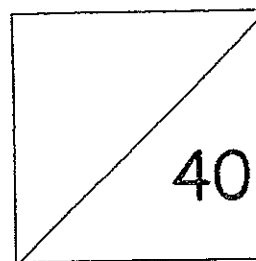
Q44) 1

Q45) commanded

Q46) They feared for their lives.

Q47) The sentence is "The three of them made a beeline for the exit."

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Primary 2



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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Mrs Tan's children love visiting the _____ to see the different kind of animals in their enclosures.

- (1) forest
- (2) garden
- (3) park
- (4) zoo

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2. The pupils had to climb a _____ of stairs to reach their classroom.

- (1) block
- (2) flight
- (3) group
- (4) pile

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3. The wise old owl built its nest-hole in the _____ of the tree.

- (1) leaves
- (2) root
- (3) trunk
- (4) twig

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4. It was _____. The trees were covered with snow.

- (1) autumn
- (2) spring
- (3) summer
- (4) winter

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5. Parrots have colourful _____ that attract the children.

- (1) feathers
- (2) fur
- (3) hair
- (4) scales

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6. The young of an owl is called a/an _____.

- (1) duckling
- (2) eaglet
- (3) gosling
- (4) owlet

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Section B: Grammar MCQ (6 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

7. Nicole and Ben _____ their cousins in Korea every year.
(1) visit
(2) visits
(3) visited
(4) visiting ()
8. Sara _____ that a monster was chasing her. She woke up in fear.
(1) dream
(2) dreams
(3) dreamt
(4) dreaming ()
9. The butterfly flew _____ flower to flower looking for nectar.
(1) into
(2) over
(3) from
(4) through ()
10. Mary and I are having lunch now. _____ will be going for our lessons later.
(1) I
(2) We
(3) She
(4) They ()

11. The owl fell _____ the tree when it was shot by a hunter.

(1) in

(2) of

(3) up

(4) off

()

12. Ben was late for school _____ he missed the school bus.

(1) so

(2) but

(3) then

(4) because

()

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

decided	spider	badger	creature
joggers	requested	bench	questioned

Every Sunday morning, Willy and his family will take a walk in the park. He sees (13) _____ running along the track. Sometimes, he will also see children running in the field. After walking around the park and playing with his siblings, he will usually sit on a (14) _____ with his family to rest their feet.

One day, however, he (15) _____ to sit alone. As he was resting, he spotted an eight-legged (16) _____ crawling towards him. It was a (17) _____! He shrieked and ran towards his family. His family was puzzled and (18) _____ him on his action. His family laughed when he explained to them.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

eat	eats	ate	eating
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"Please give me some money," the boy pleaded with Ryan. The boy wanted to (19) _____ some food. Ryan took pity on the boy. He bought some food for the boy and watched him as he (20) _____ up all the food hungrily. As the boy was (21) _____ his food, Ryan wondered what had happened to him. The boy told Ryan his story after he had finished his food.

with	on	in	by
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Long before vehicles were invented, people travelled from one place to another in other ways. They rode (22) _____ animals such as horses, donkeys and camels. Sometimes, these animals were also used to carry goods placed in carts pulled (23) _____ the animals. Animals were also used to pull wooden carriages (24) _____ people in them. Animals were very useful to people as a form of transportation in the past.

Section E Word Order (3 X 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form complete sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.

25.

dashed	fell	the	John	kidzone	as	across	he
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26.

recess	could	come	you	during	to	library	the
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27.

piece	of	is	This	heavy	furniture	but	small
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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 28 to 34.

Sam and his sister Jessie decided they wanted a puppy they had seen in a shop. The owner of the shop, Mr Henry, walked over and greeted them. "How may I help you?" he asked. "We would like to buy a puppy," Jessie responded.

"Ah, well, we are not a big pet shop," Mr Henry told her. "So you only have two puppies to choose from." He led them to the back of the store where the two puppies were. One of them was a bulldog named Rambo. The other was a chihuahua named Peanut.

Jessie wanted Peanut. Sam wanted Rambo. Jessie suggested that they have a race to decide which puppy to buy. The winner of the race would get to choose the puppy. Before the start of the race, Sam told Jessie her shoelace was untied. When Jessie looked down, he sped off and got a head start. Sam ran as hard as he could. He looked back and saw that Jessie was very far behind him.

Sam finally got home. He was tired but happy. He knew he was the winner. Jessie arrived a few minutes after Sam. She congratulated him. They returned to the pet store to buy Rambo, the bulldog. However, when they arrived, they only saw Peanut, the chihuahua.

They asked Mr Henry where Rambo was. Mr Henry explained that after they left, a lady walked in and bought the bulldog. Sam looked at Jessie, and she held back a smile. Sam sighed and turned back to Mr Henry. "Sometimes you win the race, but not the prize!" Sam smiled sadly. "We'll take the chihuahua, please."

28. What was Mr Henry's occupation? (1 m)

(1) Animal Rescuer

(2) Pet Shop Owner

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(3) Veterinarian

29. How many puppies were sold on the same day? (1 m)

(1) One

(2) Two

()

(3) More than two

30. Tick (✓) True or False. (2m)

Statement	True	False
Sam and Jessie were classmates.		
Sam and Jessie wanted to have a pet.		
Jessie liked Rambo very much.		
Sam bought Peanut and took it home.		

31. These are Jessie's feelings about getting a pet.

Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story.

Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ She was happy because she could bring home a Chihuahua.

_____ She was excited because she could have a pet.

_____ She was disappointed because she did not win the race.

32. Match Column A with Column B correctly. (2m)

Column A

Column B

(a) Sam won the race 😊

☹️ but not the prize

(b) Jessie lost the race ☹️

😊 but congratulated the winner

33. Write one word from Paragraph 3 that has the same meaning as 'recommended'? (1m)

34. Why did Sam feel sad even though he was the winner of the race?

(2m)

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4	2	2	4	1	4	1	3	3	2

11. 4

12. 4

13. joggers

14. bench

15. decided

16. creature

17. spider

18. questioned

19. eat

20. ate

21. eating

22. on

23. by

24. with

25. John fell as he dashed across the kidzone.

26. Could you come to the library during recess?

27. This piece of furniture is small but heavy.

28. 2

29. 2

30. False

True

False

True

31. 3

1

2

32. a) Sam won the race but not the prize

b) Jessie lost the race but congratulated the winner.

33. suggested

34. Sam was sad because a lady had bought the bulldog that he wanted.



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DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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Section A: Grammar (15 marks)

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (5 x 1 mark)

1. Mrs Tay asked her class, "_____ wallet is that on the table?"
(1) Who
(2) What
(3) Which
(4) Whose ()

2. Can we borrow your marker? We forgot to bring _____.
(1) ours
(2) mine
(3) yours
(4) theirs ()

3. The hunters saw a bull charging _____ them.
(1) along
(2) through
(3) towards
(4) between ()

4. Our teacher did ~~not~~ give us _____ homework because we have a test tomorrow.
(1) much
(2) many
(3) a little
(4) several ()

5. Sarah went to the library _____ she wanted to return her overdue storybook.
(1) or
(2) so
(3) for
(4) but ()

Read the following passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. (4 x 1 mark)

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY

jog	jogs	jogged
were jogging	are jogging	was jogging

Tim and Susan were good friends. They lived near each other.

One day, Tim (6)_____ in the park when Susan arrived. They decided to (7)_____ together. They (8)_____ happily when Susan stopped suddenly.

"Did you hear that sound?" Susan asked.

"Is that a baby crying?" Tim asked.

Just then, a cat ran out of the bushes. When Tim and Susan realised that the sound was made by the cat, they burst out laughing. After a good laugh, both of them (9)_____ back home.

When they reached home, they told their parents what had happened in the park.

Read the following passage carefully. Each underlined word is wrongly spelt. Each circle is a missing punctuation mark. Put the correct spelling of the underlined word or the missing punctuation mark in each of the boxes. (6 x 1 mark)

There was a greedy bear that lived in a forest.

(10)

Once day, the bear found an enormas beehive on a tree.

"That is a very big beehive," he thought. "Will there be lots

(11)

of honey inside ○" he wondered to himself.

He picked up a stone from the ground and threw it at the

(12)

beehive ○ The bees flew out of the beehive as they had

(13)

(14)

been disterbed. They were extreamly angry with the bear. They

started stinging the bear.

(15)

"Ouch ○" screamed the bear as he ran towards a pond.

He jumped into the pond and saved himself from the angry bees.

Section B: Vocabulary (5 marks)

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (5 x 1 mark)

16. The worms _____ out of the soil when it rains.

- (1) slide
- (2) glide
- (3) slither
- (4) wriggle ()

17. The grasshopper could not leave its house to collect any food during _____ because it was too cold.

- (1) spring
- (2) winter
- (3) autumn
- (4) summer ()

18. The owl sleeps in the day and hunts for food at night because it is a _____ animal.

- (1) quiet
- (2) cunning
- (3) powerful
- (4) nocturnal ()

19. "Who wants to _____ me to the museum tomorrow?" asked Ali.

- (1) guard
- (2) deliver
- (3) remove
- (4) accompany ()

20. Mother bought some cupcakes from the _____ near our house.

- (1) bank
- (2) clinic
- (3) bakery
- (4) church ()

Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

There once lived an evil magician. One day, he came to a cave deep in a gigantic mountain. He had heard that there was a magic lamp hidden in the cave. He wanted the lamp very much but he did not dare to enter the cave. He was afraid to go through the dark and narrow passageway that led to the lamp.

Luckily for him, he met a boy named Aladdin. He tricked Aladdin into believing that he was his long-lost uncle. He asked Aladdin to go into the cave to get the precious lamp.

Before entering the cave, the magician gave Aladdin a ring. He told Aladdin to rub the ring when faced with danger and he would be saved. Aladdin went into the cave and managed to find the lamp. He was shocked to see lots of beautiful and expensive jewels in the cave too.

Besides taking the lamp, Aladdin also took some of the jewels that he had found in the cave. However, Aladdin could not get out of the cave as the entrance of the cave was blocked by some large rocks! Aladdin looked at his finger and knew what he had to do to get out of the cave.

21. Write one word from paragraph 1 that has the same meaning as 'wicked'. [1m]

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For Q22, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets. [1m]

22. The magician did not want to enter the cave because he was afraid of the _____.

- (1) magic ring
- (2) precious lamp
- (3) dark passageway
- (4) gigantic mountain

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For Q23 & Q24, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False' [2m]

Statement		True	False
23.	The magician was Aladdin's long-lost uncle.		
24.	Aladdin was shocked to see the lamp in the cave.		

For Q25 & Q26, decide which statement matches the character and tick ✓ the answer that you choose. [2m]

Statement		Aladdin	Magician
25.	He had never seen the magic lamp.		
26.	He was given a ring to protect himself.		

27. Write down the two things Aladdin took when he was inside the cave. [2m]

i) _____

ii) _____

For Q28, write your answer in a complete sentence.

28. What did Aladdin have to do to get out of the cave? [2m]

End of Paper

YEAR: 2014

LEVEL: P2

SCHOOL: MARIS STELLA

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SEMESTER: SA I

Term 3 assessment

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
4	1	3	1	3

6. was jogging

7. jog

8. were jogging

9. jogged

10. enormous

11. ?

12. .

13. disturbed

14. extremely

15. !

16. 4

17. 2

18. 4

19. 4

20. 3

21. evil

22. 3

23. False

24. False

25. Magician

26. Aladdin

27. i) Precious lamp

ii) jewels

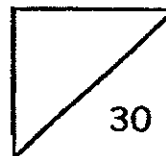
28. He had to rub the ring.

Term 2 assessment

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
3	1	2	3	4

6. take
7. took
8. were taking
9. takes
10. !
11. scratched
12. shocked
13. ?
14. bravely
15. .
16. 2
17. 3
18. 2
19. 2
20. 3
21. December
22. luggage
23. Adventure Park
24. Hot Jupiter
25. 7

ROSYTH SCHOOL
P2 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT 2014, TERM 3
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MINI TEST



Name: _____ () Parent's signature: _____

Class: P2 _____ Date: _____ Duration: 40 min

Section A: Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

1. Rahim's Science teacher told him to _____ a hole in the soil before planting the seeds.
(1) dig
(2) build
(3) crack
(4) measure ()

2. "Go... go... good... mor...morning," Joe _____ nervously as it was his first time doing a Show and Tell performance.
(1) mumbled
(2) muttered
(3) stuttered
(4) whispered ()

3. Mrs McQuire accidentally dropped an egg on the ground and it _____
(1) spilt
(2) broke
(3) cracked
(4) crunched ()

4. Uncle Lim taught me how to catch crabs by _____ the net into the water slowly.

- (1) lifting
- (2) pulling
- (3) keeping
- (4) lowering

()

5. "Please behave yourselves during the learning journey. Do not _____." Mrs Lim reminded her class.

- (1) smell a rat
- (2) horse around
- (3) eat like a horse
- (4) shed crocodile tears

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Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only. (5 x 1 mark)

trouble	fixed	screw	wrench
fun	quickly	broken	safely

My father is a handyman who can fix many things. Yesterday, he took out his toolbox to mend the (6)_____ bicycle.

I wanted to try fixing the bicycle on my own but I had (7)_____ completing the job myself. To help me, my father gave me directions. My father handed me a (8)_____ to tighten the loose bolts on the bicycle. He also taught me how to use the tools (9)_____ so that I would not hurt myself.

After an afternoon of hard work, the bicycle was (10)_____ and good as new. I was so proud of myself!

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

11. Miriam rushed through her homework _____ that she could watch her favourite television programme.
(1) so
(2) and
(3) when
(4) before ()
12. "Look at _____ teddy bears!" Lucy shouted as she ran over to the toy section.
(1) this
(2) that
(3) those
(4) these ()
13. Miss Lim wants to put _____ all her students' works on the wall for display.
(1) on
(2) up
(3) over
(4) above ()
14. Paul and his friends _____ a game of soccer at the field when the fire alarm rang.
(1) is playing
(2) are playing
(3) was playing
(4) were playing ()

15. During the learning journey to the zoo, we saw a/an _____ of wolves lying in their enclosure.
- (1) army
 - (2) pack
 - (3) flock
 - (4) swarm
- ()

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box below. Use each word once only. (5 × 1 mark)

she	you	my	we	I	her	they
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Chicken Little loves taking walks. One particular day, while she was walking, an acorn fell from a tree and hit the top of (16) _____ little head.

"(17) _____ must run to tell my friends!" exclaimed Chicken Little.

As she was running, she met her friend, Henny Penny.

"Where are (18) _____ going?" asked Henny Penny.

"A piece of the sky fell and hit my head! Come with me! (19) _____ need to tell the rest!" Chicken Little explained quickly.

Together, (20) _____ set off to inform the rest. Poor Chicken Little did not know that the whole world would be laughing at her soon.

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Section C: Graphic Stimulus (3 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement below and answer Questions 21 to 23. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

KIDS ADVENTURE ASSOCIATION
proudly presents

FANTASTIC KIDS CARNIVAL

FREE ADMISSION

6 & 7 SEPTEMBER
11AM - 10PM
MARINA HALL

Come join in the fun!
MEET & GREET 2-6pm
Spiderman, Pikachu, Barbie
and more!

organised by the Art Club!
FUNDRAISING
Selected art pieces will be sold at \$50. The money collected will be donated to the Disabled Children's Society.
Find out how you can submit your art pieces at our website
www.fanstastickids.com.sg

GREAT SHOWS 1-7pm

- Sleeping Beauty Musical
- Amazing Magic Show
- Goldilocks Puppet Show

FUN RIDES all day
Merry-go-round, Pirate Ship, Go Kart and more!

FREE POPCORN & CANDY FLOSS COMBO!
Only for the first 100 people!

21. The carnival is organised by the _____.
- (1) Art Club
 - (2) Disabled Children's Society
 - (3) Kids Adventure Association ()

22. Ravi arrives at the carnival at 12 noon. Which one of the following is true?
- (1) He can participate in the fun rides.
 - (2) He can watch the Amazing Magic Show.
 - (3) He can meet his favourite superhero, Spiderman. ()

23. To donate to the Disabled Children's Society, Sue should _____.
- (1) submit her art pieces
 - (2) buy the art pieces sold at the carnival
 - (3) visit the website www.fantastickids.com.sg ()

Section D: Comprehension (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer Questions 24 to 27.

A young boy named James lived with his two aunts after his parents died in an accident. His aunts treated him badly and made him work every day. James was very lonely and had no friends.

One day, while wandering in the woods, he met an old man who gave him a bag of green stones. The old man told James that the stones were magical and could be used to do amazing things. Feeling excited, James rushed home immediately to try out his magical stones. In his haste, he tripped and the green stones fell into a hole in the ground.

Instantly, a tree started growing out of the hole. As he watched, he saw a peach on the branch grew larger and larger until it was the size of his aunt's house. James could not believe his eyes. He rubbed his eyes and took a closer look. There was a tiny hole right at the bottom of the peach. Curious to find out what was inside, James decided to crawl into the giant peach.

Adapted from the story "James And The Giant Peach"

24. Where did James meet the old man? [2m]

25. Why did James rush back to his house? [2m]

26. Circle True or False for the following statement. [1m]

James was shocked to see the giant peach. True / False

27. Why did James decide to crawl into the giant peach? [2m]

End of Paper
Please check your work.

YEAR: 2014

LEVEL: P2

SCHOOL: ROSYTH

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SEMESTER: CA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	3	3	4	2

6. broken

7. trouble

8. wrench

9. safely

10. fixed

11. 1

12. 3

13. 2

14. 4

15. 2

16. her

17. 1

18. you

19. We

20. they

21. 3

22. 1

23. 2

24. James was wandering in the forest when he met an old man.

25. James rushed back to his house because he wanted to try out his magical stones.

26. True

27. James decided to crawl inside the giant peach because he was curious to find out what was inside.

TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary Two English Language Topical Test 2

Name: _____ () Date: 1 September 2014

Class: P2 () Duration: 45 minutes

Parent's signature: _____ Mark: _____ / 20

Section A – Grammar (10 x 1m)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

1. All the children _____ well in the competition last week.
(1) swim (2) swims
(3) swam (4) swimming ()
2. _____ I go to bed, I brush my teeth.
(1) As (2) Before
(3) After (4) While ()
3. Mrs Fatimah and her son love cooking. _____ cook for their family every Sunday.
(1) He (2) She
(3) We (4) They ()

4. She needs to buy more salt as there is very _____ left in the jar.
- (1) few (2) little
(3) some (4) much ()
5. Kai Ling went out to _____ in the park a while ago.
- (1) play (2) plays
(3) played (4) playing ()
6. Making sure that no one was looking, Gopal hastily peeled _____ the wrapper of the chocolate bar
- (1) in (2) of
(3) with (4) off ()
7. _____ fish in the pond over there are beautiful.
- (1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()
8. My kind neighbour, Mr Tan, helps _____ repair my broken bicycle.
- (1) it (2) us
(3) me (4) him ()

9. Both the apple and pear _____ plucked yesterday.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

()

10. "There are two boxes here. Can you remember _____ box did you put the card into?" my teacher asked me.

(1) who

(2) what

(3) where

(4) which

()

Section B - Synthesis and Transformation (2 x 2m)

Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

11. Mrs Tan scolded Cindy. Cindy broke the vase.

_____ for

12. The pupils must stay indoors. There is a lightning alert.

When _____

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Section C – Comprehension Open (3 x 2m)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 13 to 15.

"Help me! Help me!" Ravi was startled and wondered who had spoken. Turning around, he spotted a huge gold pot sitting right in the middle of the rows of corn. Balancing on his toes, Ravi peered over the edge of the pot and could not believe what he saw. A dwarf stared back at him.

"Please help me," the dwarf pleaded. "Get me out of this pot and I'll grant you a wish."

Ravi was a little scared. He had never met a dwarf before. After much persuasion, he stretched out his hands, grabbed the dwarf and pulled him up and out of the pot.

"Thank you for helping me. I have been stuck for hours. What's your wish?" the dwarf asked with a smile on his face.

Ravi would really love a new bicycle like the one his best friend had. He also realised that this could be the only chance he could help his parents. They had worked very hard. Ravi was hoping things could be easier for the family during this dry season.

Finally, Ravi said to the dwarf, "I wish that it would rain so that the crops would flourish."

Climbing into his bed early that night, Ravi wondered if the dwarf would grant his wish. He looked out of the window the next morning and was thrilled to see big puddles and huge rows of corn in the field. Ravi's parents beamed with joy as they gazed at the wonderful sight during their breakfast. Elated, Ravi was grateful to the dwarf for granting his wish.

Adapted from One Wish By Karin R Larson

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

13. Who was stuck in the huge gold pot for hours?

14. What was Ravi's wish?

15. Which sentence in the passage shows that Ravi was not sure if his wish would come true?

End of Paper



Year: 2014

Level: Primary 2

School: Tao Nan School

Subject: English

Semester: CA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	4	2	1	4	4	3	4	4

Q11) Mrs Tan scolded Cindy for breaking the vase.

Q12) When there is a lightning alert, the pupils must stay indoors.

Q13) A dwarf was stuck in the huge gold pot.

Q14) His wish was that it would rain so that the crops would flourish.

Q15) The sentence is "Climbing into his bed early that night, Ravi wondered if the dwarf would grant his wish."

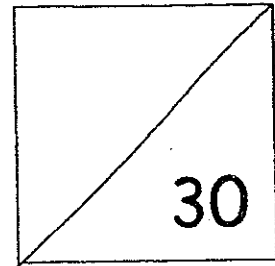


HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 2014

ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUIZ 2

Primary 2



Name: _____ () Parent's signature: _____

Class: P2 _____ Date: _____

PART 1: Vocabulary (8 marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets. (4 x 1m)

1. The _____ does not have a home and uses other empty shells as its home.

- (1) hermit crab
- (2) lobster
- (3) sea otters
- (4) snail

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2. A _____ swims very well in the sea because of its wide and strong flippers.

- (1) tortoise
- (2) turtle
- (3) scallop
- (4) starfish

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3. "Come and try this _____ curry puff. It's delicious," called Mother to Susan.

- (1) sour
- (2) bitter
- (3) tasty
- (4) terrible

()

4. Siti's favourite ice cream is _____ flavoured.

- (1) green
- (2) big
- (3) chocolate
- (4) salty

()

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only. (4 x 1m)

oily	terrible	tasty
chocolate	ice cream	porridge

Mrs Lim encourages her children to eat a balanced diet. She prepares healthy meals and does not encourage them to eat (5)_____ food as well as those with high sugar.

Once a week, she will treat her children to a (6)_____ bar each. They make sure that they brush their teeth well after eating it. Once in a while, they will have a bowl of (7)_____. Mrs Lim will add rainbow sprinkles granola, chopped fruit and nuts as toppings.

She makes sure that her children ~~do~~ regular exercise and visit the dentist twice a year. None of her children has experienced (8)_____ toothaches before. She tries her best to encourage her family to cultivate healthy eating habits.

PART 2: Grammar (8 marks)

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets. (3 x 1m)

9. The hall is full of students. _____ of the students are punctual for school assembly.

- (1) Few
- (2) Some
- (3) Most
- (4) Much

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10. A _____ of cattle is grazing on the grass by the barnyard.

- (1) shoal
- (2) herd
- (3) pack
- (4) gaggle

()

11. "Did you _____ my packet of potato chips yesterday?" Lisa asked her younger brother.

- (1) eat
- (2) eats
- (3) ate
- (4) eating

()

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only. (5 x 1m)

to	up	for	from	at
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It was a beautiful, sunny day. There were many children having fun (12) _____ the playground. Some were sliding down the slides while others were climbing (13) _____ the rock-climbing wall.

There were two different types of slides at the playground. One was for the older children and another (14) _____ the younger ones.

The playground was crowded with children (15) _____ morning till late evening. Everyone wanted (16) _____ enjoy the good weather and have fun with their families and friends.

Read the passage and fill in the boxes with the correct spelling.

(4 x 1 m)

Our class went on a learning journey to the Underwater World

17.

in Sentosa. We saw many sea creatures. At the Touch Pool, we got to feel the starfish and other shellfish.

When we saw the big sharks swimming around us, some of us were very frightened and shivered.

18.

When it was time for our recess, we went to an interesting cafe. It sold ice cream with names like The King's Fool,

19.

Fit For King and many others. We tasted the ice cream. As

20.

we found them delicious, we brought a cone each and ate it hungrily.

Soon, it was time to go back to school. We were tired but happy that we had enjoyed ourselves.

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 23 to .

(10 Marks)

Paragraph 1

Mr Lim worked long hours in the past. He used to sell sugar cane juice in Yishun, alongside other hawkers at a food centre.

Paragraph 2

Selling sugar cane juice was not easy. He and his wife had to cut the stalks of sugar cane into short chunks. The stalks were often heavy and difficult to cut. They had to use a lot of strength even though their knives were very sharp. They had to wear gloves to prevent injuries. As the years went by, machines were invented to cut the sugar cane. This made the work of hawkers like Mr Lim easier.

Paragraph 3

Mr Lim and his wife had three children. Their children helped them to improve in their business. They invented a variety of sugar cane drinks that included the sugar cane juice with pearl, sugar cane juice with lemon and sugar cane juice with bird's nest jelly. Their business boomed.

Paragraph 4

Now retired, Mr Lim and his wife live a quiet life looking after their grandchildren and teaching them the virtue of hard work and gratitude.

21. Tick (✓) True or False. (2m)

Statement	True	False
Mr Lim worked long hours.		
Mr Lim and his wife worked in Yishun.		
Mr Lim and his wife sold lemon juice.		
Mr Lim's wife cuts sugar cane stalks.		

22. Tick (✓) the correct answer. What was Mr Lim's occupation? (1m)

Hawker	
Sugar Cane Cutter	
Sugar Cane Machine Inventor	

23. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

How many grandchildren does Mr Lim have? (1m)

None	
One	
More than one	

24. Match Column A with Column B correctly. (1m)

Column A

Column B

- | | | |
|--|---|----------------|
| (a) Mr and Mrs Lim | ☺ | ☺ values. |
| (b) Mr and Mrs Lim teach their grandchildren | ☺ | ☺ are retired. |

25. Which word in Paragraph 3 has the same meaning as 'became successful'? (1m)

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26. How was the cutting of sugar cane made easier for the hawkers like Mr Lim? (2m)

27. Why did Mr Lim's children invent a variety of sugar cane drinks? (2m)



Year: 2014

Level: Primary 2

School: Henry Park Primary School

Subject: English

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1.	2.	3.	4.
1	2	3	3

5. oily

6. chocolate

7. ice cream

8. terrible

9. 3

10. 2

11. 1

12. at

13. up

14. for

15. from

16. to

17. creatures

18. interesting

19. tasted

20. bought

21. True

True

False

True

22. Hawker

23. More than one

24. a) Mr and Mrs Lim are retired

b) Mr and Mrs Lim teach their grandchildren values

25. boomed

26. Machines were made to cut the sugar cane.

27. So that their business can improve and become successful.

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

Founded in 1887



TOPICAL TEST 2 2014 PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

BOOKLET A

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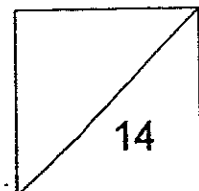
Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the answer sheet provided.

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2. _____

Date: 14 May 2014



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Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided. (8 x 1m)

1 I called her many times _____ she did not hear me.

- (1) so
- (2) and
- (3) but
- (4) when

2 Ali _____ studying in the room when the doorbell rang.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

3 _____ books over there on the shelf belong to Mrs Tan.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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4 The children helped _____ to the food at the buffet.

- (1) herself
- (2) ourselves
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

5 There isn't _____ water in my water bottle. May I fill it up, please?

- (1) any
- (2) few
- (3) many
- (4) little

6 My sister always _____ before she goes to bed.

- (1) pray
- (2) prays
- (3) prayed
- (4) praying

(Go on to the next page)

7 It is raining heavily. The cyclists are taking shelter
_____ the overhead bridge:

- (1) by
- (2) on
- (3) over
- (4) under

8 The guest-of-honour _____ soon. Please get ready.

- (1) arrive
- (2) arrives
- (3) arrived
- (4) is arriving

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided. (6 x 1m)

9 No one in the class can _____ the difficult riddle given by the teacher.

- (1) tell
- (2) crack
- (3) solve
- (4) answer

10 Mary forgot to bring her purse but _____ she had some money in her pocket.

- (1) grumpily
- (2) unluckily
- (3) fortunately
- (4) disappointedly

11 The sailing competition could not start as the sea was _____ the whole morning.

- (1) wavy
- (2) rocky
- (3) bumpy
- (4) choppy

(Go on to the next page)

12 The speeding car _____ on the wet ground and crashed into the tree.

- (1) slipped
- (2) skidded
- ~~(3)~~ scratched
- ~~(4)~~ screeched

13 We were unable to complete the task as we did not understand the _____ given by our teacher.

- ~~(1)~~ actions
- ~~(2)~~ thoughts
- ~~(3)~~ speeches
- (4) instructions

14 Jenny's sister wore a beautiful dress that was as white as _____.

- (1) ice
- (2) snow
- ~~(3)~~ paper
- ~~(4)~~ cotton

P2 Topical Test 2 Answer Sheet

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2. _____

Date: 14 May 2014

Questions 1 to 14

Question No.	Answers
1	()
2	()
3	()
4	()
5	()
6	()
7	()

Question No.	Answers
8	()
9	()
10	()
11	()
12	()
13	()
14	()



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TOPICAL TEST 2 2014 PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

BOOKLET B

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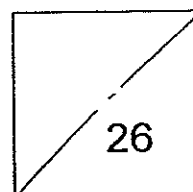
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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word once only (4 X 1m)

with	into	along	in
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Do you know Goldilocks? She was the girl who found the three bears' house when she was strolling (15) _____ a path in the woods one day. She ate up one of the three bowls of porridge and accidentally broke the smallest chair placed (16) _____ the corner of the room!

When Baby Bear came home, he was shocked to see his bowl empty and his favourite chair broken. He burst (17) _____ tears!

"Oh, please don't cry. I promise I will get the chair fixed," assured Goldilocks as she walked to the chair (18) _____ a toolbox in her left hand.

Thankfully, she managed to fix it just before Papa and Mama Bear arrived home.

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Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (4X 1m)

Have you ever seen a chicken with three legs? Well, I have.

During the March holidays, my mother (19) _____ some eggs from the market. One of (20) _____ hatched when she reached home! Out came a chick. It (21) _____ three legs. We (22) _____ thrilled! Sadly, it died after a week.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. Use each word once only. (6 X 1m)

choice	hurrying	time	buckets	pours
curiously	drenched	strolling	droplets	stops

Devi was on her way home from school one cloudy afternoon. She was (23) _____ as she felt (24) _____ of water on her head. She did not have her raincoat with her that day. "I hope I can make it home before it (25) _____!" she mumbled worriedly.

However, the rain got heavier. Sitti had no (26) _____ but to seek shelter at a nearby bus stop. She looked at her watch and wondered if she would get home in (27) _____ to watch her favourite cartoon show. Just then, she heard a soft mew.

She started looking around (28) _____ and spotted a tiny kitten under one of the seats. It was the cutest kitten she had ever seen!

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Section E: Editing for Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (4 marks)

Read the letter carefully. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. Put a correct punctuation mark in the circle.

Dear Aunty Linda,

(29)

You looked so butiful at your wedding yesterday. My

(30)

mother was all teary-eyed when you are walking down the aisle with

Grandpa in the church. By the way, our dog, Cookie has given birth to

(31)

three cute and cuddly papees. I can't wait to show them to you. Are you

coming back next Sunday (32) Hope to see you soon!

Lots of love,

Mimei

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Section F: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

One chilly morning, a man went into the forest to gather wood for a fire. His thoughtful wife had packed some delicious rice cakes for his lunch.

After a long morning of wood chopping, the tired man sat down to enjoy the rice cakes. Suddenly, two cakes rolled out of his lunch box and disappeared into a hole in the ground. The man raced to get them, but he stopped suddenly when he heard music coming from the hole.

*Rolling, rolling, rice cakes,
Very, very nice cakes!*

"What a beautiful song," thought the man as he peered into the hole. He leaned over so far that he lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the hole. When he looked up, he saw hundreds of little mice.

"Thank you for the delicious rice cakes," said one mouse gratefully. "Now please accept **this**," it said as it handed the man a small bag of rice.

While the mice rolled the man out of the hole, they sang:

*Rolling, rolling, rice man,
Very, very nice man!*

When the man finally reached the top, he raced home. His wife thought the bag of rice was very small. However, after she poured the rice into a bowl, the bag was still full. **To everyone's surprise, the man and his wife had enough rice to last the rest of their lives, all because of some thankful little mice.**

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33. Why did the man gather firewood? (1m)

34. What rolled out of the man's lunch box? (1m)

35. Why did the man fall into the hole? (2m)

36. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as: (1m)

vanished	
looked closely	

37. Based on the passage, state whether each sentence in the table below is true or false. (1m)

Sentence	True/ False
The mice chased the man out of the hole.	
The mice gave the man a bag of rice which was enough for him and his wife.	

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38. What does the word 'this' (in paragraph 4) refer to? (1m)

39. Write the order of the story. (1m)

_____ The _____ man heard singing.

_____ The _____ man sat down to eat lunch.

_____ The _____ man peered into a hole.

End of Paper

EXAM PAPER 2014

LEVEL : PRIMARY 2
SCHOOL : MGS
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : TOPICAL TEST 2

Booklet A

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
3	3	4	4	1	2	4
Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
4	3	3	4	2	4	2

Booklet B

Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
along	in	into	with	bought	them	had	were	hurrying
Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30	Q31	Q31
droplets	pours	choice	time	curiously	beautiful	were	puppies	?

Q33 It was a chilling morning so he wanted to make a fire.

Q34 Two cakes rolled out of the man's lunch box,

Q35 The man fell into the hole because he peered and leaned so far over that he lost his balance and fell to the bottom.

Q36 disappeared
Peered

Q37 False
True

Q38 "This" refers to the small bag of rice.

Q39 2,1,3





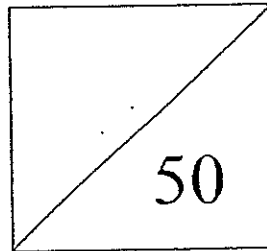
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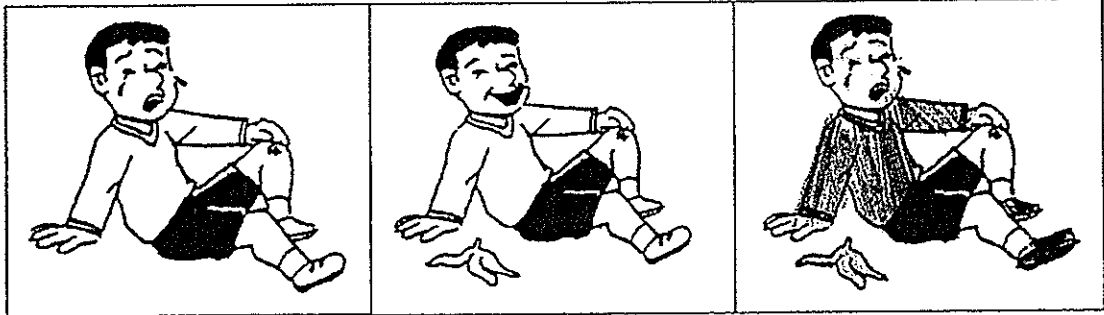
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SECTION A: Picture Matching (3 x 1m = 3m)

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1.



(1)

(2)

(3)

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(2)

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3.



(1)

(2)

(3)

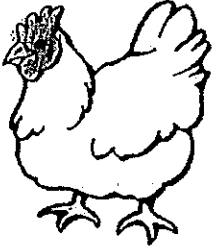
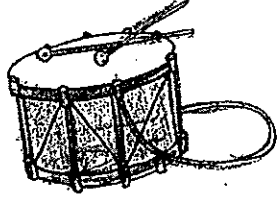
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SECTION B: Phonics (3 x 1m = 3m)

For questions 4 and 5, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter for the correct ending sound in the blank.

Example: frigh_____
4. ta_____
5. skun_____

For questions 6, look at the picture and listen to your teacher carefully. Tick the box that has the same beginning sound as the picture.

Example  chicken	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>
6.  drum	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION C: SPELLING (4 x 1m = 4m)

Q7. _____

Q8. _____

Q9. _____

Q10. _____

Section D: Grammar

Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. There is not _____ rice left in the rice cooker.
(1) any (2) many (3) much ()
12. He _____ his teeth every morning.
(1) brush (2) brushes (3) brushed ()
13. Look at _____ colourful balloons over there.
(1) that (2) these (3) those ()
14. The dog is chewing on _____ bone.
(1) it (2) its (3) it's ()
15. We _____ at the playground last week.
(1) are (2) was (3) were ()

SECTION E: Vocabulary

Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

16. We enjoyed the _____ food that Mother had prepared.
(1) delicious (2) tasteless (3) terrible ()
17. Father used a _____ to clean the coffee that Sally spilled on the table.
(1) mop (2) rag (3) scarf ()
18. The children were so _____ after spending the whole day at the beach that they slept in the car on their way home.
(1) active (2) energetic (3) exhausted ()
19. Mrs Lim bought three _____ of grapes from the supermarket.
(1) slices (2) loaves (3) bunches ()
20. The _____ are ready to go to war to protect their country.
(1) firemen (2) policemen (3) soldiers ()

Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)

For questions 21 to 28, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

(A) at	(B) for	(C) into
(D) of	(E) off	(F) to

Yesterday, I went swimming with my sister. We went

(21) _____ the nearby swimming complex. There were many people (22) _____ the pool as it was the weekend. We were enjoying ourselves.

Suddenly, someone shouted, "Help!" Without hesitation, the lifeguard jumped (23) _____ the pool to rescue a girl. When the lifeguard brought the girl to safety, everyone was relieved. Then we went home (24) _____ dinner. It was an unforgettable day for my sister and me.

Passage 2

- | | | |
|---------|---------|----------|
| (A) her | (B) me | (C) mine |
| (D) my | (E) you | (F) your |

The school bus was leaving. I shouted, "Wait for (25)_____!" as I ran after the school bus. The bus stopped and I boarded it.

A boy laughed and said, "You are wearing (26)_____ pyjamas!" Embarrassed, I sat down in an empty seat.

At school, I realised that the school bag I was carrying was not (27)_____. I had taken my brother's bag instead. "What will (28) _____ teacher and friends say?" I sighed to myself. Then I dragged my feet as I walked slowly to the classroom.

Section G: Punctuation (3 x 1m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

29. "Stop that man He stole my purse!" screamed the lady.
30. "Where have you been " his mother asked worriedly.
31. Please bring a water bottle some snacks and a cap for your field trip tomorrow.

Section H: Word Order (3 x 1m = 3m)

Read the words carefully and put them in the right order. Begin your sentence with the underlined word. Put a full-stop at the end of each sentence.

32. terrible a night He nightmare had
last

33. found treasure in chest a the I
garden

34. on boy stretcher carried paramedics
the a The

Section I: Sentence Combining (3 x 1m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

35. Siti closed the windows. It was raining heavily.

_____ **because**

36. The fire alarm went off. The pupils rushed out of their classrooms.

_____ **when**

37. We went to the cinema. We watched a good movie.

_____ **and**

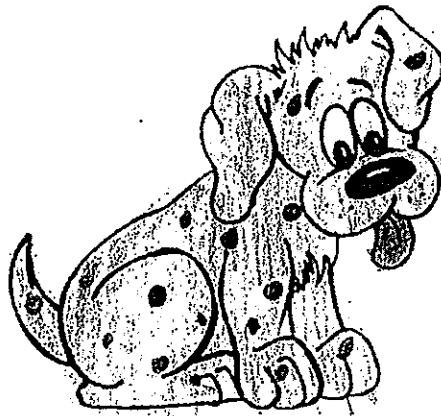
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Section J: Comprehension – Information Transfer

(3 x 1m = 3m)

Study the poster below carefully.

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"Jacky"

Male, 2 years old.

Mostly brown with patches of white and black spots.

Last seen on 1 March at King's Park.

If found, please call Kimmy at 97531246.

Reward for safe return.

For Questions 38 to 40, fill in each blank with **a word or words** from the poster.

38. The name of the dog is _____.

39. The dog was lost at _____.

40. You will get a reward from _____ for returning the dog.

Section K: Comprehension (10 m)

Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions carefully.

"I must finish this apple before we reach the eighth floor," Tom said, "or else I will have to share it with Tim."

"You've got plenty of time," said Peter.

Suddenly, the lift jerked and stopped on the third floor. The door did not open and the lift was stationary. The two friends looked at each other.

Peter quickly pressed a red button marked 'ALARM'. At once, it let off a loud ringing sound. "Don't worry. I'm sure help will come very soon," Peter assured Tom even though he felt uncomfortable himself.

Within minutes, the boys could hear footsteps and voices. Then, a man shouted, "Someone is trapped in the lift! Call the Fire Brigade!" The man told the boys that help was on its way.

After a while, a rescue team arrived and started to open the door of the lift with their tools forcefully. The fan was not working and soon the boys had difficulty breathing.

At last, the men forced the door open and rescued the boys. The boys were relieved that they need not spend any more time in the lift. Then they walked slowly up to the eighth floor.

For Questions 41 to 44 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

41. The boys wanted to go to the _____ floor.

- (1) third
- (2) fourth
- (3) eighth ()

42. What was Tom doing in the lift?

- (1) He was talking to Tim.
- (2) He was eating an apple in the lift.
- (3) He was sharing an apple with Peter. ()

43. The loud ringing sound informed other people that

- _____.
- (1) the lift was full
 - (2) someone was trapped in the lift
 - (3) the lift was approaching the next level ()

44. The rescue team saved the boys by _____.

- (1) using a rope
- (2) dragging them out
- (3) forcing the lift door open ()

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'uneasy'? (2marks)

Answer questions 46 and 47 in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

46. What happened after the lift jerked and stopped on the third floor?

47. Why were the boys having difficulty breathing?

END OF PAPER

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY



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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
3	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	3

Q21) to

Q22) at

Q23) into

Q24) for

Q25) me

Q26) your

Q27) mine

Q28) my

Q29) !

Q30) ?

Q31) ,

Q32) He had a terrible nightmare last night.

Q33) I found a treasure chest in the garden.

Q34) The paramedics carried a boy on the stretcher.

Q35) Siti closed the windows because it was raining heavily.

Q36) The pupils rushed out of their classroom when the fire alarm went off.

Q37) We went to the cinema and watched a good movie.

Q38) Jacky

Q39) King's Park

Q40) Kimmy

Q41) 3

Q42) 2

Q43) 2

Q44) 3

Q45) uncomfortable

Q46) The door did not open and the lift was stationary.

Q47) The fan was not working.

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Primary 2

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AA1 Oral	10
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MA1	40

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For Sections A and B, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2 or 3) in the brackets () provided.

Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

1. The caterpillar _____ into a pupa before becoming a butterfly.

(1) gets

(2) makes

(3) turns

()

2. My father drives through the _____ to go to work.

(1) track

(2) tunnel

(3) bridge

()

3. I love to eat chicken rice as it is verry _____

(1) stale

(2) tasty

(3) terrible

()

4. Sally received _____ to attend a brithday party.

(1) a sign

(2) a journal

(3) an invitation

()

5. The timid boy _____ loudly when he sees a spider.

(1) snores

(2) screams

(3) whispers

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Section B: Grammar (5 x 1 mark)

6. Sumei practised her speech many time _____ she was still nervous.

- (1) so
- (2) or
- (3) but

()

7. My brother and I _____ in the same football team lasy year.

- (1) are
- (2) was
- (3) were

()

8. We ran _____ a shelter when it started to rain.

- (1) at
- (2) to
- (3) on

()

9. I _____ a cup of milk before going to bed every night.

- (1) drink
- (2) drank
- (3) drinks

()

10. “ _____ good to have some fruits before your meals,” advised Mum.

- (1) Its
- (2) It's
- (3) It'll

()

Section C : Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

Use each word ONCE only.

creatures	digging	hands
hurt	paws	squawking

My grandfather was a miner. He loved to tell me stories about his past. He told me about the different (11) _____ living underground.

When he listened very carefully, he could hear the sound of the mole (12) _____ through the soil with its strong (13) _____. It was making its way underground.

What he disliked about his job was the extremely loud drilling noise that (14) _____ his ears. It gave him very bad headaches.

Section D : Grammar Cloze (4 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box given below.

Use each word ONCE only.

her	his	in
on	their	them

“Wow!” Leela exclaimed as she saw the beautiful fireworks.

Leela and her cousin, Jack were at (15) _____

grandparents’ house celebrating the New Year. Grandma prepared

Jack’s favourite dishes and placed (16) _____ on the table

but he still looked sad.

Jack was sad as (17) _____ father, who was overseas,
was not around for the celebration.

Suddenly, there was a knock (18) _____ the door.

“Surprise!” shouted a familiar voice. It was Jack’s father!

Section E : Editing (4 x 1 mark)

Read the sentences below. Wrong or missing punctuation marks are circled and grammatical mistakes are underlined. An apostrophe is indicated by 's or s'. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided.

19. Uncle Seng dreamt that he had wings and fly to outer space.

20 “ Can we order a pizza tonight(,)” asked Robert.

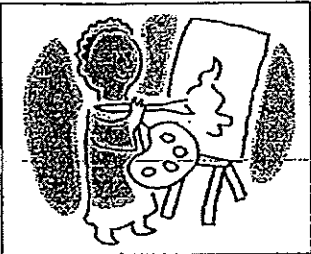
21. The hungry caterpillar ate all the leaf on the plant.

22. Mr b rowm will be visiting Tommy at the hospital tomorrow.


Section F : Picture Sentence (2 x 2 marks)

Look at the pictures. Use the helping words to write a sentence of at least **five** words. The underlined verbs must be written in the correct tense.

23.

	
<p><u>paint</u>, last Saturday</p>	

24.

	
<p><u>swim</u>, every week</p>	

Section G : Graphic Stimulus (4 x 1 mark)

Look at the text below and answer questions 25 to 28

Molly, the Super Cat
Movie screening for members only



Date : 14 July 2014

Time : 7 pm to 9 pm

Venue : PC Cinemas

Price : \$8 per ticket

Book your tickets by 12 June 2014.
Early birds will get a box of popcorn for free.

Refer to the given text on page 8 and answer the following questions.

25. What is the title of the movie?

The title is _____

26. When will the movie screening for members be held?

It will be held on _____

27. Who will receive a box free box of popcorn?

_____ will receive a box of popcorn for free.

28. How much is a ticket to the movie screening?

It is _____

Section H : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 29 to 35.

“It’s so boring to stay in the kampong,” muttered Azman to himself.

His parents had taken him to see his grandparents in the village. It was their first day there and Azman was already feeling bored. If he ~~were~~^{was} at his own house, he would be busy playing games on his computer.

Azman was sitting outside his grandparents’ house when suddenly, he saw a monkey. It was swinging from one rambutan tree to another. Then, the monkey swung through the window of the neighbour’s house. Soon, it appeared at the window with a shiny necklace in its hand.

Azman felt that something was not right so he followed the monkey. It went under a bridge. There, he saw the monkey passing the necklace to a man. As quick as lightning, Azman ran back to his parents and told them what had happened. His parents called for the police. Soon, the man was caught. The police praised Azman for being alert. He grinned from ear to ear.

For questions 29 to 32, put a tick (✓) in the correct box beside the correct answer. (4 x 1m)

29. The word 'kampong' has the same meaning as

_____.

city	
village	
house	

30. Who did Azman visit at the kampong?

Azman visited _____.

the monkey	
his parents	
his grandparents	

31. What did Azman like to do at home?

Azman liked to _____.

swing on a tree	
chase monkeys	
play computer games	

32. What was the first thing that caught Azman's attention while sitting outside his granparaents' house?

It was a _____.

monkey	
necklace	
rambutan tree	

For questions 33 to 35, write your answers in complete sentences in the blanks provided.

(3 x 2m)

33. What did Azman do when he saw the monkey holding the necklace?

34. Why did Azman run back to his parents?

35. How did Azman feel at the end of the day? Why?

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	2

11. creatures

12. digging

13. paws

14. hurt

15. their

16. them

17. his

18. on

19. flew

20. ?

21. leaves

22. Brown

23. My brother painted a nice drawing last Saturday.

24. My father likes to swim every week.

25. Molly, the Super Cat

26. 14 July 2014

27. Early birds

28. \$8 per ticket

29. village

30. his grandparents

31. play computer games

32. monkey

33. Azman followed the monkey.

34. He wanted to tell his parents that he saw a monkey passing the necklace to a man.

35. He felt happy because the police praised him for being alert.





RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pr 2 English

Review Assessment (1)

Chinese Opera Game & Magnetic Max

Name: _____ ()

Class : Pr 2 ()

Date: _____

Your Score Out of 30 marks	
Parent's Signature	

Section A: Grammar (4 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Annie _____ off the lights and fans before she left the classroom.

(1) switch

(3) switched

(2) switches

(4) is switching

()

2. _____ bag is this? It was found in the canteen.

(1) What

(3) When

(2) Where

(4) Whose

()

3. Peter's room is very messy. His mother scolded _____ for not tidying it up.

(1) it

(3) he

(2) him

(4) them

()

4. It was the end _____ the swimming competition. The pupils were waiting anxiously for the results.

(1) of

(3) for

(2) off

(4) from

()

Section C: Grammar (2 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with an adverb.

10. The children are playing _____ (happy) in the garden.
11. Tom speaks _____ (loud) in front of a mirror as he practises for his reading performance task.

Section D: Grammar (3 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with "When", "What", "Where" or "Which".

12. _____ are you going to Malaysia?
I am going to Malaysia next Sunday.
13. _____ is John going in December?
He is going to England.
14. _____ are the boys doing in the field?
They are having a soccer match.

Section E: Grammar (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with a past tense verb.

It was Sally's first ballet performance in a theatre. She

(15) _____ (feel) nervous although she would be

dancing with another five girls. They

(16) _____ (wear) the same costume - a pink

tutu.

Sally's parents were excited to see their daughter dance.

They (17) _____ (arrive) early to get good seats

that evening.

Soon, the performance began.

Sally (18) _____ (dance) gracefully on the stage.

Her parents stood up and (19) _____ (clap) for

her.

Section F: Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word only once.

chores	fair	responsible
reason	roster	obedient

Nick is very hardworking. He has been helping out with the household (20) _____ since he was seven years old. His mother has a (21) _____ for him. It is like a timetable that states what he has to do on certain days.

Mother feels that Nick has learnt to be more (22) _____ in maintaining the cleanliness of the house since he started to help out. He always keeps his toys and packs his books after using them.

Nick must have a good (23) _____ for not doing his duty and he has to make up for it the next time. This is to ensure that everyone in the family does a (24) _____ share of work.

Section G: Reading Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions that follow.

A flash of lightning was seen in the sky, followed by a clap of thunder. Sue was startled by the sound of the loud thunder. She covered her ears as she quickened her footsteps towards the bus stop.

"It's going to rain and I have forgotten to bring an umbrella with me," Sue sighed.

Soon, the bus arrived. She quickly boarded it and was glad that she was on her way home. Another clap of thunder was heard and she sighed sadly when it started to pour. She could not see anything outside the window.

It was still raining heavily when Sue was going to alight from the bus. She was ready to run for shelter. She managed to reach the void deck of her flat but she was drenched.

Tick the correct answer. (2 x 1 mark)

25. Sue covered her ears as she was afraid of the

_____.

rain	
thunder	✓
lightning	

26. It started to rain _____ the bus.

before Sue boarded	
when Sue was on	
after Sue had alighted from	

Read the following questions carefully and answer them.

(2 x 2 marks)

27. Why did Sue quicken her footsteps to the bus stop?

28. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "completely wet"? (Write the word in box below.)

SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SUBJECT : ENGLISH
LEVEL : PRIMARY 2

Review Assessment (1)

Section A

- 1) 3
- 2) 4
- 3) 2
- 4) 1

Section B

- 5) 4
- 6) 3
- 7) 2
- 8) 2
- 9) 1

Section C

- 10) happily
- 11) loudly

Section D

- 12) When
- 13) Where
- 14) What

Section E

- 15) felt
- 16) wore
- 17) arrived
- 18) danced
- 19) clapped

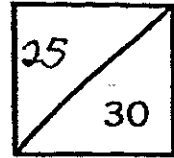
Section F

- 20) chores
- 21) roster
- 22) responsible
- 23) reason
- 24) fair

Section G

- 25) thunder
- 26) when Sue was on
- 27) It was going to rain and Sue had forgotten to bring an umbrella with her.
- 28) drenched

ROSYTH SCHOOL
P2 HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT 2014, TERM 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MINI TEST



Name: _____ () Parent's signature: _____

Class: P2 _____ Date: 8 May 2014 Duration: 40 min

Section A: Vocabulary (10 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

1. Ivan tossed and turned the whole night because he had a bad _____ about a hairy monster chasing him.

- (1) rest
- (2) sleep
- (3) dream ()

2. John feels _____ with his toys on his bed to protect him at night.

- (1) bad
- (2) safe
- (3) afraid ()

3. Salmah's mother kissed her goodnight and _____ her into bed.

- (1) tucked
- (2) tossed
- (3) squeezed ()

4. Candy was feeling hungry so she woke up to have a midnight _____.

- (1) meal
- (2) snack
- (3) drink ()

5. A worm has no eyes, arms or legs but it _____ when you touch it.

- (1) flies
- (2) grows
- (3) squirms

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Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box below. Use each word once only. (5 x 1 mark)

flies	young	shells	wings	changes	lays
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THE LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY

A butterfly is an insect. It (6) _____ eggs on the underside of a leaf. The (7) _____ of a butterfly is always hungry after it comes out of the eggshell. It eats many leaves and grows bigger each day. Soon, it forms a hard shell as it (8) _____ into a pupa.

After some time, out of the pupa comes a butterfly with colourful (9) _____. Then it (10) _____ away in search of flowers to drink nectar.

Section B: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. (5 x 1 mark)

11. He _____ a pair of badminton shoes at the sports store last month.
(1) buys
(2) bought
(3) was buying ()

12. Jessie and I _____ at the park every Sunday morning
(1) jog
(2) jogs
(3) jogging ()

13. Ming's classmates call him 'Cheetah' because he is the _____ runner in his class.
(1) fast
(2) faster
(3) fastest ()

14. Myra was feeling tired after her band practice _____ she went to bed early.
(1) so
(2) but
(3) because ()

15. Mother baked _____ cupcakes for my class birthday party.
(1) many
(2) much
(3) a little ()

Fill in each blank with the correct prepositions from the box below. Use each conjunction once only. (5 × 1 mark)

down	<u>in front of</u>	into	up	on	under
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One cold wintry day, a woodcutter was walking home from work. Suddenly, he spotted something black lying (16) _____ the snow. When he came closer, he realised it was a snake. It was not moving so he picked it (17) _____ and hurried home.

As soon as the woodcutter got indoors, he placed the snake (18) _____ the fire. His children watched the snake start to move slowly. Then one of them bent (19) _____ to stroke the snake but it raised its head and wanted to bite the child. Immediately, the woodcutter killed the snake with his axe. He threw the dead snake (20) _____ the fireplace, thankful that his child was not harmed.

Adapted from Aesop Fable
'The Woodman and the Serpent'

Section C: Graphic Stimulus (3 x 2 marks)

Study the brochure carefully and answer the questions.

Newest attraction at the zoo
Grand opening on Saturday, 3 May 2014
Butterfly Garden

* Stroll through the lush greenery
* Join the Tropical Rainforest Tour and see many attractive and colourful butterflies.



Admission Fees

Adult	: \$15
Child (3 to 12 years old)	: \$10
Family Package (2 adults and 2 children)	: \$30

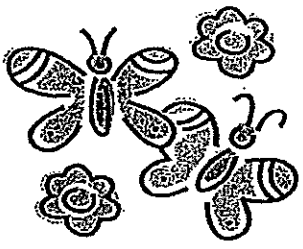
Opening Hours
Daily: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Early Bird special
First 100 lucky visitors will get goodie bags from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Fun activities for you at 'THE GAZEBO'

- 'Name 'The Butterflies' contest at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Win attractive prizes!
- Colouring activities all day

For more information, contact Mr Hung.
Tel: 6712 4890 (during opening hours)



Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

21. A person who is 13 years old will pay _____ admission fee.

- (1) \$10
- (2) \$15
- (3) \$30

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22. Goodie bags will be given to visitors from _____.

- (1) 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- (2) 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- (3) 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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23. You should contact Mr Hung if you need more information on the _____.

- (1) opening hours
- (2) Tropical Rainforest Tour
- (3) different types of activities. ()

Section D: Comprehension (2 x 2 marks)

Joe was such a mean boy that the Chief Fairy of the land turned him into a monster as punishment. Joe had to frighten someone before he could become a boy again. "I can easily do that!" Joe boasted. However, many people were not afraid of him. "What a cute costume," they said.

Joe was very upset. Then he spotted a little girl and followed her. She was kind and helped other children to cross the road. She even rescued a stray kitten from the drain.

As Joe prepared to frighten the little girl, he remembered her kind deeds. He changed his mind and decided to leave her alone. At that moment, the Chief Fairy appeared and turned Joe back into a boy. Joe had finally learnt to be nice.

Complete the sentences with the correct answers.

24. How did the Chief Fairy punish Joe?

The Chief Fairy _____

25. Why did Joe leave the little girl alone?

He _____

Please check your work carefully.

~ End of Paper ~

YEAR: 2014

LEVEL: P2

SCHOOL: ROSYTH

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SEMESTER: CA I

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
3	2	1	2	3

6. lays

7. young

8. changes

9. wings

10. flies

11. 2

12. 1

13. 3

14. 1

15. 1

16. on

17. up

18. in front of

19. down

20. into

21. 2

22. 2

23. 3

24. The Chief Fairy punished Joe by turning him into a monster.

25. He remembered her kind deeds, so he left her alone.



TAO NAN SCHOOL
Primary 2 English Language
Topical Test 1 - 2014

Name: _____ ()

Date: 26 May 2014

Class: P2 ()

Duration: 30 minutes

Parent's signature: _____

Marks: _____ / 15

Section A – Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

1. Valerie _____ a new camera last week.

(1) buy

(2) buys

(3) bought

(4) is buying

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2. Lucas was attacked by a _____ of wild dogs yesterday.

(1) flock

(2) herd

(3) pack

(4) swarm

()

3. Mount Everest is the _____ mountain in the world.

(1) high

(2) higher

(3) highest

(4) as high as

()

4. Jayden did not _____ his breakfast this morning.

(1) ate

(2) eat

(3) eats

(4) eaten

()

5. The river is flowing gently _____ the bridge.
(1) at (2) over
(3) under (4) between ()
6. Grace _____ to school by bus and walks home every Monday.
(1) go (2) goes
(3) went (4) was going ()
7. "Come and look at _____ insects on my hand," said Mr Cher.
(1) this (2) that
(3) these (4) those ()
8. "How _____ bottles of juice did Claire buy?" asked Mr Wong.
(1) few (2) many
(3) much (4) some ()
9. The children shouted for help _____ the fire started.
(1) but (2) or
(3) so (4) when ()
10. Esther and I are good friends. _____ go to school together.
(1) She (2) They
(3) We (4) You ()

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Section B – Comprehension Open (5 marks)

One day, Lester went to a restaurant to have his dinner. Feeling hungry, he ordered a plate of chicken rice. After the food was served, he changed his mind. He asked the chef if he could trade it for a bowl of fishball noodles. The chef agreed.

After eating the bowl of fishball noodles, Lester stood up and walked towards the door. Before he stepped out of the restaurant, the angry chef ran towards him.

"You didn't pay for the bowl of fishball noodles!" said the chef.

"I gave you back the plate of chicken rice to trade for the bowl of fishball noodles, didn't I?" replied Lester.

"Yes, but you haven't paid for the plate of chicken rice too!" said the chef.

"I didn't eat the plate of chicken rice," replied Lester, "so why do I have to pay for it?"

The chef had never met such an unreasonable and dishonest customer before. He made up his mind that this man would never step into his restaurant again.

Adapted from: <http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/330/reading/shop1.htm>

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

11. What did Lester order in the restaurant at first? (2 marks)

12. Why was the chef angry when Lester was stepping out of the restaurant? (2 marks)

13. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word 'exchange'? (1 mark)

End of Test



Year: 2014

Level: Primary 2

School: Tao Nan School

Subject: English

Semester: SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	4	3

Q11) He ordered a plate of chicken rice.

Q12) Lester did not pay for his bowl of fishball noodles.

Q13) The word is "trade".



ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)



End of Year Examination – 2014
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
(LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Name : _____ ()

Class : P2. ()

Date : 27 October 2014

31 Questions
40 Marks
Total Time: 60 minutes

Parent's Signature

Language Use and Comprehension	/40
Listening Comprehension	/10
Total	/50

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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This paper consists of 11 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)



Section A: Vocabulary (6 marks)

For questions 1 to 6, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The bear has just given birth to a _____ of cubs.

(1) pack

(2) herd

(3) litter

(4) bunch

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2. Tom _____ in his seat as he felt uncomfortable in the crowded train.

(1) skipped

(2) sneezed

(3) snuggled

(4) squirmed

()

3. The lambs start _____ when they are hungry.

(1) bleating

(2) rumbling

(3) growling

(4) chattering

()

4. We should be kind and considerate. This is what it takes to be

_____.

(1) grand

(2) gracious

(3) grateful

(4) gorgeous ()

5. Chinese, Malay, Indian and Eurasian are the four main

_____ in Singapore.

(1) races

(2) people

(3) tongues

(4) immigrants ()

6. The _____ left the stadium after watching a game of football.

(1) patients

(2) witnesses

(3) spectators

(4) participants ()

Section B: Grammar (8 marks)

For questions 7 to 14, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

7. She did not _____ a cake for her father's birthday yesterday.

(1) bake

(2) bakes

(3) baked

(4) baking

()

8. The children _____ any colour pencils for today's art lessons.

(1) has

(2) have

(3) do not have

(4) does not have

()

9. The canteen is closed tomorrow. Every boy must bring _____ own lunch.

(1) my

(2) his

(3) they

(4) their

()

10. The boys have taken all the balls. There is _____ left.

(1) none

(2) much

(3) a few

(4) several ()

11. Whenever I speak in front of the class, I get _____ in my stomach.

(1) butterfly

(2) butterflies

(3) butterflys

(4) butterflyes ()

12. Tom rides on a bicycle, but Mary is driven _____ a car to school.

(1) in

(2) on

(3) by

(4) at ()

13. Sam and Simon are twins. Simon is the _____ of the twins.

(1) clever

(2) cleverer

(3) cleverest

(4) most clever ()

14. "Come back home now! _____ raining!" Mum yelled.

(1) It

(2) Its

(3) Its'

(4) It's

()

Section C: Synthesis (8 marks)

For questions 15 to 18, re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Begin each sentence with a CAPITAL LETTER and end with a FULL-STOP.

15. His mother Tom's lunchbox food healthy with packs

16. bread needed are ingredients these to bake

17. after me ball game the give you finish the

18. takes twenty-one it hatch to days the for egg

Section D: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

For questions 19 to 22, fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

we they me he my I

My family and (19) _____ plan to go to Australia for a holiday. I have heard from many of (20) _____ friends that the scenery is very nice over there.

My brother, Robert, has never been on a holiday and is very excited. (21) _____ will not stop talking about it.

Another reason why I am looking forward to this trip is because I have a few relatives there. It has been at least two years since (22) _____ last met. I cannot wait to go to Australia and see them again!

For questions 23 to 26, fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

feelings length height choice pupil idea

Kevin has always been the tallest (23) _____ in his class.

He has always been teased about his (24) _____. He hates being teased and treated like a joke.

His classmates do not mean any harm. It is just their

(25) _____ of fun. They do not realise that they are hurting his

(26) _____.

Section E: Comprehension Passage (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 27 to 31 on pages 10 and 11.

James is stubborn. He is probably the most stubborn boy in the world. The only person more stubborn is his mother. When she decides on something, nothing will change her mind.

One Sunday evening, she instructed him to complete some revision papers. James would not be allowed to do anything else until he had completed it.

He flew into a rage and shouted, "I am not going to do these! You can take away my toys and stop me from watching television but I am not going to complete them!"

James' mother looked him straight in the eye and snapped, "You sit there until you complete these assessment papers!" James sat at the study desk. He yawned, folded his hands and went to sleep.

Soon, it was morning and the sun rays coming in through the window caused him to wake up. He had slept through the night! He wanted to get ready for school but his mother ordered, "Don't move! You are not going anywhere until you complete your assessment papers!"

That Monday, James was not allowed to leave his desk until he had completed the assessment papers in the evening.

For questions 27 to 31; choose the correct answer for each question and write its number (1,2,3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

27. We know that James' mother is more stubborn than James because _____.

- (1) he shouted
- (2) nothing will change her mind
- (3) she did not allow him to do anything else
- (4) he did not want to complete assessment papers ()

28. James flew into a rage because his mother _____.

- (1) took away his toys
- (2) did not allow him to sleep
- (3) stopped him from watching television
- (4) wanted him to complete assessment papers ()

29. James woke up from his sleep when _____

- (1) he yawned
- (2) he folded his arms
- (3) the assessment papers were completed
- (4) the sun rays came in through the window ()

For questions 30 and 31, answer the questions in complete sentences.

30. What does the word 'these' in paragraph 3 refer to?

31. Did James miss school on Monday? How do you know?

-----End of Paper-----

EXAM PAPERS 2014

SCHOOL: ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
LEVEL: PRIMARY 2
TERM: SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q27	Q28	Q29			
2	1	2	4	2	4	4			

- Q15 Tom's mother packs his lunchbox with healthy food.
Q16 These ingredients are needed to bake bread.
Q17 Give me the ball after you finish the game.
Q18 It takes twenty-one days for the egg to hatch.
Q19 I
Q20 my
Q21 He
Q22 we
Q23 pupil
Q24 height
Q25 idea
Q26 feelings
Q30 It refers to the assessment papers.
Q31 Yes, he did. That Monday, James was not allowed to leave his desk until he had completed the assessment papers in the evening.





AI TONG SCHOOL
2014
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

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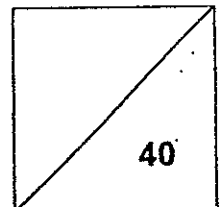
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Class: Primary 2 _____

Date: 20 October 2014

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks:



Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Total Marks
12	40	12	16	80

Section A: Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Many people _____ when the clown started to do his funny tricks.

(1) fiddled

(2) fidgeted

(3) giggled

(4) juggled

()

2. The children enjoy reading the adventures of Tintin and looking at the colourful _____.

(1) examples

(2) illustrations

(3) paintings

(4) printings

()

3. Tom was grinning _____ when he heard the good news.

(1) angrily

(2) happily

(3) grumpily

(4) quickly

()

4. May was _____ to see her classmate crying in the toilet and went to console her.

(1) bored

(2) furious

(3) nervous

(4) shocked

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5. The magic show began when the _____ on the stage was lifted.

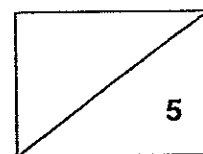
(1) cloak

(2) curtain

(3) lid

(4) mask

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Section B: Grammar (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

6. My brother's birthday party is held _____ the first day of October.

(1) during

(2) in

(3) on

(4) over

()

7. Miss Tan and her pupils _____ gracefully during the school concert last year.

(1) dance

(2) danced

(3) dances

(4) were dancing

()

8. Mrs Lim put some fresh flowers _____ a vase this morning.

(1) into

(2) on

(3) to

(4) under

()

9. John went home _____ school bus yesterday.

(1) by

(2) for

(3) of

(4) with

()

10. She did not break the window. Peter broke _____.

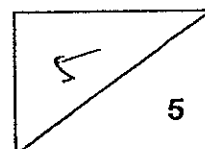
(1) it

(2) that

(3) them

(4) this

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Section C: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. 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) his	(C) its
(D) their	(E) them	(F) they

Last weekend, Tom and his parents went to a circus in town.

When they reached _____ destination, the show
(11)

was about to begin. A clown performed first. _____ tried
(12)

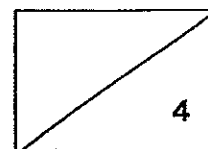
to walk on a tightrope while balancing a jar of water on his head. Tom

clapped his hands excitedly as he told _____ parents
(13)

that he could not believe what he was seeing. _____
(14)

also agreed that it was an amazing act. Tom looked forward to the next

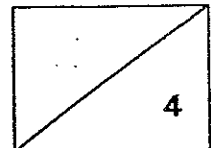
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Section D: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 X 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Circle the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Our teacher came into class with many laptops. “You
(15) (has / have) to complete your project today,” she said. All the
other groups finished and (16) (submit / submitted) their projects
on time. My group (17) (can / could) not finish as we still
(18) (has / had) a bit more to research on. We asked for more
time from our teacher.



Section E: Editing for punctuation and spelling (6 X 1 mark)

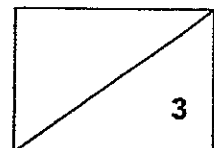
Read the sentences carefully.

Each circle indicates a punctuation error. Write the correct punctuation in the box for questions 19 to 21.

19. My father mother and I had a picnic at Bishan Park last Sunday.

20. When I sleep I close my eyes.

21. Mother asked, "Are you ready to go to bed now "



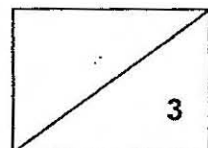
The words in **bold** contain a spelling mistake. Write the correct word in the box for questions 22 to 24.

22. Sally was **suprised** to see all her friends at her birthday party.

She did not know that her parents had invited them.

23. My baby sister was **frigtened** of the stranger.

24. The children are having a class party **tommorow**.



Section F: Synthesis (3 x 2 marks)

For questions 25 to 27, rewrite the given sentences. Your answer must be in one sentence with the correct punctuation. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

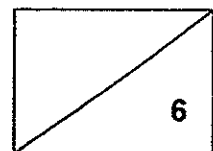
25. Jack loves mangoes. He loves apples and oranges too.

26. The telephone rang. I was watching my favourite television show.

When _____

27. Jane is a clever girl. Jane is an unfriendly girl.

_____ but



Section G: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions carefully.

A long time ago, Jack was strolling in a park when he saw a tree with a sign on it. The sign stated "Magic tree. Just say the magic words."

Being curious, Jack tried to guess the magic words. He shouted "abracadabra", "tan-ta-ra" and many more but none of them worked. 5

Exhausted after many tries, Jack threw himself on the floor, saying, "Please!" Suddenly, a big door opened in the trunk of the tree. Inside, everything was dark except for another sign with the words "Continue your magic." Jack thought for a while, then said, "Thank you!" With this, the inside of the tree lit up brightly and revealed a pathway leading to a great big pile of toys and chocolates. 10

Jack brought all his friends to the magic tree and soon, all of them learnt the two magic words to enter the tree. 15

Adapted from: "freestoriesforkids.com/children/stories-and-tales/magictree"

28. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

Where did Jack find the magic tree? (1 mark)

() field

() forest

() park

() school

29. Write one word from paragraph 1 that has the same meaning as "walking slowly". (1 mark)

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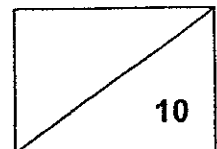
30. State whether each sentence below is True or False. (4 marks)

	Sentence	True / False
(a)	Jack said the correct magic words on his first try.	
(b)	When the door opened, it was bright inside the tree trunk.	
(c)	Jack shared the toys and chocolates with his friends.	
(d)	Jack took some friends to the magic tree.	

31. Why did Jack throw himself on the floor? (2 marks)

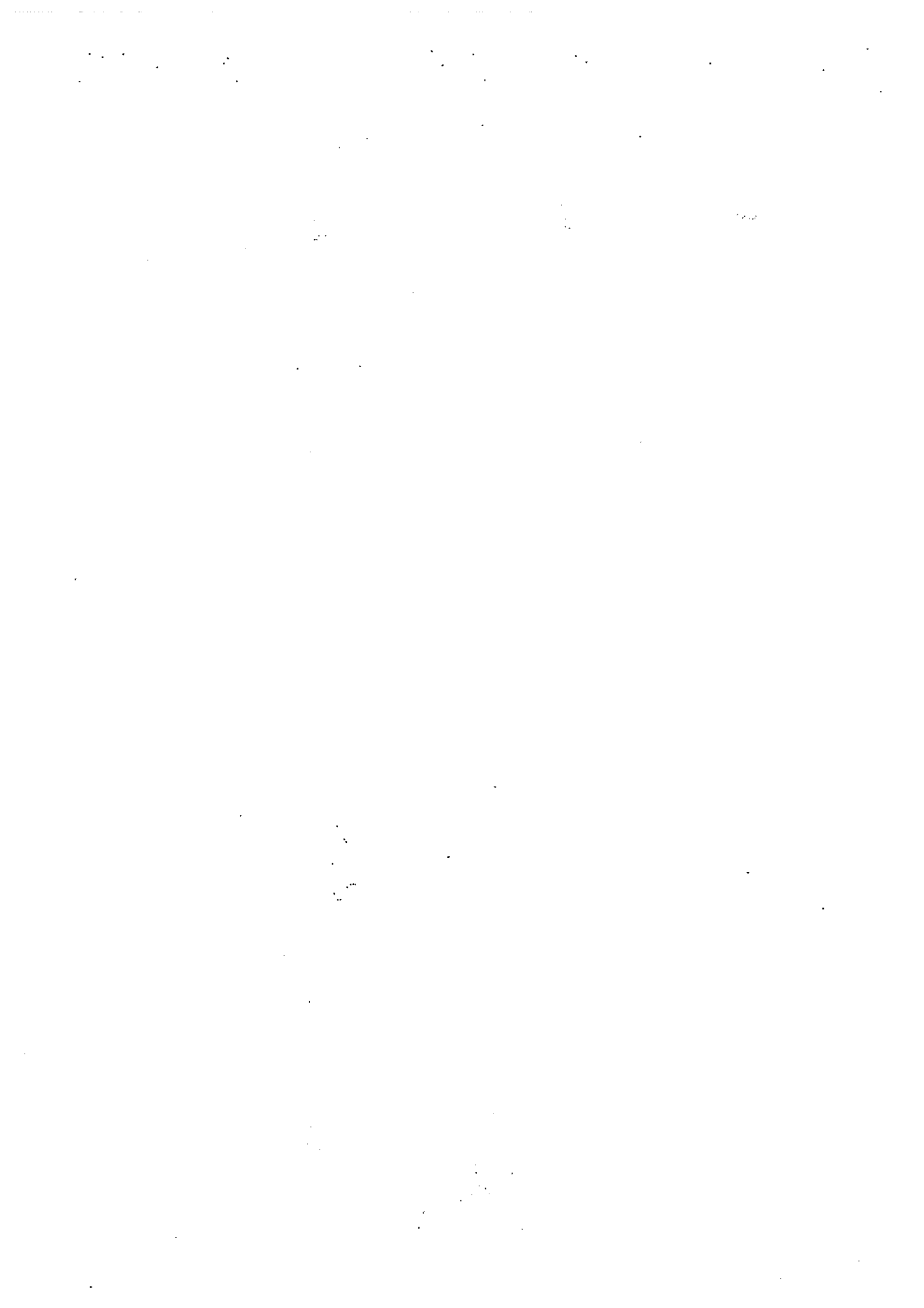
He _____

32. What were the magic words? (2 marks)



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Have you checked your work carefully?



EXAM PAPER 2014**LEVEL : PRIMARY 2****SCHOOL : AITONG****SUBJECT : ENGLISH****TERM : SA2**

Q1	3	Q9	1	Q17	could
Q2	2	Q10	1	Q18	had
Q3	2	Q11	D	Q19	,
Q4	4	Q12	A	Q20	,
Q5	2	Q13	B	Q21	?
Q6	3	Q14	F	Q22	surprised
Q7	2	Q15	have	Q23	frightened
Q8	1	Q16	submitted	Q24	tomorrow

Q25 Jack loves mangoes, apples and oranges.

Q26 When I was watching my favourite television show, the telephone rang.

Q27 Jane is a clever but unfriendly girl.

Q28 ✓ park

Q29 strolling

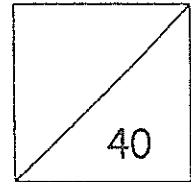
Q30 (a) False
(b) False
(c) True
(d) False

Q31 He was exhausted after many tries of guessing the magic word.

Q32 They were "please" and "thank you".



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2014 SEMESTRAL EXAMINATION TWO
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO



NAME: _____ ()

CLASS: 2 _____

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Section A : Vocabulary MCQ - (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. The noise woke the dog up and it started to _____ loudly.

- (1) bark
- (2) honk
- (3) screech
- (4) squeak

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2. The zookeeper asked me to carry the baby _____ carefully. Its feathers were soft and fluffy.

- (1) chick
- (2) foal
- (3) kid
- (4) lamb

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3. That hawker at the food centre is a _____ man who always scolds his customers

- (1) grumpy
- (2) happy
- (3) kind
- (4) nice

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4. "I am boiling some corn _____ in the pot," Mother said.

- (1) pie
- (2) soup
- (3) cereal
- (4) bread

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5. Janet sent a _____ to her aunt in England to tell her how much she missed her.

- (1) list
- (2) letter
- (3) recipe
- (4) story

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Section B : Grammar MCQ - (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. Spiders catch insects by using _____ webs.

- (1) it
- (2) its
- (3) their
- (4) theirs

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7. The children made a lot of noise as they _____ along the corridor.

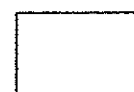
- (1) ran
- (2) run
- (3) runs
- (4) running

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8. How many prizes _____ you won in tennis this year?

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) has
- (4) have

()



9. I like to eat _____ oranges over there.

- (1) that
- (2) this
- (3) these
- (4) those

()

10. We like to eat _____ of the food sold at our canteen.

- (1) more
- (2) much
- (3) many
- (4) most

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Section C - Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. Use each word only **ONCE**.

is	are	was	were
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My family loves going to the park near our home. It (11) _____ known as Bishan Park. The park has a lot of greenery and open spaces. There (12) _____ many things you can do while you are there.

We (13) _____ at the park for a picnic last weekend. My mother packed a basket full of food and snacks. My father brought along a frisbee and a ball. It (14) _____ a very enjoyable and relaxing time for all of us.

We plan to have many more picnics in this park.



behind	in	on	over
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Dan's room was in a mess! Many of his books were all (15) _____ his study table. His pants were left (16) _____ the floor under his bed. Some of his socks were carelessly flung and they landed (17) _____ the cupboard where it was difficult to get them out. There were so many dirty clothes (18) _____ his laundry basket that it smelled really awful!

"Dan, clean up your room right now!" yelled Mrs Tan.



Section D - Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage and fill in the boxes with the correct spelling.

Reading had been Randy's hobby since he was three years old. His parents

19.

always took him to the libery whenever they were free. He would sit at a corner and

read silently.

He loved reading about animals. He was able to remember all the information

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he had read just by reading it tuice. When he was just five years old, he was able to

21.

22.

tell his parents about the animals found in the fourest. Rabbits, tigers, skuirrels and

spiders were some of the animals that Randy knew. He also knew a lot about the

23.

species with fairthers.

With the knowledge he had learnt from reading, he was always eager

to share it with his classmates in school.



Section E - Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation.

Mrs Lim loved teaching her class. She loved how attentive they were in her

24.

class For that, Mrs Lim decided to give her class a feast!

25.

"A feast, a feast! cheered the children happily.

26.

There were jellies pies and cakes. The children were delighted to have a feast with their teacher.

Section F - Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a complete sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark.

27.

way	to	do	school	you	your	know
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28.

pond	filled	rains	it	water	when	is	the	with
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Section G - Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Two friends, Peter and Nick, were talking and singing merrily as they walked through the forest. Suddenly, a bear appeared. Both were in shock. Peter quickly climbed up a tree. Nick struggled to climb up the tree and he needed help. Unfortunately, his friend was already high up on the tree.

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Nick was very scared because the bear was big and strong and could easily kill him. He thought hard when the bear came near. He lay very still on the ground and controlled his breath. ~~The bear~~ came close to Nick and sniffed all over his body

The bear walked away, thinking that Nick was dead. Bears do not attack the dead. Peter then came down from the tree when the bear went away. He asked Nick curiously, "What did the bear tell you?"

10

Nick pondered for a while. Then he said, "The bear told me never to trust a friend who escapes and leaves you alone when you need him most."

15

Peter realised his mistake and was ashamed of his behaviour.

Taken from <http://shortstoriesshort.com/story/the-two-friends/>

For Q29 and 30, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

29. The two friends were walking through a _____ . [1m]

- (1) park
- (2) forest
- (3) garden
- (4) desert

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30. Peter and Nick were shocked by the sudden appearance of a _____ . [1m]

- (1) fox
- (2) tiger
- (3) bear
- (4) lion

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31 .Use a tick to state whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. [2m]

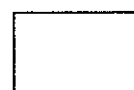
Sentence	True	False
a) Both friends could climb a tree very quickly.		
b) Both friends were afraid of the bear.		
c) Nick pretended to be dead.		
d) Bears will eat the dead.		

32. These are Nick's feelings about the encounter with the bear. Put them in the right sequence, according to what happened in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

_____ He **panicked** when he could not climb up a tree.

_____ He was **shocked** when he saw a bear.

_____ He felt **relieved** when the bear walked away after sniffing him.



33. Read the sentences below and match Column A with Column B correctly. [2m]

Column A

i) Nick needed help ●

ii) Peter was safe from the bear ●

iii) The bear sniffed Nick's body ●

iv) Never trust a friend who ●

Column B

● to check if he was dead.

● as he was unable to climb a tree.

● escapes and leaves you alone when you need him most.

● as he was able to climb up a tree quickly .

34. Which word in line 13 has the same meaning as 'thought'? [1m]

For Q35, write your answer in a complete sentence.

35. Why did Peter feel ashamed of himself at the end of the story? [2m]

~ End of Paper ~

Please check your work carefully.

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

11. is

12. are

13. were

14. was

15. over

16. on

17. behind

18. in

19. library

20. twice

21. forest

22. squirrels

23. feathers

24. .

25. ”

26. ,

27. Do you know your way to school?

28. When it rains, the pond is filled with water.

29. 2

30. 3

31. False
True
True
False

32. 2
1
3

33. i) Nick needed help as he was unable to climb a tree.
ii) Peter was safe from the bear as he was able to climb up a tree quickly.
iii) The bear sniffed Nick's body to check if he was dead.
iv) Never trust a friend who escapes and leaves you alone when you need him most.

34. pondered

35. He felt ashamed because he escaped when Nick needed help.



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
2014 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

27 OCTOBER 2014 (MONDAY)

8.45 am – 9.45 am [1 hour]

NAME: _____ ()

CLASS: PRIMARY 2 ()

DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.
FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

MARKS OBTAINED: _____ / 40

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Section A: Grammar (19 marks)

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (5 x 1 mark)

1. Tom put the wallet _____ his pocket before he washed his hands.
- (1) into
 - (2) over
 - (3) along
 - (4) across
- ()

2. Mrs Lee asked a prefect, "_____ is that boy doing in the garden?"
The prefect replied, "He is catching worms."
- (1) Who
 - (2) What
 - (3) Which
 - (4) Whose
- ()

3. Kevin was hungry _____ he ate up all the sandwiches.
- (1) or
 - (2) so
 - (3) but
 - (4) because
- ()

4. Johnny needed _____ pails of sand to build a sandcastle.
- (1) any
 - (2) much
 - (3) a few
 - (4) a little
- ()

5. According to our school rule, we _____ keep our hair short and neat.
- (1) can
 - (2) may
 - (3) must
 - (4) could
- ()

Read each of the following passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word/words. (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD/THE WORDS ONCE ONLY

do	does	did
has done	was doing	will de

Yesterday, Ethan had a lot of homework to do. After lunch, he immediately sat down to (6)_____ his homework. As he (7)_____ his homework, his mother walked into his room.

"Ethan, can you go to the supermarket and buy some milk?" Ethan's mother asked.

"Mum, I (8)_____ it after I have completed my homework. Is it all right?" Ethan replied.

"Sure, Ethan!" Ethan's mother said.

Ethan (9)_____ his homework quickly. After that, he went to the supermarket.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

he	her	him
she	them	they

"Don't move!" the robbers yelled.

Miss Jane, the assistant, trembled with fear as
(10)_____ was alone in the shop. The robbers
ordered (11)_____ to take out the money from
the cash register. As the shop owner had taken all the money to the
bank, there was no money to give (12)_____.

The robbers were angry.

Two policemen came into the shop. When the robbers saw
the policemen, (13)_____ ran out of the shop.

Miss Jane was glad that she was safe.

Read the following passage carefully. Each underlined word is wrongly spelled. Each circle is a missing punctuation mark. Put the correct spelling of the underlined word or the missing punctuation mark in each of the boxes. (6 x 1 mark)

It was late at night and Mr Han had just returned home from a wedding dinner. He crept into his house. When he was walking into

(14)

the dark living room, he heard a low gerowl. All of a sudden, he

(15)

barnped into something furry.

(16)

Then the lights came on ○ Mr Han saw his dog right in front of

him. Mrs Han walked into the living room and gave Mr Han a

(17)

feirce look. She asked angrily, "Why are you sneaking into your own

(18)

house ○"

Mr Han explained to his wife that he had moved quietly into the house and did not switch on the lights because he did not want

(19)

to wake her up from her sleep. With a smile ○ Mrs Han went back

to her bedroom. Mr Han quickly took his bath and went to bed.

Section B: Vocabulary (11 marks)

Choose the correct word to complete the blank and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (5 x 1 mark)

20. The room was so _____ that we took a long time to make the place clean again.

- (1) tidy
- (2) filthy
- (3) clear
- (4) bright ()

21. The little boy _____ loudly when he did not get his toy.

- (1) howled
- (2) chirped
- (3) rumbled
- (4) mumbled ()

22. The crab uses its _____ to attack its enemies.

- (1) toes
- (2) flesh
- (3) slime
- (4) pincers ()

23. Aunt May checked that the catch of her gate was _____ so that her cat would not run out to the road.

- (1) swirled
- (2) plucked
- (3) fastened
- (4) gathered ()

24. My sister was _____ to see a face suddenly appear at the window. She was so scared that she ran out of her room.

- (1) startled
- (2) pleased
- (3) ashamed
- (4) overjoyed ()

Read the following passage carefully and fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (6 x 1 mark)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

cheerfully	find	noticed	petrified	puppy
scream	snake	swifly	take	wondered

One afternoon, Alice was taking a walk in the park. Suddenly, she heard a loud (25)_____ for help coming from the bushes nearby. Then she saw a woman running (26)_____ away from the bushes. Alice (27)_____ why the woman was so frightened.

Being curious, Alice walked slowly towards the bushes to (28)_____ out what was happening. She was horrified to see a (29)_____ slithering out of the bushes.

Alice started to run too. She was so (30)_____ that she ran all the way to the nearest police station without stopping. She reported the matter to the police immediately.

Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One morning, Alice and her sister, Emily, were walking to the bus stop as usual to catch a bus. Suddenly, Alice saw an old man with a walking stick standing by the roadside. He was alone and he looked worried. Alice realised that he was waiting for someone to help him cross the road. There were many people around but none of them bothered to help him.

Alice hurried over, told him to stay calm and then helped him cross the road. The old man thanked Alice. He told her that he was going to a coffee shop for breakfast. Alice decided to accompany him to the coffee shop. She told Emily to take a bus to school on her own.

At the coffee shop, Alice bought bread and coffee for the old man. She paid for the food and then left for work. Just as Alice was about to leave the place, it began to rain. Instead of taking a bus as usual, she decided to take a taxi to her office as she did not want to get wet in the rain.

Looking at her watch, Alice knew that she would be late for work but she had never felt happier. She was glad that she had helped someone that day.

31. Which word tells you that the old man was feeling unhappy and afraid? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He was <u>alone</u> and he looked <u>worried</u> .	
(A)	(B)

For Q32 and Q33, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
32.	Alice usually went to work by bus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33.	Many people offered to help the old man cross the road.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For Q34 and Q35, tick ✓ whether the statements describe Alice or Emily. [2m]

	Statement	Alice	Emily
34.	She took a bus to school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35.	She told the old man to stay calm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

36. Put the following events in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story. Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the lines. [1m]

- ___ Alice helped the old man cross the road.
- ___ Alice paid for the old man's breakfast.
- ___ An old man was standing by the roadside.
- ___ Alice and the old man went to the coffee shop together.

37. What two things did the old man have for breakfast? [2m]

(i) _____

(ii) _____

For Q38, write your answer in a complete sentence.

38. Why did Alice take a taxi to work in the end? [1m]

For Q39, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

39. Alice was happy although she was late for work because she
_____ [1m]

- (1) had done a good deed
 - (2) had paid for the old man's breakfast
 - (3) would do less work when she returned to her office
 - (4) had helped an old man find something that he had lost
- ()

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	2	2	3	3

6. do
7. was doing
8. will do
9. did
10. she
11. her
12. them
13. they
14. growl
15. bumped
16. .
17. fierce
18. ?
19. ,
20. 2
21. 1
22. 4
23. 3
24. 1
25. scream
26. swiftly
27. wondered
28. find
29. snake
30. petrified
31. B
32. True
33. False
34. Emily
35. Alice

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37. i) Bread

ii) Coffee

38. She took a taxi to work in the end because she did not want to get wet in the rain.

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METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL (PRIMARY)

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PAPER 2

Booklet A

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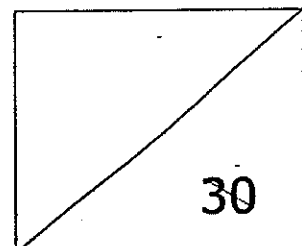
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Answer all questions.

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Date: 27 October 2014



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Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided.

1 The children are happy _____ they can play outdoors.

- (1) so
- (2) or
- (3) but
- (4) because

2 As no one _____ listening to the radio, I switched it off.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

3 There are two ways to get to the post office. Which is the _____ way there?

- (1) short
- (2) shorter
- (3) shortest
- (4) as short as

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4 The cat entered the garden _____ a hole in the fence.

- (1) into
- (2) round
- (3) across
- (4) through

5 One of my uncles _____ badminton very much and he plays it every day.

- (1) enjoy
- (2) enjoys
- (3) enjoyed
- (4) enjoying

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided.

6 Mowgli is one of the _____ in "Jungle Book".

- (1) themes
- (2) settings
- (3) cartoons
- (4) characters

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- 7 Jim's hand was _____ when his younger sister spilt a glass of hot water on him.
- (1) burnt
 - (2) injured
 - (3) scalded
 - (4) wounded
- 8 The _____ passer-by jumped into the canal to save the drowning boy.
- (1) silly
 - (2) timid
 - (3) brave
 - (4) hardworking
- 9 The cashier gave us a _____ after we had paid for our meal.
- (1) menu
 - (2) recipe
 - (3) manual
 - (4) receipt

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PAPER 2

Booklet B

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

Passage 1

colour	colours	coloured	colouring	colourful
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One pleasant afternoon, Jennifer went to the Botanic Gardens. She likes to _____ her drawings in the garden because

(11)

she likes to be around nature.

There were many _____ flowers in the garden.

(12)

After sitting down under a shady tree, Jennifer took out her crayons and started _____ her picture. She used many different

(13)

_____ in her picture. It was a beautiful picture and

(14)

Jennifer was very proud of herself.

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Passage 2

before	and	when	until	if
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Peter was about to leave the house when his mother called him,
"Peter, don't forget your umbrella!"

Peter put on his shoes _____ replied, "I'm not taking
(15)
it with me today. My bag is too full."

"What _____ it rains?" his mother asked.
(16)

"I don't think it will. Bye, Mum," Peter said _____
(17)

leaving the house.

Just _____ he reached the bus stop, it rained.
(18)

"Oh dear, now I'm going to be drenched by the time I reach school,"
Peter said as he sighed.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Mr Tong is our neighbour. Every morning, we see him taking his

pets for a _____ . He will put his pet _____
(19) (20)

on a leash and carry his cat on his shoulders. Mr Tong is a very

_____ man because he greets us whenever he sees us.
(21)

My parents always _____ him to our home on
(22)

special occasions. We _____ having Mr Tong over.
(23)

He always has interesting stories to tell us.

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Section E: Editing for Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Write the correct word in each of the boxes. Put a correct punctuation mark in the circle.

Henry opened the envelope and read the contents of the letter

(24)

anxiously. Suddenly, he threw the letter up into the air and let up a

scream. His mother came running into the living room and asked him

(25)

what had happening.

(26)

"I made it

(27)

" he shouted happily. Then, when he had kalmd down,

he explained to his mother about the contest he had entered three

(28)

weeks earlier. Three lucky winners would get to meet their faverite

local authors in the library. Henry was looking forward to that day.

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Section F: Sentence Combining (2 marks)

29 Jack likes to play tennis. Gopal likes to play tennis

_____ and _____

30 The gate was broken. Mrs Hong repaired the gate.

because _____

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Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Alan was playing a computer game with his older brother, Andrew, when suddenly there was a blackout. The computer went off and so did all the lights in the house. At first, Alan was scared. "Don't move," his father said cautiously while walking towards the kitchen. "I'll light some candles and we'll be able to see."

"I know where the box of matches is!" Andrew exclaimed. He used his mobile phone to light his way to the kitchen and when he had found it, he handed it to his father.

When the candles had been lit, Alan felt safe. He said, "Just imagine if we didn't have lights and computers and television. What would we do at night?"

Alan's grandfather, who had been watching a show on television, laughed. "I don't have to imagine," he said. "When I was your age, it was like that every night."

"Then what did you do, Grandpa? I suppose you slept really early since there was nothing to do."

"Oh no!" Alan's grandfather replied. "There was plenty to do. I went out with my friends and we carried kerosene lamps. We also went to empty spooky houses and told ghost stories there. Would you like to hear one now?" he teased, knowing that Alan was terrified of such stories. Just then, the lights came back on.

"Thanks Grandpa, but not tonight," Alan said, quickly switching on the computer again.

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Answer questions 31 - 34 in complete sentences.

31 What was Alan doing before the lights in the house went off? (1m)

32 How did Andrew make his way to the kitchen in the dark? (1m)

33 Why do you think Alan's father told him not to move when the lights went off? (2m)

(Go on to the next page)

34 What were the two things that Alan's grandfather did at night when he was young? (2m)

1. _____

2. _____

35 Which word from paragraph 6 has the same meaning as: (2m)

joked	
very scared	

36 Based on the passage, state whether each sentence in the table below is True or False. (2m)

Sentence	True/ False
The candles and matches were kept in the kitchen.	
Alan enjoyed ghost stories.	



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Booklet A

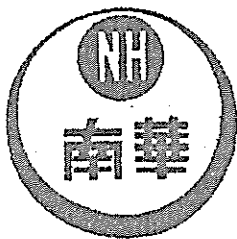
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	2	4	2	4	3	3	4	4

Booklet B

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
colour	colourful	colouring	colours	and	if	before
Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24
when	walk	dog	polite	invite	enjoy	out
Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28			
happened	!	calmed	favourite			

- Q29 Jack and Gopal like to play tennis.
- Q30 Mrs Hong repaired the gate because it was broken.
- Q31 Alan was playing a computer game with his older brother, Andrew, before the lights went off.
- Q32 Andrew used his mobile phone to light his way to the kitchen in the dark.
- Q33 Alan's father told Alan not to move because he did not want Alan to step and trip over anything and get injured as it was very dark.
- Q34 (1) He went out with his friends and carried kerosene lamps.
 (2) He and his friends also went to empty spooky houses and told ghost stories.
- Q35 teased
 Terrified
- Q36 True
 False





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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2

Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2 _____

Date: 24 October 2014

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Marks _____ / 40

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Total Time: 1 hour 15 min

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and register number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Read and answer all questions carefully.

Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1) marks

Read each statement carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. The hamster _____ on a piece of raw carrot.

(1) tasted

(2) sipped

(3) nibbled

(4) swallowed

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2. The seagulls were _____ effortlessly above the ship.

(1) rushing

(2) soaring

(3) dancing

(4) swaying

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3. The thunderstorm caused a _____. The water level rose so high that the villagers were trapped in their homes.

(1) fog

(2) rain

(3) frost

(4) flood

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4. "I should not have told a lie," he _____ in a small voice.

(1) roared

(2) chatted

(3) begged

(4) muttered

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5. He gobbled down his breakfast _____ as he was running late for school.

(1) hastily

(2) slowly

(3) greedily

(4) hungrily

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Section B: Grammar (5 x 1) marks

Read each statement carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

6. The child _____ the worm with a twig and it wriggled.

(1) touch

(2) touches

(3) touched

(4) touching

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7. When the lake _____ in winter, people can go skating on it.

(1) freeze

(2) freezes

(3) froze

(4) freezing

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8. We collected _____ old newspapers during the school's annual recycling drive.

(1) any

(2) most

(3) much

(4) many

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9. Pack your bag for school _____ remember to sharpen your pencils.

(1) so

(2) but

(3) and

(4) then

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10. _____ of your grandparents do you feel closer to?

(1) Who

(2) What

(3) Which

(4) Whose

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 × 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer from the words in the box. You may use each word only ONCE.

Passage 1

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Poor Grasshopper stood shivering with cold outside the door.

"What heavy snow! Do come (11) _____ and warm yourself at our fire," invited Ant.

"Thank you so much! This is really kind of you," said Grasshopper as he hopped across the room and stood (12) _____ the fire.

The room was bright and cheery. Tiny Christmas lights were hung (13) _____ the dining table. The lights shone down upon a table full of wonderful dishes.

"What a delicious spread!" Grasshopper exclaimed, staring at all the dishes (14) _____ the table.

Grasshopper's stomach started to grumble.

Read the passage carefully. Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

Passage 2

Do you know the difference between teasing and bullying? Sometimes, friends

(15) (has / have) fun by teasing each other. It is fine if both people

(16) (find / finds) it funny. If feelings are being hurt, then the teasing needs to

stop.

Bullying is different. Bullies are not trying to have good fun. They

(17) (is / are) trying to hurt or scare the other person. Bullying does not stop

when someone gets upset. It (18) (keep / keeps) happening or even gets worse.

People who are being bullied might feel like no one cares about their problems. When

someone is bullied; he should tell an adult.

Adapted from What You Can Do To Stop Bullying by Addy Ferguson.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer from words in the box. You may use each word only ONCE.

find	glad	questioned	gone	squawked
flew	lost	waddled	catch	surprised

Yoki, the African grey parrot, is a clever bird. It was (19) _____ in the city once. Luckily, Yoki was saved when it was able to tell its rescuers where it lived.

When Yoki's owner, Mr Naka, took it out for some fresh air, Yoki (20) _____ away. Mr Naka looked for three days but could not (21) _____ Yoki. He thought he had lost Yoki for good.

When Yoki was found by its rescuers, it (22) _____, "I'm Yoki, I live at 21 Rama Street."

Mr Naka was (23) _____ that he had taken the time to teach Yoki to say its name and address.

"It took about a month for Yoki just to learn our address but it was worth it," Mr Naka said.

Section E: Editing for Grammar and Punctuation (7 × 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the correct punctuation in the circles provided. Circle the correct word in bold for grammar.

Patrick took one look at his new house and didn't like what he saw. To start with,

(24) it was not new at all. It was very old dark and smelt of mouldy dustbins. He

wished his family did not have to move away from their nice modern house and

25)

(**much** / **all**) his friends.

(26)

"Come and look at your new room," called (**Patricks'** / **Patrick's**) mother.

(27)

He (**looked** / **looks**) around the door gloomily. Boxes of his things were already

scattered about the room, and in one corner there was a very big box. It was

(28)

(**tallest** / **taller**) than Patrick, and covered with a thick layer of dust. She brushed

off some of the dust with her handkerchief and gave a cry of surprise, "It's a

(29) grandfather clock "

(30)

Patrick stared angrily at it He had never seen such an ugly old thing before.

Adapted from The Flibbertigibbet by Jane Launchbury.

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the given text.

Saturday morning is always the best day of the week. Every Saturday morning, I clean Dribble's bowl. Dribble is my pet.

I do all the washing in the bathroom. First, I take Dribble out of his bowl and let him crawl around in the bathtub. I'm afraid to put him down on the floor as somebody might step on him. I know he is safe in the bathtub.

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I take the rocks out of Dribble's bowl and wash them. The rocks get a little slimy after being surrounded by water for a week. Next, I wash the glass bowl. I really scrub it. I even rinse it two or three times to make sure all the soap is washed out. When I am done with that, I put the rocks back into the bowl and place them one on top of the other, just the way Dribble likes them. He enjoys hiding in the little spaces between the rocks.

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Finally, I fill the bowl with just the right amount of fresh clean water. After I put Dribble back in his bowl, I feed him. Soon after that, he goes to sleep on his favourite rock. I guess running around in the bathtub really makes my turtle tired.

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Adapted from Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume.

31. Choose the best option and put a tick (✓) in the box provided. (1m)

What does the writer do every Saturday?

He washes _____.

- the bathroom
- Dribble's home
- his favourite rock
- Dribble's drinking dish

32. Choose the best option and write its number in the brackets provided. (2m)

Why did the writer put his turtle in the bathtub?

- (1) He had to wash his turtle.
- (2) Dribble was safer in the bathtub.
- (3) His turtle was afraid to be on the floor.
- (4) Dribble wanted to crawl around in the bathtub. ()

33. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is true or false. (2 x 1m)

	Statement	True / False
(a)	Saturday morning is the writer's favourite time.	
(b)	Dribble is tired after being washed by the writer.	

34. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1m)

_____ The writer places the rocks one on top of the other.

_____ The writer scrubs and rinses the bowl.

_____ The writer fills the bowl with water and feeds Dribble.

Write your answer in the space provided. All answers must be in complete sentences.
(2 x 2 marks)

35. What does the writer do to make sure Dribble's bowl is really clean?

36. Why does the writer place the rocks one on top of the other?

End of Paper ~

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3	2	4	4	1	3	2	4	3	3

11. in

12. by

13. above

14. on

15. have

16. find

17. are

18. keeps

19. lost

20. flew

21. find

22. squawked

23. glad

24. ,

25. all

26. Patrick's

27. looked

28. taller

29. !

30. .

31. Dribble's home

32. 2

33.a) True

b) False

34. 2, 1, 3

35. The writer scrubs and rinses the bowl many times.

36. Dribble likes them that way as he enjoys hiding in the little spaces between the rocks.



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PRIMARY TWO

BOOKLET A

LISTENING

Booklets A and B: TOTAL TIME : 1 hour 30 minutes

Name: _____ () Pr 2 ()

ORAL	/16
BOOKLET A: LISTENING	/12
BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION	/40
WRITING	/12
TOTAL	/80

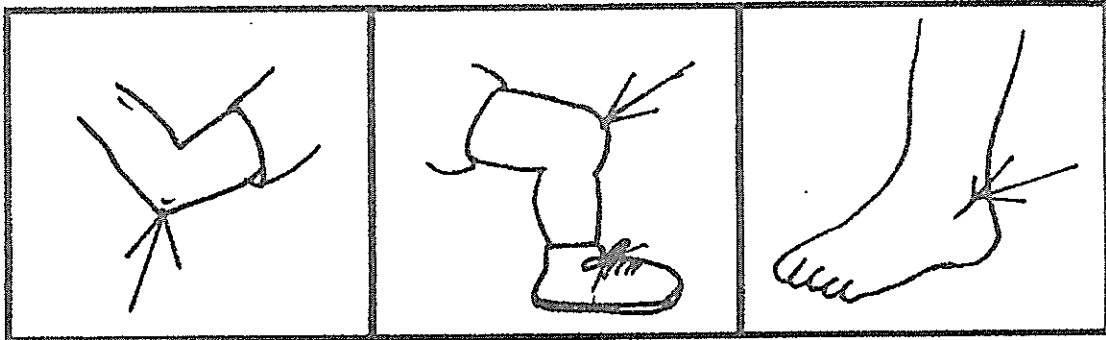
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SECTION A: Picture Matching (2 x 1m = 2m)

Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out. Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Write its number in the brackets provided.

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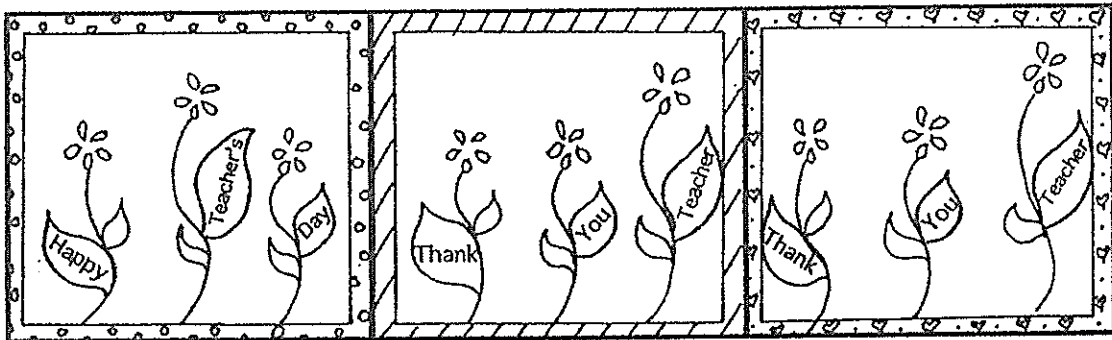
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SECTION B: Phonics (4 x 1m = 4m)

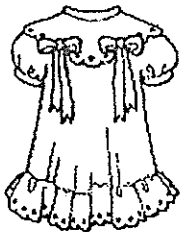

For question 3, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct ending sound in the blank.

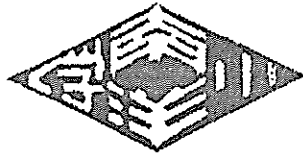
Example: ti_____
3. dir_____

For questions 4 and 5, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct vowel sound on the blank.

Example: m____g
4. f____n
5. p____p

For question 6, look at the picture and listen to your teacher carefully. Tick the box that has the same beginning sound as the picture.

<p>Example</p>  <p>dress</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6.</p>  <p>squirrel</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/></p>



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BOOKLET B

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

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Part 1 – Multiple Choice Questions

SECTION A: GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 x 1m = 5m)

1. Jane _____ not like to eat vegetables although her mother cooks them for her every day.
(1) do (2) does (3) did ()

2. Ken _____ a photograph of the lions before he left the zoo.
(1) take (2) takes (3) took ()

3. "You have won the contest! This trophy is _____," my teacher said to me.
(1) hers (2) mine (3) yours ()

4. _____ boys across the road are my classmates.
(1) That (2) These (3) Those ()

5. That is the _____ painting I have ever seen.
(1) beautiful (2) more beautiful (3) most beautiful ()

SECTION B: VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 x 1m = 5m)

6. Mrs Toh followed a _____ and baked a delicious cake.
(1) manual (2) menu (3) recipe ()
7. The path is so _____ that only one person can pass through it at any one time
(1) broad (2) narrow (3) wide ()
8. The little girl _____ in fear when she saw a big snake in front of her.
(1) danced (2) moved (3) shivered ()
9. "Please buy me a rabbit," Kumar _____ his parents.
(1) commanded (2) begged (3) requested ()
10. The burglar entered the house _____ as he did not want to wake the owner up.
(1) clumsily (2) noisily (3) quietly ()

Part 2

SECTION C: CLOZE PASSAGE

For questions 11 to 18, read the passages below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to F). Write the **letter** for the correct word in each blank. (8 x1m = 8m)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

Passage 1

(A) what	(B) when	(C) where
(D) which	(E) who	(F) whose

I lost my wallet yesterday. I searched the whole house, but could not find it. I wondered (11) _____ I had put it. I looked at my siblings. "(12) _____ one of them could have taken it?"

Just then, Mother came out from the kitchen. "Do you know (13) _____ wallet this is? I found it in the refrigerator," she said.

My siblings smiled at each other. Now I know (14) _____ had happened. They hid my wallet in the refrigerator.

Passage 2

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|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| (A) herself | (B) myself | (C) themselves |
| (D) ourselves | (E) yourself | (F) yourselves |

It was Mother's Day. "Let's prepare breakfast for Mother by (15) _____," suggested Meiling to her sister, Suling.

Suling agreed and they went to the kitchen to make a sandwich by (16) _____.

As Meiling was thirsty, she poured (17) _____ a cup of water before they brought the sandwich to Mother's room.

Mother was surprised and asked them, "Did both of you make the sandwich (18) _____?" The girls smiled at each other.

SECTION D: Punctuation

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

(4 x 1m = 4m)

19. This is Benny He is my cousin.

20. "Hooray It is the school holidays!" shouted the children.

21. Is Mei Mei going to the movies tonight

22. My best friends Sally Paul and John will be attending the camp with me.

SECTION E: WORD ORDER (2 x 2m = 4m)

Arrange the words in the correct order to form a sentence or question. Begin with the underlined word.

23. received week from parcel his He
last a grandmother

24. you play tomorrow Do want with
to badminton me

SECTION F: SENTENCE COMBINING (2 x 2m = 4m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

25. He was very hungry. There was no food in the refrigerator.

_____ but

26. The performance ended. The audience stood up and clapped.

_____ when

SECTION G: COMPREHENSION (10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

It was John's eighth birthday. His parents and brother, Peter, took him to the Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty Of Animals (SPCA). Mother said, "John, it is your birthday and we are adopting a puppy for you."

"Yipee!" John shouted. He was excited and could not wait to choose a puppy. A lady from the SPCA welcomed them and brought them to a room. John and Peter's eyes widened as they entered the room. They have never seen so many dogs of different breeds and sizes.

"Woof! Woof!" A bark caught John's attention. John turned and saw a black and white puppy. It was wagging its tail and staring at him with big round eyes. It was love at first sight. It looked very adorable with a black patch all over its left eye. John went closer to the puppy and said, "I am going to name you, 'Patch' and I promise to take good care of you."

Just then, Peter said, "Patch looks like a pirate." Everyone laughed. The lady took the puppy out of the cage and handed it to John. Immediately, John grinned from ear to ear. Then he thanked his parents as he cuddled Patch in his arms. At that moment, Patch licked John's face lovingly.

For Questions 27 to 28 (1 mark each), choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

27. John and his family went to SPCA to _____.

- (1) adopt a puppy
- (2) look at some animals
- (3) learn how to care for animals ()

28. The boys' eyes widened because _____.

- (1) a dog barked at them
- (2) the room was very big
- (3) there were many different dogs in the room ()

Answer questions 29 to 32 in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

29. Which sentence in the passage tells you that John liked the puppy immediately when he saw it?

30. Why did Peter say that Patch looked like a pirate?

31. What did John first do when the puppy was handed to him?

32. What did Patch do to show that it was happy with its new owner?

END OF PAPER

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3

Q11) C

Q12) D

Q13) F

Q14) A

Q15) D

Q16) C

Q17) A

Q18) F

Q19) .

Q20) !

Q21) ?

Q22) ,

Q23) He received a parcel from his grandmother last week.

Q24) Do you want to play badminton with me tomorrow?

Q25) He was very hungry but there was no food in the refrigerator.

Q26) The audience stood up and clapped when the performance ended.

Q27) 1

Q28) 3

Q29) The sentence is "It was love at first sight."

Q30) Patch had a black patch all over its left eye.

Q31) John grinned from ear to ear.

Q32) Patch licked John's face lovingly.