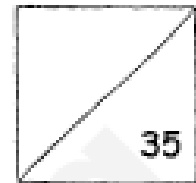




HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2017 PRIMARY 2  
ENGLISH QUIZ 3



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Primary 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 45 minutes

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**Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

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

1. The chicken used its \_\_\_\_\_ to peck at the worm before swallowing it.  
(1) beak  
(2) claw  
(3) wing  
(4) teeth ( )
2. During \_\_\_\_\_, my brother and I wore thick woollen jackets and built a snowman outside our house.  
(1) spring  
(2) winter  
(3) autumn  
(4) summer ( )

3. Mother Owl made a nest inside the \_\_\_\_\_ of a big tree for her owl babies.  
(1) ivy  
(2) twig  
(3) trunk  
(4) leaves ( )
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ spun a web and climbed onto it with its eight long legs.  
(1) worm  
(2) spider  
(3) cricket  
(4) butterfly ( )
5. Everyone said that Joe is \_\_\_\_\_ as he is unable to do anything well.  
(1) brave  
(2) clever  
(3) helpful  
(4) useless ( )

**Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

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

6. Bala \_\_\_\_\_ eating bread every morning.  
(1) enjoy  
(2) enjoys  
(3) enjoyed  
(4) is enjoying ( )

7. Henry and his friends \_\_\_\_\_ playing soccer at eight o'clock this morning.

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

( )

8. "Do you want some ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate cake? You can only choose one," said Mother.

- (1) or
- (2) and
- (3) but
- (4) for

( )

9. "Please walk \_\_\_\_\_. The floor is very wet," said Mrs Lee to her students.

- (1) neatly
- (2) quickly
- (3) politely
- (4) carefully

( )

10. Tom and Sarah washed the dishes all by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

( )

Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

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

beetle	branch	slug	soil
spade	wimp	window	fuss

Last Sunday, Tom and Jack were helping their parents to plant some flowers in their garden. Tom used a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ to dig some holes in the ground. As Tom dug, Jack noticed a strange creature in the (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

"Look! That snail has no shell," said Jack excitedly.

"It's a (13) \_\_\_\_\_," replied Tom.

When the two boys had finished planting the flowers, their mother called out to them through the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to come into the house for dinner. Just then, Jack noticed a small spider on his arm and screamed.

"My brother is such a (15) \_\_\_\_\_," Tom thought to himself. He calmly picked up the spider and put it gently on the grass.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (6 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. You may use the words only ONCE.

play	plays	played	playing
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John is a sporty boy. He always (16) \_\_\_\_\_  
soccer during recess with his classmates. Last weekend, he  
(17) \_\_\_\_\_ soccer with his father too.

"You can (18) \_\_\_\_\_ well if you practise hard and  
never give up," said John's father.

From then on, John decided to do his best.

through	with	out	on
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Benny was a cute little mouse. He crawled (19) \_\_\_\_\_  
of a small hole. There were bits of cheese crumbs  
(20) \_\_\_\_\_ the floor! It was a dream come true for  
Benny. He decided to share the cheese (21) \_\_\_\_\_ his  
friends. What a kind mouse!

**Section E: Word Order (2 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.

22. 

class	us	clean	keep	to	teacher	the	reminded	our
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23. 

you	to	noodles	do	lunch	eat	want	fishball	for
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Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One day, two friends were playing basketball in a park. While they were playing, the basketball bounced out of the basketball court. It stopped near a tree.

The boys walked towards the tree to take the ball back.

"Look at that squirrel, Beng Huat! One of its legs is caught between the roots of the tree," exclaimed Ravi.

Beng Huat went closer and spoke softly to the frightened squirrel.

"Don't worry. We are not going to hurt you," said Beng Huat.

After the squirrel was freed, it thanked them. The boys were surprised that the squirrel could speak. It told them that it would grant each of them a wish for their kind deed.

Ravi quickly asked for his bag to always be filled with chicken pies. Beng Huat laughed and told Ravi that he was being silly. He should ask for special powers instead. Beng Huat then turned to the squirrel and told it that he wanted to be able to jump high.

On hearing Beng Huat's advice, Ravi told the squirrel that he had changed his mind. He would like to be able to shoot a basketball accurately into the hoop instead. The squirrel granted their wishes and then scurried away.

Ravi and Beng Huat practised hard and years later, they became famous basketball players. They were thankful that they had met the squirrel.

For Q24 and 25, write 1, 2 or 3 in the brackets.

24. The basketball bounced out of a \_\_\_\_\_ while the boys were playing with it. [1m]

(1) tree

(2) field

(3) basketball court

( )

25. The squirrel was \_\_\_\_\_ when the boys approached it. [1m]

(1) angry

(2) brave

(3) scared

( )

26. These are the events in the story. Rearrange the sentences according to what happened in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes. [1m]

The boys freed a squirrel.

The boys were playing basketball.

Their wishes were granted.



27. Use a tick (✓) to state whether each sentence below is True or False. [4m]

Statement	True	False
a) Ravi pointed out the squirrel to Beng Huat.		
b) Beng Huat spoke to the squirrel first.		
c) The squirrel scurried away immediately after it was freed.		
d) The squirrel granted two wishes.		

28. Which word in the story has the same meaning as 'moved hurriedly'? [1m]

29. What did Ravi wish for at first? [1m]

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30. What happened to the boys years later? [1m]

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EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

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

11)spade                      12)soil                      13)slug                      14)window                      15)wimp

16)plays                      17)played                      18)play                      19)out                      20)on

21)with

22)Our teacher reminder us to keep the class clean.

23)Do you want to eat fishball noodles for lunch ?

24)3                      25)3                      26)2 , 1 , 3                      27)a)True                      b)True                      c)False                      d)True

28)scurried

29)Ravi wished for his bag to always be filled with chicken pies at first.

30)The boys became famous basketball players.



MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION  
2017 TERM 3 ASSESSMENT

Duration: 45 minutes

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CLASS: PRIMARY 2 (    )
DATE: _____

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FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.  
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

MARKS OBTAINED: _____ / 30
PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

**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. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw a lizard just now.  
(1) scream  
(2) screams  
(3) screamed  
(4) will scream ( )
2. John told his sisters to wash the plates by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1) herself  
(2) himself  
(3) ourselves  
(4) themselves ( )
3. The stray dog chased the children \_\_\_\_\_ the park.  
(1) around  
(2) under  
(3) with  
(4) on ( )
4. Mother was very sad \_\_\_\_\_ she had lost her silver ring.  
(1) but  
(2) for  
(3) so  
(4) or ( )
5. Mrs Lee asked, " \_\_\_\_\_ can you ask for help?"  
I replied, "I can ask my father for help."  
(1) Who  
(2) What  
(3) Which  
(4) Whose ( )

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

any	both	each
many	much	no

Mother and I went shopping together. I told Mother that I wanted to visit a toy shop.

She asked, "How (6) \_\_\_\_\_ time do you need to shop here?" I told Mother that I needed thirty minutes.

The toy shop sold (7) \_\_\_\_\_ toys but I liked only two blue robots. I wanted to buy (8) \_\_\_\_\_ blue robots but I did not have (9) \_\_\_\_\_ money left. I had spent all my money on buying storybooks.

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)

(10)

Alan was hungry. He wanted to go to the beikery to

buy some bread. As Alan's mother was busy washing

(11)

(12)

clothes ● She could not acompeny him.

(13)

"Can I go there by myself ●" asked Alan.

(14)

Mother kept sileant for a while.

Then she said, "No, you can't."

(15)

Just then, Alan's father came home with a cake ●

Alan was very happy.

**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. As Harry enjoys cooking, he wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_ when he grows up.  
(1) chef  
(2) tourist  
(3) narrator  
(4) gardener ( )
17. When Wendy saw a snake in the garden, she was \_\_\_\_\_ and shivered with fear.  
(1) angry  
(2) proud  
(3) petrified  
(4) ashamed ( )
18. Polly \_\_\_\_\_ eighty people to her birthday party but half of them did not turn up.  
(1) served  
(2) invited  
(3) returned  
(4) collected ( )
19. The ice skaters \_\_\_\_\_ gracefully across the ice-skating rink.  
(1) bounced  
(2) flapped  
(3) quaked  
(4) glided ( )
20. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ loudly with excitement when she won first prize in the storytelling competition.  
(1) muttered  
(2) squealed  
(3) mumbled  
(4) stammered ( )

**Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)**

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

During recess, Paul showed his classmate, Bobby, a new lunch box that he had bought. He said that he had paid twenty dollars for it. Bobby felt sad. He looked at his own lunch box. He did not like it as it had stains and scratches on it.

After school, Bobby told his mother about Paul's lunch box. He asked her to buy the same lunch box for him. Unfortunately, his mother said that she had just bought him a new schoolbag so he had to save money to buy his own lunch box. Bobby was disappointed after counting the money in his piggy bank.

The next day, his teacher, Mrs Tan, praised him for doing well in his spelling test and gave him a smiley face sticker. Immediately, Bobby pasted the sticker on his lunch box. As days went by, he received more and more stickers. His whole lunch box was soon covered with stickers.

One day, Paul lost his lunch box. Bobby felt sorry for him. Suddenly, the stickers on Bobby's lunch box caught Paul's eye. He exclaimed, "I like your lunch box. It looks unusual and colourful!"

Bobby was overjoyed to hear that.



21. Name two things that Bobby did not like to see on his lunch box.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

For Q22 and Q23, read each statement and tick ✓ whether the statements describe Bobby or Paul. [2m]

Statement		Bobby	Paul
22.	He paid twenty dollars for his lunch box.		
23.	He had received a new schoolbag.		

For Q24 and Q25, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. [2m]

Statement		True	False
24.	Bobby and Paul were classmates.		
25.	Mrs Tan scolded Bobby for not doing well in his spelling test.		

26. Which word has the same meaning as 'different'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

It looks <u>unusual</u> and <u>colourful</u> !	
(A)	(B)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Tan gave Bobby a smiley face sticker.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bobby asked his mother to get him a new lunch box.

\_\_\_\_\_ Paul noticed that Bobby had a lunch box that was filled with stickers.

For Q28, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets. [1m]

28. Bobby was overjoyed when \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) Paul lost his lunch box

(2) his mother encouraged him to save money

(3) he came to know that Paul had a new lunch box

(4) Paul said something nice about his lunch box that was filled with stickers

( )

For Q29, write your answer in a complete sentence. [1m]

29. Why did Bobby feel disappointed after counting his money?

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EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : CA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
3	4	1	2	1

- 6)much      7)many      8)both      9)any      10)bakery      11) ,  
12)accompany      13) ?      14)silent      15) .      16)1      17)3  
18)2      19)4      20)2      21)i)stains      ii)scratches      22)Paul  
23)Bobby      24)True      25)False      26)A      27)2 , 1 , 3      28)4  
29)Bobby did not have enough money to buy a lunch box.

# Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)



## SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2017) ENGLISH LANGUAGE (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (            )

Class : P2. (            )

Date : 30 October 2017

31 Questions

40 Marks

Total Time: 60 minutes

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Parent's Signature

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

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

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**Section A: Vocabulary (5 marks)**

For questions 1 to 5, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. The burglar ran off as quick as \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard the sirens of the police cars.

- (1) thunder
- (2) rainbow
- (3) sunshine
- (4) lightning

(        )

2. I like Robert because he is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy. He often teaches me how to solve challenging Mathematics sums.

- (1) rude
- (2) playful
- (3) helpful
- (4) grouchy

(        )

3. Tom's school bag is \_\_\_\_\_ than mine.

- (1) heavy
- (2) heavier
- (3) heaviest
- (4) as heavy as

(        )

4. John \_\_\_\_\_ swims to keep fit and stay healthy. He goes to the pool five times a week.

(1) often

(2) rarely

(3) seldom

(4) annually

( )

5. Mrs Tan is \_\_\_\_\_ to Mr Tan so that her children cannot hear what she is saying.

(1) yelling

(2) singing

(3) shouting

(4) whispering

( )

**Section B: Grammar (5 marks)**

For questions 6 to 10, choose the most suitable answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

6. Andy and his \_\_\_\_\_ of friends are going to the museum.

(1) crew

(2) team

(3) group

(4) troop

( )

7. The soccer players felt happy because \_\_\_\_\_  
received loud cheers from the spectators.

(1) us

(2) they

(3) them

(4) their

( )

8. Mother put a blanket \_\_\_\_\_ me after I dozed  
off while reading a book on my bed.

(1) in

(2) over

(3) from

(4) through

( )

9. My sister plans to buy an ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ a box of  
chocolates for my birthday.

(1) so

(2) but

(3) and

(4) because

( )

10. John and Ethan \_\_\_\_\_ in the school band last year but they are with the dance club this year.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

( )



Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)

For questions 11 to 14, fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

we            our            you            they            us            I

Mary and Sarah were going to exercise in the park.

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ were going with their parents. Mary helped her mother to prepare some sandwiches.

When they arrived at the park, they found a bench to put down their things.

"Shall (12) \_\_\_\_\_ go to the fitness area together?" Sarah asked Mary. "That's a good idea! Let's invite Dad to join (13) \_\_\_\_\_," Mary answered excitedly. "Dad, would (14) \_\_\_\_\_ like to join Sarah and me at the fitness area?"

Dad nodded his head. Their mother watched them from a distance. They had a lot of fun exercising at the park.

For questions 15 to 18, fill in each blank with a correct form of the verbs from the brackets.

Mrs Lim is our class teacher. Every day, she

(15) \_\_\_\_\_ (take/takes / took) care of us. All the pupils love her. They (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (pay/ pays/ paid) attention when she is teaching.

Last week, Mrs Lim (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (fall/ falls/ fell) ill

and had to stay in the hospital for a few days. The pupils

(18) \_\_\_\_\_ (make/ makes/ made) get-well cards for her yesterday to wish her a speedy recovery.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

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

disappointed tickets journey excited souvenirs tired

During the June holidays, Peter and his family went to Amazing Amusement Park in Sentosa. Peter was (19) \_\_\_\_\_ as it was his first trip there.

They went to Sentosa by car. The (20) \_\_\_\_\_ was about 40 minutes.

When they arrived at their destination, Peter and his brother clapped their hands happily. They could not wait to explore the place. Their father bought the entrance (21) \_\_\_\_\_, They spent two hours at the Amazing Amusement Park.

Soon, they were (22) \_\_\_\_\_ and it was time to go home. Peter fell asleep on the way home.

**Section E: Synthesis (8 marks)**

For questions 23 to 26, re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. End each sentence with a FULL STOP.

23. sells in the this best stall noodles town

This \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. bake to are for a going we cake Grandmother

We \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. raincoats on raining as they was put it their

They \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

26. switch to forget the off do fans not

Do \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section F: Comprehension Passage (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer Questions 27 to 31.

One day, a kind-hearted king decided to travel on foot to visit his people and get to know them.

When the king returned to the palace, he could not bear with the pain in his feet. He complained to his soldiers that the roads were very stony and he was worried that the stony roads would be too painful for his people to walk on.

The king ordered his soldiers to have all the roads covered with leather so that everyone could walk comfortably.

The king's soldiers were stunned to hear his order as it would cost a huge amount of money and thousands of cows would have to be killed in order to get enough leather.

Finally, a wise man advised the king, "Instead of covering the roads with leather, why don't you just have a piece of leather cut into a suitable shape to cover your feet?"

The king followed the wise man's advice and ordered a pair of leather shoes for himself and all his people.

*Adapted from Kids World Fun*

For Q27-28, read the statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". An example has been done for you. (2 x 2 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The king wanted to travel on foot to visit his people.	✓	
27.	The king ordered his soldiers to cover all the roads with stones.		
28.	The king followed the wise man's advice.		

29. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. (3 x 1 mark)

	The king ordered his soldiers to cover the roads with leather.
	The king visited his people.
	The king felt pain in his feet.

30. For the sentence below, circle "A" or "B" to choose the word with the same meaning as "instructed". (1 mark)

A

B

The king ordered his soldiers to have all the roads covered with leather so that everyone could walk comfortably.

For question 31, answer the question in a complete sentence.

31. Following the wise man's advice, what did the king do? (2 marks)

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EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

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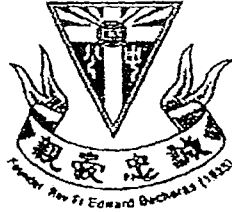
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TERM : SA2

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- 11)They            12)we            13)us            14)you            15)takes
- 16)pay            17)fell            18)made            19)excited            20)journey
- 21)tickets            22)tired
- 23)This stall sells the best noodles in town.
- 24)We are going to bake a cake for Grandmother.
- 25)They put on their raincoats as it was raining.
- 26)Do not forget to switch off the fans.
- 27)False            28)True            29)3 , 1 , 2            30)A
- 31)The king ordered a pair of leather shoes for himself and his people.





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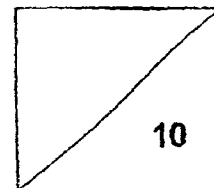
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Class: Primary 2 \_\_\_\_\_

10 October 2017

50 minutes



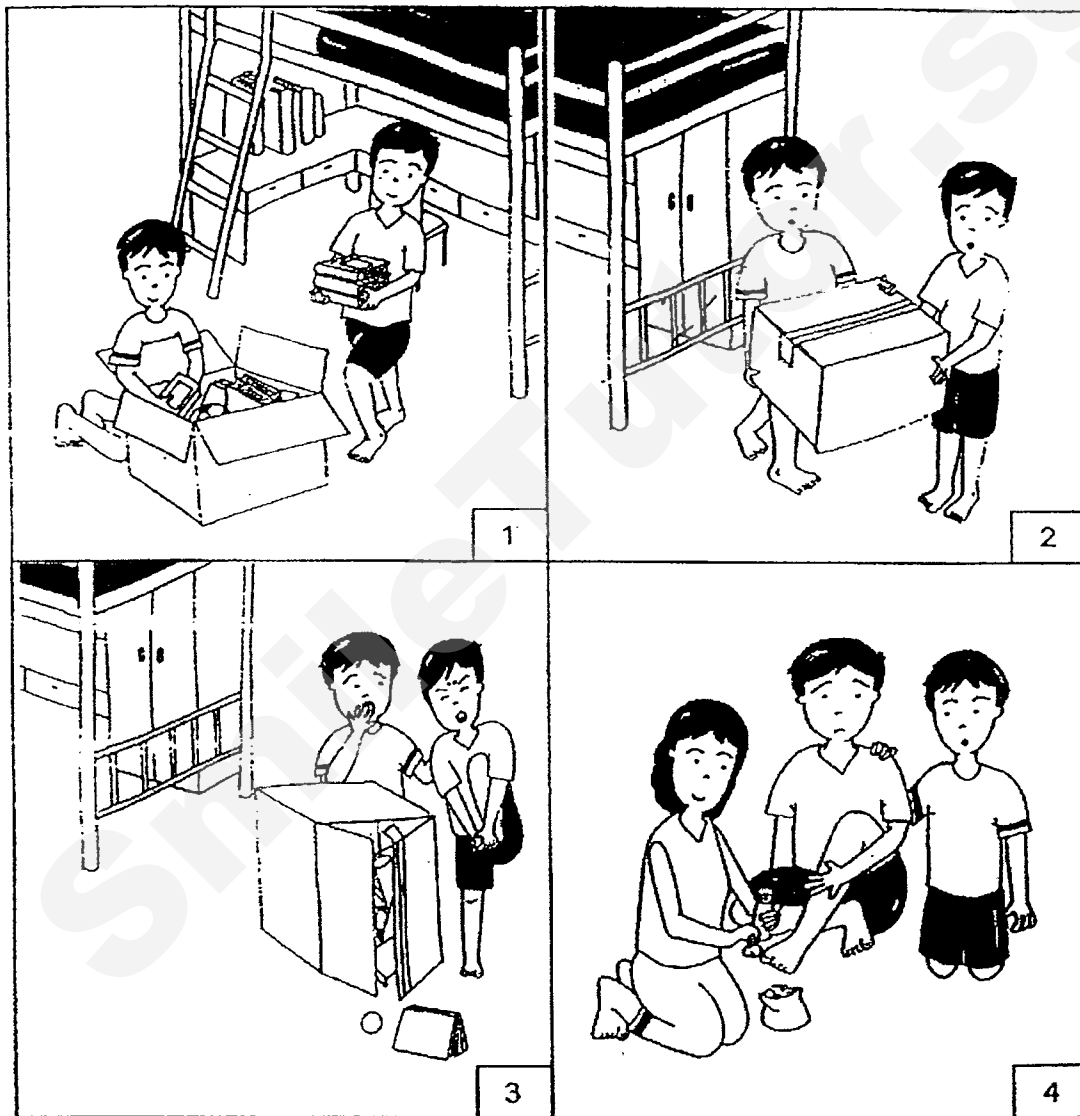
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Look at the series of pictures carefully. Write a story of at least 80 words based on the pictures. You may use the words and phrases in the box.



packing	cardboard box	carried	heavy
dropped	injured	felt pain	applied medicine







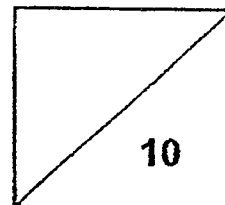
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**LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary Two \_\_\_\_\_

27 October 2017



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**Section A: Sound Discrimination (5 marks)**

Listen carefully to the teacher. For each question, circle the letter that represents the correct answer.





<i>Example</i>	A	B	C
1.	A	B	C
2.	A	B	C
3.	A	B	C
4.	A	B	C
5.	A	B	C

Section A	15
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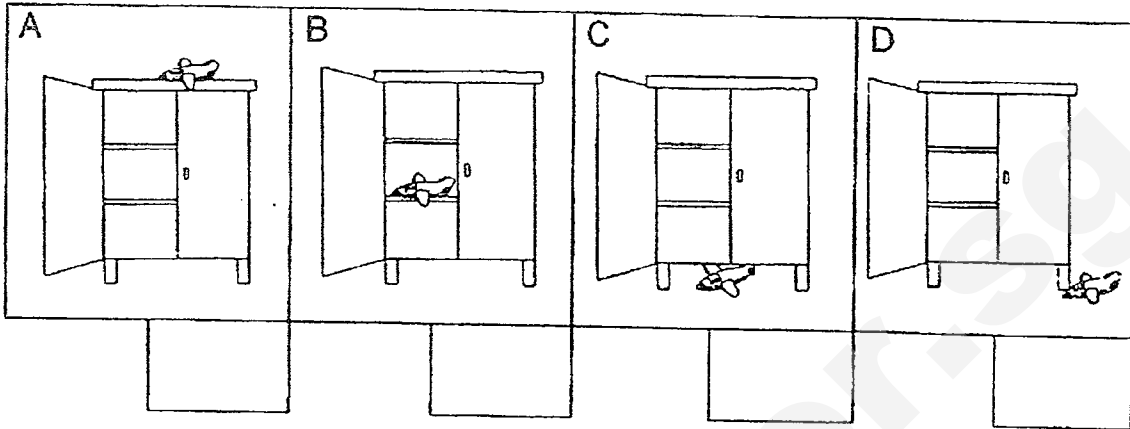
**Section B: Picture Matching (5 marks)**

Listen carefully to the teacher. For each question, look at the four pictures while the teacher reads you a sentence. Do not write anything until the teacher has finished reading the sentence. Tick (✓) the box on the bottom right hand corner of the correct picture.

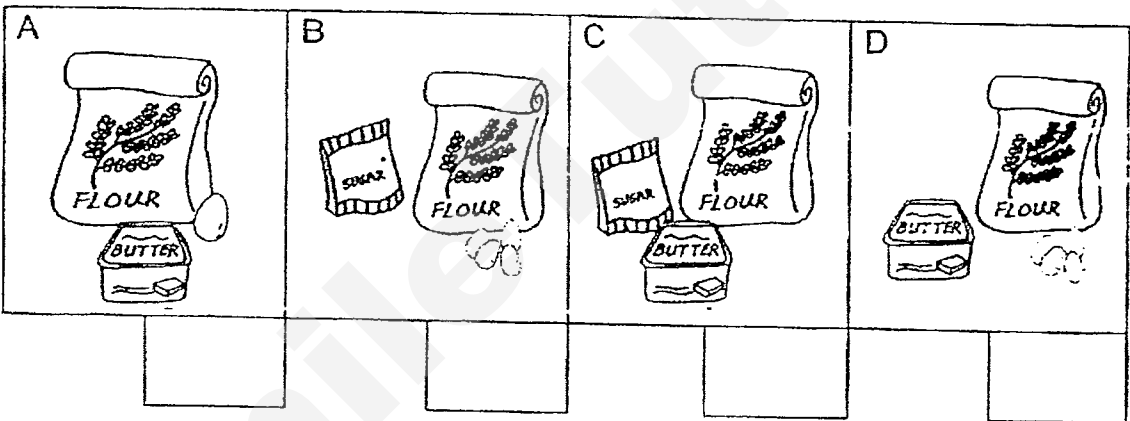
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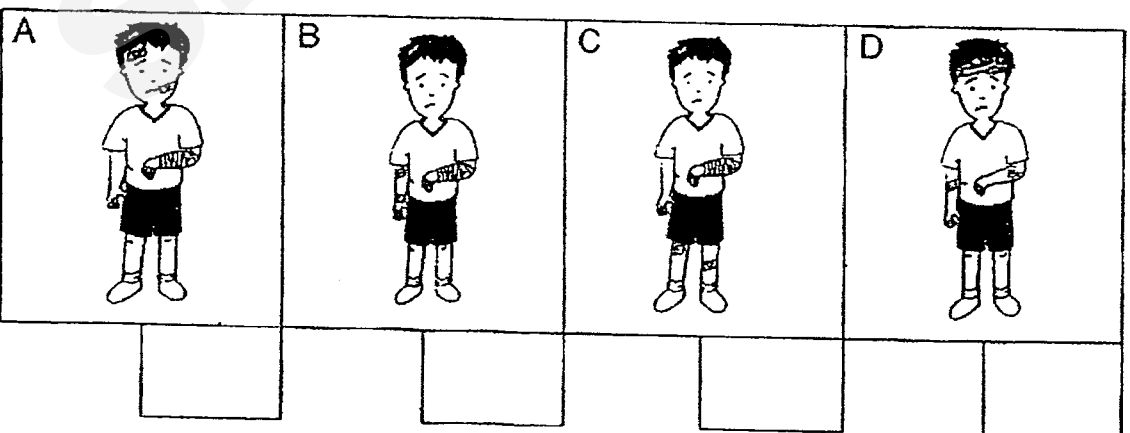
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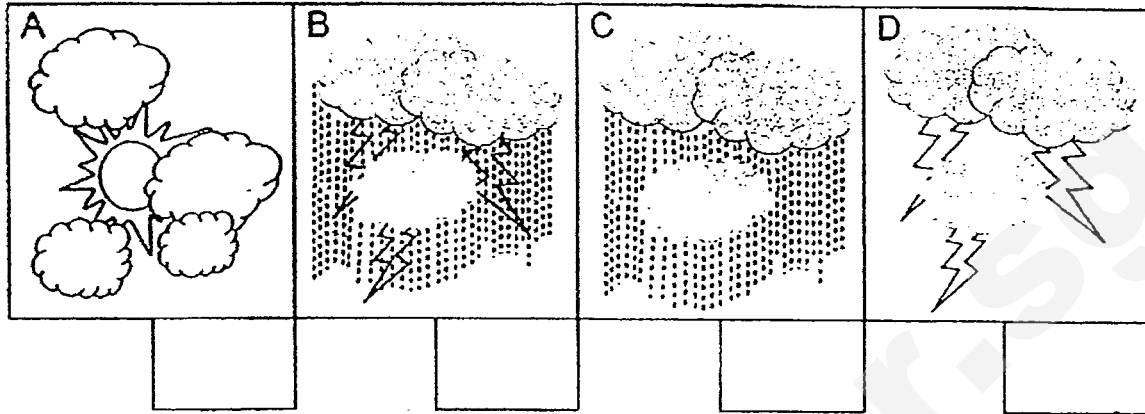
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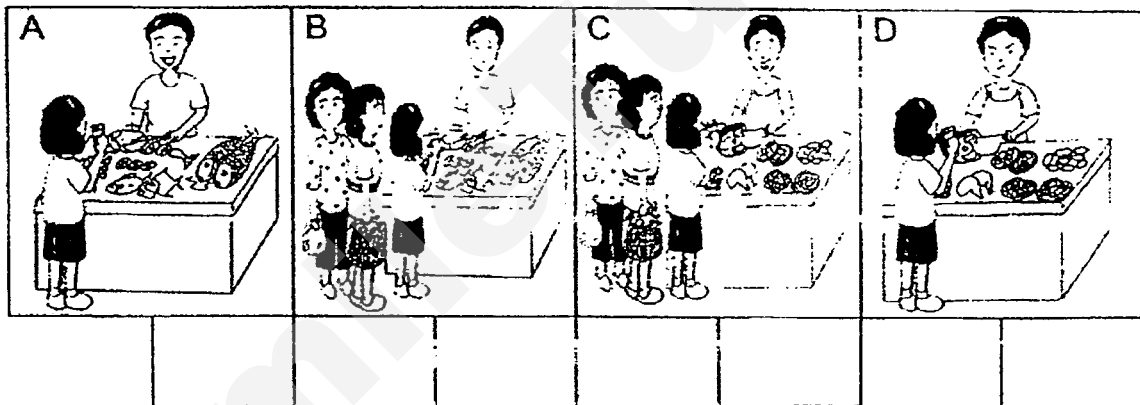
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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2017)  
PRIMARY TWO  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PAPER 2**

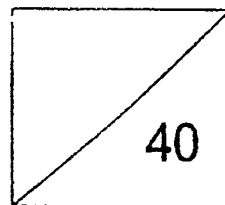
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34 QUESTIONS

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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. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

1. The butterflies \_\_\_\_\_ from one flower to another.
- (1) flitted
  - (2) soared
  - (3) jumped
  - (4) galloped
- (    )
2. My father uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to look at the tiny insects more closely.
- (1) telescope
  - (2) magnifying glass
  - (3) pair of binoculars
  - (4) pair of reading glasses
- (    )
3. Farmer Adrian reared a \_\_\_\_\_ of chickens on his farm.
- (1) herd
  - (2) troop
  - (3) brood
  - (4) gaggle
- (    )

4. Daryl is feeling \_\_\_\_\_ about the Speech and Drama performance. He cannot wait to perform on stage.

- (1) upset
- (2) scared
- (3) excited
- (4) nervous

( )

5. The clown had to balance and \_\_\_\_\_ three balls while riding a unicycle.

- (1) juggle
- (2) wriggle
- (3) waggle
- (4) squiggle

( )

**Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. **DO NOT FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

6. Rachael and her sister \_\_\_\_\_ church every Sunday.

- (1) attend
- (2) attends
- (3) attended
- (4) is attending

( )

7. Bala's father gave him \_\_\_\_\_ money to buy books at the book fair.

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

( )

8. "Benedict, please bring \_\_\_\_\_ crayons on that table to me," said Mrs Chan.

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

( )

9. Jane's books are with me. I will return \_\_\_\_\_ to her tomorrow.

- (1) it
- (2) us
- (3) her
- (4) them

( )

10. "Did you \_\_\_\_\_ your school bag?" Mother reminded Amanda.

- (1) pack
- (2) packs
- (3) packed
- (4) packing

( )

**Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)**

**Passage 1**

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blank with the correct word or phrase from the box. Use each word or phrase **ONCE** only.

invitation	invite	invited
invites	inviting	was inviting

Cheryl is going to celebrate her eighth birthday next month. Her parents are (11) \_\_\_\_\_ a few neighbours and relatives to their house for the celebration. Cheryl wants to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ her classmates and teachers too. In fact, she (13) \_\_\_\_\_ her form teacher, Mrs Tan last week. She has made beautiful (14) \_\_\_\_\_ cards for all her guests. Cheryl hopes that everyone can attend her birthday party!

**Passage 2**

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word **ONCE** only.

from	in	into
of	to	up

It was a beautiful Monday evening. Dawn was washing the dishes (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen. Suddenly, she felt something crawling (16) \_\_\_\_\_ her leg. She screamed and jumped in fear. The mug that she was holding slipped (17) \_\_\_\_\_ her hand. It shattered (18) \_\_\_\_\_ pieces. Dawn then saw a cockroach skittering under the kitchen cabinet.

**Section D: Combining Sentences (2 x 2 marks)**

Rewrite the sentences using the connectors provided. Your answer must be in one sentence.

19. Ben was sick. He went to see the doctor.

\_\_\_\_\_ so  
\_\_\_\_\_.

20. Alan likes to read. Alan likes to listen to music too.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)**

Rearrange the words to form a sentence. Write the sentence on the lines provided.

21. the doorbell answered rang he nobody but

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. a hole dug some Ahmad near bushes

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word of your own. The first letter of each word has been given.

During the March holidays, we visited the Gardenia factory. When we (23) a\_\_\_\_\_ at the factory, our guide, Mr Lim, welcomed us warmly. Then he took us to the baking room.

He explained to us how (24) b\_\_\_\_\_ was made. We learnt that the main ingredients used were sugar, oil and flour.

We could (25) s\_\_\_\_\_ the heavenly aroma of the freshly baked bread. Mr Lim gave us some bread to try. We really enjoyed our (26) v\_\_\_\_\_ to the factory. We hope to go there again.

**Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Mr Tan drives the taxi 12 hours every day. One day, Mr Tan drove to the school where his wife was working as a teacher. It had been a long, tiring day and he was in a bad mood.

"The world is full of dishonest people!" he grumbled angrily. Concerned, his wife asked him what had happened. Mr Tan told her that he had received a fake ten-dollar note from one passenger earlier that day. The passenger had alighted at a crowded taxi stand of a shopping mall and walked off before Mr Tan could notice that the note was fake.

Mrs Tan then asked him to show her the note. "Oh, I just got rid of it! I used it when I bought noodles from the hawker at the coffee shop. He was too busy with his customers to notice it!" Mr Tan replied.

His wife frowned when she heard that and scolded him. "That was dishonest of you too!" she remarked.

Mr Tan thought for a moment and hung his head in shame. He realised that he was in the wrong. He should have gone to the police station to make a report instead of passing on the fake note to the hawker.



For Q27 and 28, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

27. What was Mr Tan's occupation? He was a \_\_\_\_\_. [1m]

- (1) hawker
- (2) teacher
- (3) taxi driver
- (4) police officer

( )

28. Why was Mr Tan angry when he went to fetch his wife? [1m]

- (1) He had received a fake note.
- (2) He had lost a ten-dollar note.
- (3) He had worked for many hours.
- (4) He had been scolded by his wife.

( )

29. Which word from paragraph 2 has the same meaning as 'complained'? [1m]

For Q30 to Q32, tick (✓) whether the statements are true or false. Refer to paragraphs 2 and 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	The passenger gave Mr Tan a fake note.	✓	
30.	Everyone in the world is dishonest.		
31.	Mr Tan kept the fake note to show his wife.		
32.	Many people were waiting at the taxi stand.		

For Q33 and 34, answer in complete sentences.

33. Why did the hawker not realise that the ten-dollar note was fake?  
[2m]

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34. How do you know that Mr Tan's wife was not happy with him?  
[2m]

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**END OF PAPER**  
*Remember to check your work.*

EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : CATHOLIC HIGH

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

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

11)inviting      12)invite      13)invited      14)invitation      15)in

16)up      17)from      18)into

19)Ben was sick so he went to see a doctor.

20)Alan likes to read and listen to music.

21)He rang the doorbell but nobody answered.

22)Ahmad dug a hole near some bushes.

23)arrived      24)bread      25)smell      26)visit      27)3

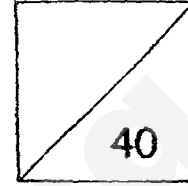
28)1      29)grumbled      30)False      31)False      32)True

33)The hawker did not realise that the ten-dollar note was fake because the hawker was too busy with his customers to notice it.

34)Mt Tan's wife frowned and scolded him.



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ flew silently towards the mouse.

- (1) owl
- (2) slug
- (3) snake
- (4) lizard

( )

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in their fire engines and quickly put out the fire in the building.

- (1) nurses
- (2) soldiers
- (3) policemen
- (4) firefighters

( )



3. Ali was very \_\_\_\_\_ after he found out that his younger sister had torn the pages of his favourite story book.

- (1) happy
- (2) proud
- (3) annoyed
- (4) boastful

( )

4. "My mother's chicken curry is so spicy!" \_\_\_\_\_ Mary.

- (1) sneered
- (2) muttered
- (3) exclaimed
- (4) whispered

( )

5. When John came home, his pet dog ran towards him and used its nose to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- (1) lick
- (2) sniff
- (3) taste
- (4) scratch

( )

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

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

6. "Have you completed your homework? Take it out from your school bag and \_\_\_\_\_ it now," said Mother sternly.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) done
- (4) doing

( )



7. Yesterday, my brother and I jumped into the swimming pool and splashed water \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

- (1) at
- (2) by
- (3) in
- (4) from

( )

8. My parents are at work so I have to look after my baby sister all by \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) myself
- (2) yourself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

( )

9. "Does \_\_\_\_\_ belong to you?" asked the teacher as she held a book up to show Sam.

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

( )

10. "May I have \_\_\_\_\_ rice, please?" Sarah asked her mother.

- (1) few
- (2) many
- (3) some
- (4) plenty

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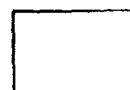
Section C - Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box. You may use the words MORE THAN ONCE.

but    as    and
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The school year was about to start and all the children were excited to be back in school. John 11) \_\_\_\_\_ his best friend, Mike, were deciding on which CCA to join. "I enjoy playing tennis 12) \_\_\_\_\_ basketball. I wanted to join both CCAs this year 13) \_\_\_\_\_ I realised that I could not because the training sessions would fall on the same day," said John. "I am going to join Scouts 14) \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy camping outdoors," replied Mike. The next day, John made up his mind and joined tennis.



Passage 2

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. You may use the words only ONCE.

is   are   was   were
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Every day after school dismissal, the children are very excited to go home.

Mary 15) \_\_\_\_\_ usually the first to reach the Kidszone to wait for her school bus. Yesterday, after her lesson ended, she 16) \_\_\_\_\_ walking to the Kidszone when she heard a teacher scolding two boys. Tom and Jack 17) \_\_\_\_\_ shouting at the top of their voices. "Settle down! You 18) \_\_\_\_\_ getting too noisy!" scolded the teacher over the microphone. The boys quietened down quickly.





Section D - Editing (5 x 1 mark)

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

Last week, we went to the zoo for a learning journey. At the

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rhinoceroses' enclosure, we learnt that these kreatures are often hunted in the

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wild for their hoorns. Next, we also looked at some animals that could be found in

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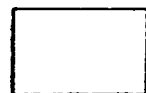
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the phorest. We saw sloths, flying foxes and squreels. Finally, we watched an

23.

animal show. We were amezed by the wonderful performance. It was an enjoyable

learning journey!



Section E - Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation.

Last weekend, my mother and I baked a pizza. First, we made the dough. We

24. put some flour  water and salt in the bowl. We mixed the ingredients and

kneaded the dough on a pan. Then, we spread a thin layer of tomato paste over the

dough. "Could you help me sprinkle some cheese  " my mother asked.

26. "Sure,  I replied. After that, we put the pizza in the oven and within half an

hour, it was ready. We gobbled it up happily!



**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.

were	the	monkeys	vines	on	swinging	the
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28.

help	with	these	questions	me	please	difficult
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Section 6 - Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Joseph was a timid boy who was terrified of monsters. He would often have nightmares. He would wake up in cold sweat and run to his parents' room to sleep with them.

One rainy night, Joseph ate some biscuits in his room. After a while, he felt sleepy. He left the packet of biscuits beside his bed and fell asleep.

In the middle of the night, Joseph woke up to a strange sound coming from under his bed. Although he was frightened, he peeked under his bed. He was shocked to see a brown monster eating his biscuits!

Joseph yelled. Just as he was about to dash out of his room, he heard the monster crying. Joseph felt curious. He sat on the floor and asked the monster why it was crying.

"I've not eaten since this morning and I got lost while playing with my friends," the friendly monster said sadly. Joseph felt sorry for it.

Suddenly, the door to Joseph's room opened and the brown monster vanished immediately. Joseph turned around and saw his parents. They had heard Joseph's screams and wanted to check on him. They asked him if anything was wrong. Joseph shook his head and told them he was fine.

After Joseph's parents left his room, Joseph looked around for the brown monster but it was nowhere to be found. Joseph wondered if he was dreaming.

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

29. Joseph was \_\_\_\_\_ when he first saw the brown monster. [1m]

- (1) sad
- (2) sorry
- (3) happy
- (4) shocked

( )

30. Joseph spotted the brown monster \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- (1) on his bed
- (2) under his bed
- (3) beside his door
- (4) behind his door

( )

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

Sentence	True	False
a) Joseph offered some biscuits to the brown monster.		
b) Joseph dashed out of his room when he saw the brown monster.		

32. These are the events in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to what happened in the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph's parents entered his room to check on him.

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph drifted off to sleep.

\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph wanted to know why the brown monster was crying.



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

Column A

- i. Joseph would wake up in cold sweat when ●
- ii. Joseph wondered if ●
- iii. The brown monster ●
- iv. Joseph searched for the brown monster after ●

Column B

- his parents left his room.
- was friendly.
- he had nightmares.
- meeting the brown monster was a part of his dream.

34. Which word in the sixth paragraph has the same meaning as 'disappeared'? [1m]

For Q35, write your answer in a complete sentence.

35. Why was the brown monster sad? Give two reasons. [2m]

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Please check your work carefully.

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EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : HENRY PARK

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

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

11)and      12)and      13)but      14)as      15)is      16)was

17)were      18)are      19)creatures      20)horns      21)forest

22)squirrels      23)amazed      24),      25) ?      26) ”

27)The monkeys were swinging on the vines.

28)Please help me with these difficult questions.

29)4      30)2      31)a)False      b)False      32)3 , 1 , 2

33)i)he had nightmares

ii)meeting the brown monster was a part of his dream.

iii)was friendly

iv)his parents left his room

34)vanished

35)The brown monster was sad because the brown monster did not eaten since that morning and the brown monster got lost while playing with its friends.



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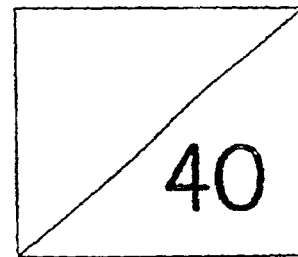
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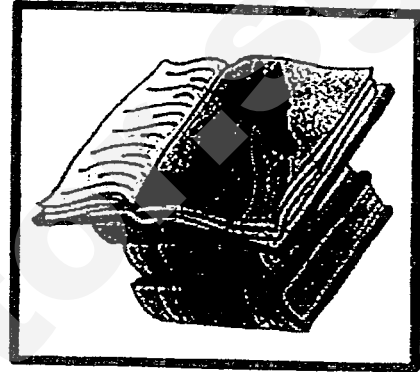


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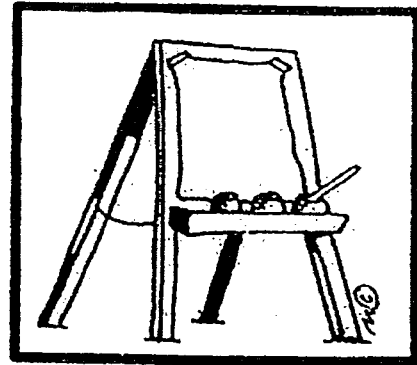
1) The \_\_\_\_\_ drawn in these storybooks are beautiful.

doodles	
sketches	
illustrations	
photographs	



2) With her palette and paintbrush, Kat stood in front of the \_\_\_\_\_. She wondered what she should paint.

table	
easel	
screen	
whiteboard	

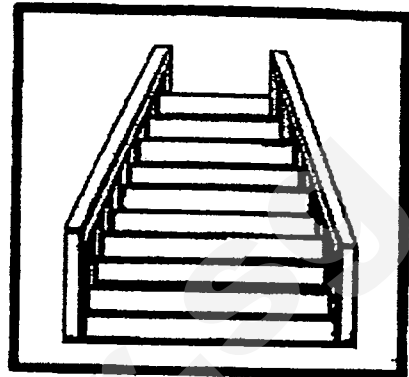


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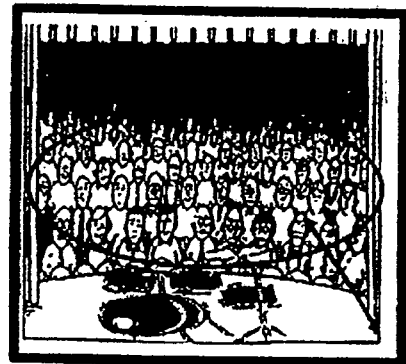
3) The children have to climb a \_\_\_\_\_ of stairs to get to their classroom.

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flock	
flight	
school	

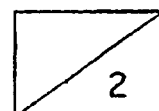


4) The \_\_\_\_\_ waited eagerly for the popular band to come on stage to perform.

audience	
musicians	
commuters	
spectators	



Mark:



Choose the correct word from the box to fill in each blank. Use each word once only.

orchestra	sense of hearing	vibrations	conductor
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Two years ago, Mark was involved in an accident. During the accident, he injured his head and lost his



(5) \_\_\_\_\_ . He became deaf after the

accident. Although he had a disability, Mark did not give up on his love for

music. He practised hard to become an excellent percussionist by feeling

the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ through the soles of his

feet. Last week, Mark performed together with a group of musicians. When

the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ raised his baton, the

concert began and the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ started

playing a beautiful piece of music.

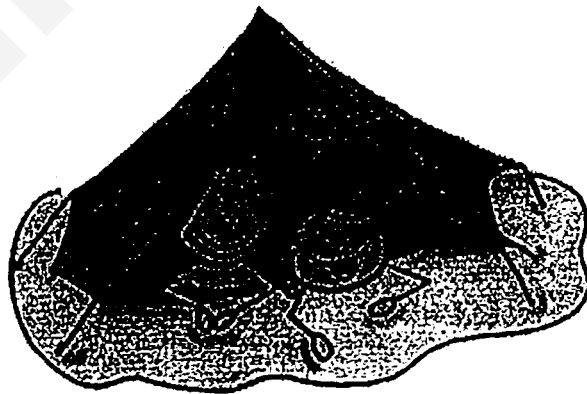
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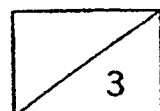
9) Pam and her family \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a camping trip last weekend.

10) When they reached the campsite, they \_\_\_\_\_ (hike) up the hill.

11) During their hike, Pam and her brother \_\_\_\_\_ (are) excited when they saw a waterfall.



Mark:



Circle the correct comparative or superlative adjective in the brackets.

Mei Lee received a baby pig as a gift from her parents on her birthday.

12) She really loved her new pet because she found it  
( cuter , cutest ) than any other pets she ever had.



13) Ever since Mei Lee had the baby pig, she learnt to be  
( most , more ) responsible and spent a lot of time taking care  
of it.

14) Even though her pet made a huge mess at times, it would always  
be the ( better , best ) pet she had ever received.



Circle the correct quantifier in the brackets.

15) After work, Mrs Toh drove to the supermarket to shop for groceries  
because there was not ( many , much ) food left in her  
refrigerator.

16) The supermarket was very crowded as there were  
( many , a few ) shoppers.

17) With ( a few , a little ) time left before dinner, Mrs Toh  
quickly chose the items she needed.

Fill in the blanks with the correct demonstrative pronoun in the brackets.

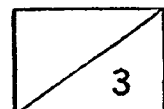
18) Uncle Tan went to the park for a walk. He saw a woman standing opposite the pond. \_\_\_\_\_ ( This , That )  
woman was a park ranger.

19) Uncle Tan knew that the park ranger took care of the plants in the park. While walking, Uncle Tan saw some beautiful plants next to him.  
"Look! Aren't \_\_\_\_\_ ( these , those )  
plants beautiful?" Uncle Tan said.

20) Uncle Tan then saw a group of children waiting there. The park ranger was taking \_\_\_\_\_ ( these , those ) children on a tour around the park.



Mark:



Section C: Punctuation (5 × 1 mark)

There is one punctuation mistake or missing punctuation in each sentence. Circle the punctuation mistake or missing punctuation and rewrite the correct punctuation or the word on the lines provided.

An example is shown below:

A fire broke out in a shop ○

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_



21) Immediately mr tan called for the firefighters.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

22) Will the fire be put out soon

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

23) the firefighters arrived at the scene within minutes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

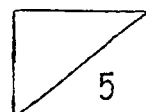
24) They quickly got ready their hose masks and ladder.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

25) My friends and i were relieved that the fire was put out shortly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Mark:



Section D: Comprehension

Passage 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage.

Art class was over but Vashti sat glued to her chair. Her paper was empty. Vashti's teacher leaned over the blank paper and said, "You've a polar bear in a snowstorm." Vashti thought her teacher was being funny. "I can't draw," said Vashti sadly. Her teacher smiled. "Just make a mark. That's a good start for you!"



Vashti grabbed a marker and drew a dot on her paper. "There!" Her teacher picked up the paper and looked at it carefully. She pushed it towards Vashti and quietly said, "Now sign it." Vashti thought for a moment, "Well, maybe I can't draw, but I can sign my name."

The following week, Vashti was surprised to see what was hanging above her teacher's desk. It was the little dot she had drawn. Vashti wanted to be better. She opened her brand new set of watercolours and set to work. She tried painting dots of different colours and sizes. When Vashti completed her art work, she beamed with pride as she looked at her masterpiece.

Adapted from *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds



Put a tick (✓) in the box beside the best answer.

26) Why was Vashti's paper empty?

Vashti's paper was empty because she did not \_\_\_\_\_.

want to draw	
know how to draw	
know what to draw	

27) Why did Vashti's teacher tell her that she had a polar bear in a snowstorm on her paper?

Vashti's teacher was \_\_\_\_\_.

scolding her for not drawing anything	
encouraging her so that she would try	
admiring the polar bear she had drawn	

28) What made Vashti feel surprised the following week?

Vashti felt surprised when \_\_\_\_\_.

she saw her art work being displayed	
her teacher asked her to sign her name	
she drew dots of different colours and sizes	

29) What was the first thing that Vashti did after she saw her art work being hung?

Vashti \_\_\_\_\_.

tried out different colours	
opened her set of watercolours	
beamed with pride at her art work	

30) How did Vashti feel when her art work was completed?

Vashti felt \_\_\_\_\_.

proud	
excited	
surprised	

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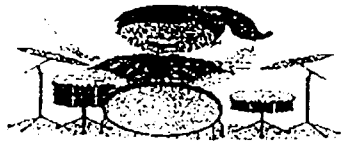
Passage 2 (10 marks)

Read the passage.

Brenda was a little girl with one big ambition - to play the drums in a band. However, she had one problem. As she lived right next to an elderly home, the sound of beating drums and crashing cymbals would really disturb her neighbours. Therefore, she could not practise regularly.

Brenda always tried to find different ways of practising her drums without bothering other people. She tried playing in the basement, kitchen and even in the bathroom. However, it would always annoy someone.

Determined to practise more, Brenda spent a lot of time drumming on books and boxes using her drumsticks. She also looked for new places for her to practise.



One day, while watching a science documentary on the television, learnt that sound cannot travel in space because there is no air. Brenda decided to become a musical astronaut and started to build a space bubble in her backyard. She connected a big glass ball to a machine which sucked out all the air inside. Brenda entered the space bubble and started playing on the drums without disturbing anyone.

Adapted from *Drums in Space* by Pedro Pablo Sacristan

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

31) What was Brenda's ambition? [2 m]

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32) Why was living near the elderly home a problem for Brenda? [2 m]

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33) How do you know that Brenda was determined to practise drumming more? [2 m]

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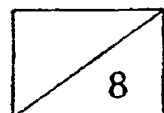
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34) What did Brenda do after watching the science documentary? [2 m]

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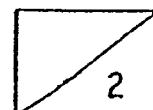
35) Complete the table below. Write True or False in the blank.  
Write down one story clue.

[2 m]

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>True / False</u>	<u>Story Clue</u>
Brenda was a caring girl.	<hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

~ End of Paper ~

Mark:



EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : MAHA BODHI

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

- 1)illustrations      2)easel      3)flight      4)audience
- 5)sense of hearing      6)vibrations      7)conductor      8)orchestra
- 9)went      10)hiked      11)were      12)cuter      13)more
- 14)best      15)much      16)many      17)a little      18)That
- 19)these      20)those      21)Mr Tan      22) ?      23)The      24) ,
- 25) I      26)know how to draw
- 27)encouraging her so that she would try
- 28)she saw her art work being displayed
- 29)opened her set of watercolours
- 30)proud
- 31)Brenda's ambition was to play the drums in a band.
- 32)The problem was the sound of beating drums and crashing cymbals would disturb Brenda's neighbours.

33) Brenda spent a lot of time drumming on books and boxes using her drumsticks.

34) Brenda started to build a space bubble in her backyard.

35) True / She tried playing in the basement, kitchen and even in the bathroom because she did not want to disturb others.

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MARIS STELLA HIGH SCHOOL (PRIMARY)  
2017 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

26 October 2017 (Thursday)

Total time: 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.

<p><u>MARKS OBTAINED</u></p> <p>TOTAL: _____ / 40</p>
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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. All the club members \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting yesterday.
- (1) were
  - (2) was
  - (3) are
  - (4) is
- (     )
2. She has prepared \_\_\_\_\_ apple juice for the party.
- (1) many
  - (2) a few
  - (3) a lot of
  - (4) several
- (     )
3. Bob left the room angrily \_\_\_\_\_ he had just quarrelled with his friend.
- (1) or
  - (2) for
  - (3) but
  - (4) until
- (     )
4. While Sam \_\_\_\_\_ his teeth, the lights went out.
- (1) brushes
  - (2) will brush
  - (3) is brushing
  - (4) was brushing
- (     )
5. Mrs Wong asked, "\_\_\_\_\_ is he talking about?" Alan replied, "He is talking about his visit to the zoo."
- (1) Whose
  - (2) Where
  - (3) What
  - (4) Who
- (     )

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

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

herself	himself	myself
ourselves	themselves	yourself

It was a Sunday morning. Lucy and I took a bus by  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_ to Oakley Shopping Mall. I bought  
(7) \_\_\_\_\_ a toy aeroplane. Lucy bought a  
doll and took a photograph of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with it.

Then Lucy showed me her photograph and asked, "Do you  
want to take a photograph of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ with  
this cute doll?"

"Of course not!" I replied.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

at	behind	between
for	of	on

Amy and Lily always go jogging together. They usually do it (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a Sunday morning. They will start jogging (11) \_\_\_\_\_ eight o'clock. When the weather is good, they will jog (12) \_\_\_\_\_ one hour. Amy jogs faster than Lily. Lily is always (13) \_\_\_\_\_ Amy. She can never catch up with Amy.

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)

Once upon a time, there lived three bunnies. They were

(14)

called Big Bunny ● Small Bunny and Baby Bunny. The bunnies

(15)

were sibblings,

(16)

One day, an unkind goat appeered before them. He

ordered them to leave their house as he wanted to live there.

(17)

"Leave this place now ●" the goat bellowed at the three

(18)

brothers. He also gave them a stem worning so that they would

never return.

(19)

The three bunnies left their house ● They hoped to find a

new house soon.

**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 ghost movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she did not dare to continue watching it.
- (1) funny
  - (2) scary
  - (3) boring
  - (4) beautiful
- (     )
21. Lucy was worried because she could not find her \_\_\_\_\_ of keys
- (1) herd
  - (2) flight
  - (3) band
  - (4) bunch
- (     )
22. Mr Tan scolded his daughter because she \_\_\_\_\_ to tidy her messy bedroom.
- (1) promised
  - (2) refused
  - (3) wished
  - (4) tried
- (     )
23. This plastic bottle is \_\_\_\_\_ as there is a hole in it and water is leaking.
- (1) useless
  - (2) helpful
  - (3) nasty
  - (4) harsh
- (     )
24. She covered her nose and ran out of the room because of the terrible \_\_\_\_\_ of the cigarette smoke.
- (1) light
  - (2) colour
  - (3) stench
  - (4) flavour
- (     )

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

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

abandoned	accompany	chaotic	empty	enemy
guarded	hungry	pet	responsible	scratch

One day, a dog wandered into my house. It had been (25) \_\_\_\_\_ by its unkind owner.

When I gave it some food, it was so (26) \_\_\_\_\_ that it ate up all the food very quickly. With my mother's permission, I could keep it as my (27) \_\_\_\_\_ and I named it Shaggy.

Soon Shaggy became my best friend. Wherever I went, it would (28) \_\_\_\_\_ me. Sometimes, it would (29) \_\_\_\_\_ my door to tell me that it wanted to enter my room.

I had learned to be (30) \_\_\_\_\_ by taking care of Shaggy. My mother praised me for being a caring owner.

**Section C: Comprehension (10 marks)**

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

It was raining heavily one morning. Mrs Lee's son, Alvin, could not go outside to play. He was disappointed but he tried to remain cheerful. While waiting for the rain to stop, he watched television. In the afternoon, when the rain finally stopped, Alvin asked his parents to take him to the playground. Mrs Lee said that he should go there another day as the ground was wet and slippery. Alvin insisted on going so Mrs Lee had to agree. Meanwhile, Mr Lee stayed at home to do some gardening.

While Alvin was playing with his friends in the playground, Mrs Lee went to a shop to buy groceries. At first, the children played hopscotch. Then they played hide-and-seek. Unfortunately, during the game, Alvin slipped and fell down. His head hit the ground. He cried so loudly that his mother could hear him. She ran out of the shop. Worried, she decided to take Alvin to the clinic. Before going to the clinic, Mrs Lee made a phone call to her husband.

At the clinic, the doctor treated Alvin's wound and told him to rest at home for three days. Alvin was upset. He regretted not listening to his mother's advice.



For Q31, write your answer in a complete sentence. [1m]

31. Why was Alvin not able to go outside and play in the morning?

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32. Which word has the same meaning as 'unhappy'?  
Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He was <u>disappointed</u> but he tried to remain <u>cheerful</u> .	
(A)	(B)

For Q33 and Q34, tick ✓ whether the activity was done by Mr Lee or Mrs Lee. [2m]

	Activity	Mr Lee	Mrs Lee
33.	Gardening		
34.	Buying groceries		

35. Name two games that Alvin played with his friends.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Lee called her husband.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Lee ran out of the shop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Lee took Alvin to the clinic.

For Q37 and Q38, read each statement and tick ✓ 'True' or 'False'. [2m]

Statement		True	False
37.	Alvin injured his hand		
38.	Alvin was glad that he had to rest at home for three days.		

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

39. Alvin regretted not listening to his mother's advice. Mrs Lee had advised Alvin to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) see a doctor immediately
- (2) continue watching television
- (3) play carefully in the playground
- (4) go to the playground another day

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EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : MARIS STELLA

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	3	2	4	3

- 6)ourselves      7)myself      8)herself      9)yourself      10)on  
11)at      12)for      13)behind      14) ,      15)siblings  
16)appeared      17) !      18)warning      19) .      20)2      21)4  
22)2      23)1      24)3      25)abandoned      26)hungry  
27)pet      28)accompany      29)scratch      30)responsible  
31)It was raining heavily.      32)A      33)Mr Lee      34)Mrs Lee  
35)i)hopscotch      ii)hide – and – seek      36)2 , 1 , 3      37)False  
38)False      39)4

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PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

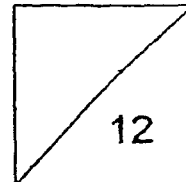
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Class: Primary 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2017



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**Section A: Sound Discrimination (4 x 1mark)**

Look at the set of words. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then, choose the word that best matches what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided.

Q1

shell	fish	dress	beach
1	2	3	4

( )

Q2

water	write	vet	vase
1	2	3	4

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Q3

tricks	twins	trees	fix
1	2	3	4

( )

Q4

bathe	blade	plank	paint
1	2	3	4

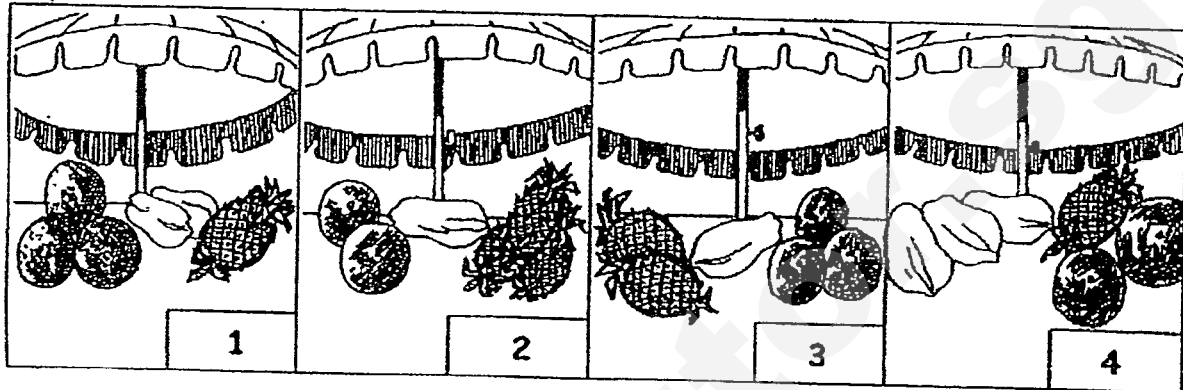
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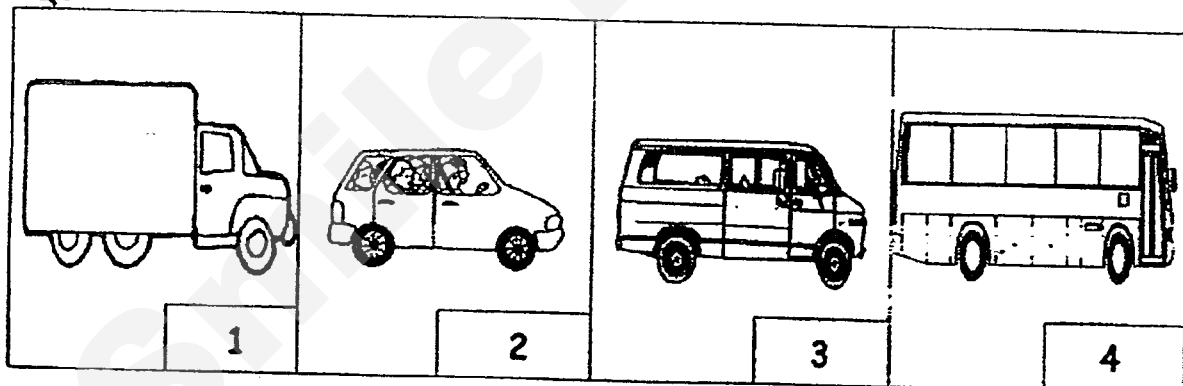
Look at the set of pictures. I am going to read a statement twice. Listen carefully. Then, choose the picture that best describes what I have read. Write the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided.

Q5



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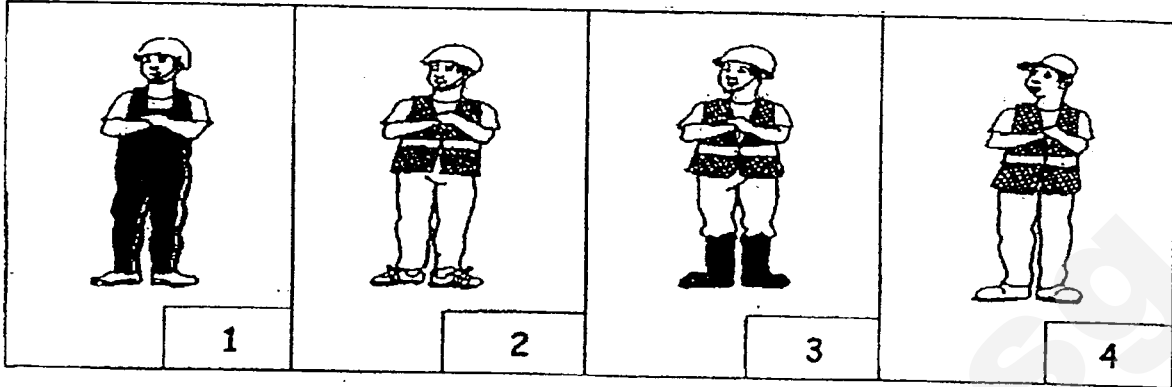
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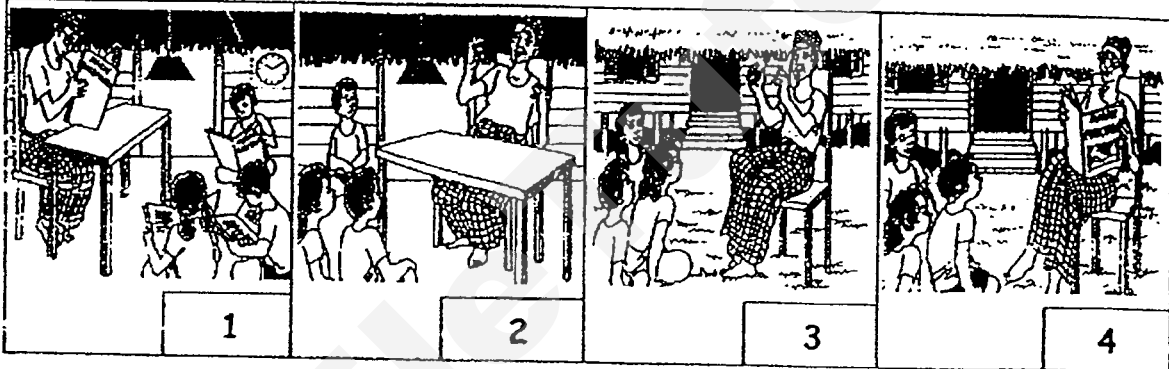
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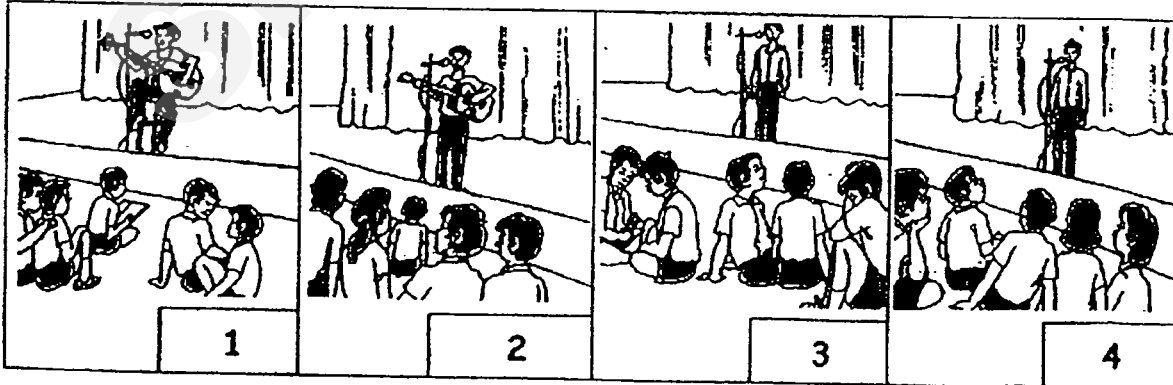
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Q8



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Q9



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**Section C: Listening Comprehension (3 x 1mark)**

Listen carefully to the following text. I am going to read it twice. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question. Write the number 1, 2 or 3 in the bracket provided.

**Q10** Sally nearly \_\_\_\_\_ John when he tried milking her the first time.

- (1) bit
- (2) kicked
- (3) chased

( )

**Q11** \_\_\_\_\_ promised the children that they could stay with Grandma for at least a week.

- (1) Father
- (2) Mother
- (3) Grandpa

( )

**Q12** Who wrote the letter to Grandma?

- (1) John
- (2) Julie
- (3) Betty

( )

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PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
(BOOKLET A)

Total Time for Booklets A & B: 1 hour 15 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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3. Answer all questions.
4. Write your answers in the Answer Sheet provided.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2017

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**Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)**

For questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided.

- 1 Jane and I are classmates. I sit next to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) us
  - (2) her
  - (3) him
  - (4) them
- 2 Hashim stood up and offered his seat \_\_\_\_\_ an old woman when she boarded the bus.
- (1) at
  - (2) up
  - (3) on
  - (4) to
- 3 Sally did not eat \_\_\_\_\_ rice for lunch as she was not very hungry.
- (1) some
  - (2) many
  - (3) much
  - (4) little

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- 4 Ramu \_\_\_\_\_ with Ahmad to school every morning. They have been best friends since Primary 1.
- (1) walk
  - (2) walks
  - (3) walked
  - (4) walking
- 5 "Look! Sara can \_\_\_\_\_ faster than her sister. Her extra training is paying off!" exclaimed Susan excitedly.
- (1) swim
  - (2) swam
  - (3) swum
  - (4) swims

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**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)**

For questions 6 to 10, choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the answer sheet provided. (5 × 1m)

6 Mrs Tan \_\_\_\_\_ loudly to the waiter when she found a dead fly in the soup

- (1) boasted
- (2) mumbled
- (3) whispered
- (4) complained

7 Julie does her Social Studies project with much \_\_\_\_\_ because she is very interested in Singapore's national symbols.

- (1) help
- (2) fear
- (3) zest
- (4) doubt

8 Sam \_\_\_\_\_ his toe when he slipped and fell on a puddle of water.

- (1) spoilt
- (2) ruined
- (3) bruised
- (4) damaged

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9 Mrs Lim was \_\_\_\_\_ and warm in her cosy bed and slept soundly that night.

- (1) snug
- (2) stiff
- (3) alert
- (4) awake

10 The marble fell out through a large \_\_\_\_\_ in the plastic bag.

- (1) gap
- (2) hole
- (3) crack
- (4) break

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PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
(BOOKLET B)

Total Time for Booklets A & B: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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3. Answer all questions.
4. Write all your answers in the booklet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 26 October 2017

Booklet A	10
Booklet B	30
Total	40

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**Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to E) in each blank.

Use each word once only.

**Passage 1**

(A) visit	(B) visits	(C) visited	(D) visiting	(E) was visiting
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Yoko is a tourist from Japan. She \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore at  
(11)

least once a year. She loves to \_\_\_\_\_ the Night Safari as she  
(12)

is fascinated with the animals in the night park.

On her last trip, she \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Faber, Sentosa and  
(13)

Gardens by the Bay. Yoko will be \_\_\_\_\_ the Singapore Botanic  
(14)

Gardens on her next trip. She wants to see the Vanda Miss Joaquim,

Singapore's National Flower.

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Passage 2

(A) of	(B) out	(C) off	(D) at	(E) into
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Mary was in tears when she broke Mother's favourite vase. Father

had run \_\_\_\_\_ of his bedroom when he heard the crash.  
(15)

He looked \_\_\_\_\_ the broken vase in dismay. Mary  
(16)

explained that she had accidentally knocked the vase \_\_\_\_\_  
(17)

the shelf. She regretted running at top speed from the garden

\_\_\_\_\_ the living room, and bumping into the cabinet.  
(18)

Feeling remorseful, Mary told her father that she would apologise  
to her mother for her carelessness.

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Section D: Editing for Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammar error. Write the correct word in the boxes provided. Put the correct punctuation mark in the circle.

(19)

Jason saw a box of choclate in the kitchen cabinet. Since nobody

(20)

(21)

was around, he did not think twise before helping himself for the delicious

(22)

treat. It tasted weird but was crunchy. Therefore, Jason continues eating

it. Mother was shocked when she returned home to find the empty box in

the dustbin. She exclaimed, "Those were doggy treats that you've eaten" <sup>(23)</sup>

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## Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

There was a dishonest man called Ming who had cheated many elderly people of their money. Recently, an \_\_\_\_\_ lady, (24)

Mrs Lim, was tricked by him. Ming showed her a piece of colourful crystal and \_\_\_\_\_ her that it would heal all her illnesses. Mrs Lim (25)

handed over her money to Ming, thinking that the crystal would make her \_\_\_\_\_ She was angry when later, she \_\_\_\_\_ (26) (27)

it was a lie. Mrs Lim filed a police \_\_\_\_\_ immediately. (28)

After a few weeks, Ming was caught and the money was returned to Mrs Lim.

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**Section F: Sentence Combining (2 marks).**

For each of the questions 29 and 30, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

- 29 The pupils arrived at the assembly late. The pupils did not hear the school bell.

\_\_\_\_\_ because

\_\_\_\_\_

- 30 Jill did not complete her homework. Jill's teacher scolded her.

When \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Answer questions 31 to 36.

One day, as Banu was walking home from school, she noticed something strange. She saw a man furiously banging on the door of a house and shouting. Then, he took a stool and threw it at the window pane, shattering the glass. After that, he jumped into the house through the window as the grilles were unlocked. Upon seeing this, Banu quickly whipped out her mobile phone from her pocket and called the police.

Banu waited anxiously for the police to come as she continued keeping a lookout for the man. Soon, the police arrived at the house. They surrounded the house and the inspector called out to the man to turn himself in. The man, looking rather confused, and an old lady in a wheelchair came out of the house and asked what the matter was. The inspector explained that someone had reported a burglary at their house.

After checking the man's identity card, the policemen came to know that he was Mr Joshua, the owner of the house. Mr Joshua explained that he had forgotten his house keys and his mother did not open the door even after a long time. He was afraid that something might have happened to her so he broke open the window. Luckily, she was just fast asleep.

Banu was very embarrassed when she learnt the truth. She apologised to Mr Joshua profusely. Instead of chiding her, Mr Joshua praised Banu for being alert and reporting the matter as it could have been a real burglary.

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Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

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31 When did Banu spot the man entering the house? (1m)

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32 What did the man do to enter the house? (2m)

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33 Which word from paragraph 1 has the same meaning as: (2m)

unusual	
swiftly	

34 Who does the word "They" in paragraph 2 refer to? (1m)

It refers to

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35 Based on the passage, state whether each sentence in the table below is true or false.

Put a tick  in the correct box. (2m)

Sentence		True	False
(a)	Banu asked the man to turn himself in.		
(b)	Mr Joshua and his mother came out of the house and asked what the matter was.		

Do not write in this space

36 Give two reasons why Mr Joshua had to break into the house even though he was the owner. (2m)

1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

End of Paper

EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : MGS

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	4	3	2	1	4	3	3	1	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
B	A	C	D	B	D	C	E		

19)chocolate      20)twice      21)to      22)continued      23)!

24)old      25)told      26)recover      27)knew      28)report

29)The pupils arrived at the assembly late because they did not hear the school bell.

30)When Jill did not complete her home works, her teacher scolded her.

31)Banu spotted the man entering the house on the way back home from school.

32)He took a stool and threw it at the window pane.

33)unusual ----- strange

Swiftly ----- quickly

34)the police      35)a)False      b)True

36)1)He had forgotten his house keys.



2) He was afraid that something might have happened to his mother.

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**NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2017**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**PRIMARY TWO**  
**BOOKLET A**  
**LISTENING**

TOTAL TIME (Booklets A and B): 1 hour 30 minutes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 2 ( )

BOOKLET A: LISTENING	/ 12m
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Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

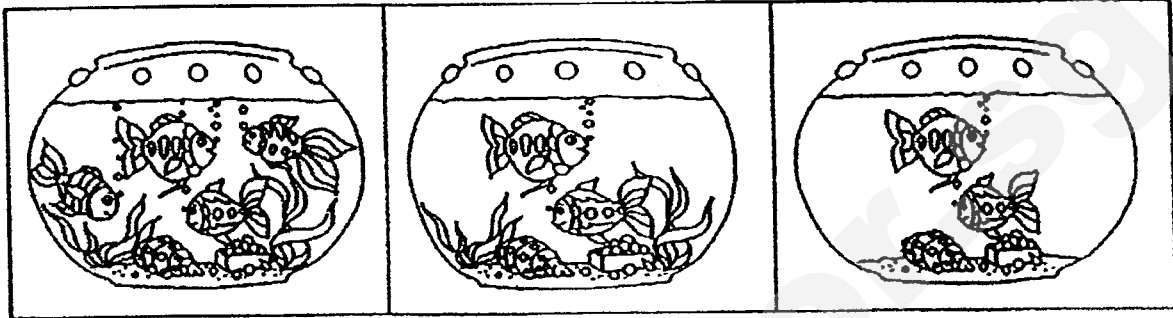
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**SECTION A: Picture Matching (2 x 1m = 2m)**

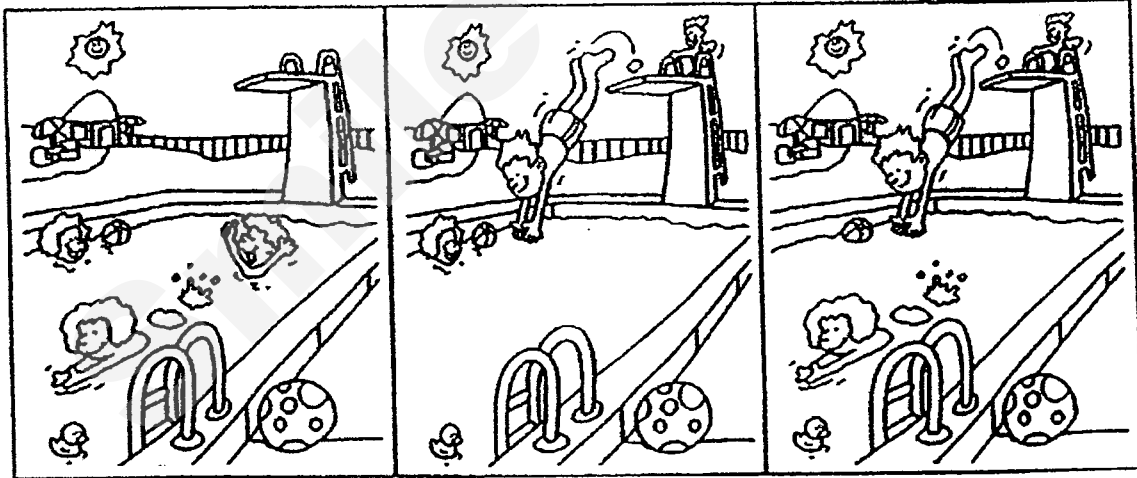
Look at the set of pictures. Listen to the statements being read out.

Then, choose the picture that describes what has been read. Tick the box for the correct answer.

1.



2.



**SECTION B: Phonics (4 x 1m = 4m)**

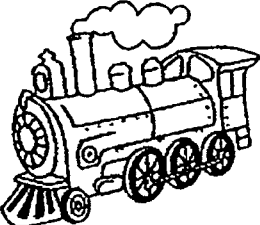
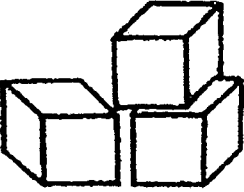
For question 3, listen to your teacher carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct ending sound in the blank.

<b>Example:</b> cli ___
3.    fet ___ _

For questions 4 and 5, listen carefully and write the letter or letters for the correct vowel sound in the blank.

<b>Example:</b> t ___ _ l
4.    br ___ _ n
5.    s ___ cks

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><b>Example</b></p>  <p>train</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>6.</p>  <p>blocks</p>	<p>A <input type="checkbox"/>      B <input type="checkbox"/>      C <input type="checkbox"/></p>





NANYANG PRIMARY SCHOOL  
SECOND SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2017

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY TWO  
BOOKLET B  
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: Primary 2 ( )

ORAL	/ 16m
BOOKLET A: LISTENING	/ 12m
BOOKLET B: LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION	/ 40m
WRITING	/ 12m
TOTAL	/ 80m

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section A: Grammar

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 x 1m = 5m)

1. The teacher asked Tom angrily, "Everyone brought their textbook. Where's \_\_\_\_\_?"  
(1) his                      (2) mine                      (3) yours                      (     )
  
2. Mr Tan's tooth is aching. He \_\_\_\_\_ to visit the dentist.  
(1) has                      (2) have                      (3) had                      (     )
  
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate syrup on the table. Please clean it now.  
(1) any                      (2) some                      (3) many                      (     )
  
4. The bees are attracted to \_\_\_\_\_ flowers over there.  
(1) that                      (2) these                      (3) those                      (     )
  
5. Wei Ling \_\_\_\_\_ when she caught a whiff of the pepper.  
(1) sneeze                      (2) sneezes                      (3) sneezed                      (     )



## Section B: Vocabulary

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 x 1m = 5m)

6. The construction worker wore a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect his head.  
(1) helmet      (2) mask      (3) vest      (      )
7. "Don't wake the baby up," Mother \_\_\_\_\_ to her elder child beside her.  
(1) bellowed      (2) described      (3) whispered      (      )
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ tiger pounced on the rabbit.  
(1) ferocious      (2) gentle      (3) tame      (      )
9. Ren is working hard towards his \_\_\_\_\_ of being a doctor when he grows up.  
(1) idea      (2) dream      (3) imagination      (      )
10. The boys were \_\_\_\_\_ in the sand for hermit crabs as they wanted to keep them in a bottle.  
(1) digging      (2) hiding      (3) playing      (      )

### 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 (A to F). Write the **letter** for the correct word in each blank.

(8 x 1m = 8m)

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

#### Passage 1

(A) across	(B) at	(C) for
(D) into	(E) on	(F) over

Karen likes reading very much. She often spends hours (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the library. Whenever Karen comes (12) \_\_\_\_\_ a word which she does not know, she will check its meaning in the dictionary. Not only has her vocabulary improved (13) \_\_\_\_\_ the years, she also gets interesting ideas (14) \_\_\_\_\_ her compositions. Now, she is one of the best writers in her class!

## Passage 2

- |               |                |              |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| (A) herself   | (B) himself    | (C) myself   |
| (D) ourselves | (E) themselves | (F) yourself |

Danny and his brother were attending their first art lesson. "Let us introduce (15) \_\_\_\_\_ before we start!" the teacher exclaimed excitedly. One by one, the children took turns to share about (16) \_\_\_\_\_. Before long, everyone started painting.

Danny's brother had difficulty mixing the colours by (17) \_\_\_\_\_ and asked the teacher for help. She responded cheerfully, "I can show you how to do it, but you must try it (18) \_\_\_\_\_." He nodded his head.



24. due before Remember the  
to book return its date

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**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. Bala is going to the market. Siti is going to the market too.

\_\_\_\_\_ and

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26. Mr Fong offered the boy a sweet. The boy did not want it.

\_\_\_\_\_ but

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## Section G: Comprehension (10m)

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

One Sunday morning, Kim and her father were baking some banana bread. Kim was very excited that her father had finally allowed her to bake together with him. Kim mixed what was needed. She placed the dough in a large dish. Her father put on the oven gloves, then set the pan in the oven. They waited for the bread to bake.

There was a knock on the door. It was Kim's uncle. He had brought Kim a nice gift. It was a puppy! Kim and her father decided to drop what they were doing. They ran out to the garden to play with the dog. After a while, Kim's uncle approached Kim and her father and asked, "What's that smell? Is something burning?" Kim and her father realised that they had forgotten about the bread in the oven!

Kim and her family dashed to the kitchen immediately. Kim's father opened the oven anxiously. Both Kim and her father stared at the bread in disappointment. It had become as black as charcoal. All of a sudden, Kim laughed aloud. She chuckled, "I can paint it and make it my pet rock!" Kim's father and uncle broke into laughter too.

27. What was the first thing Kim did when she was baking bread with her father? [1m]

- (1) Kim mixed the ingredients.
- (2) Kim put on her oven gloves.
- (3) Kim placed the dough in the dish.

( )

For Q28 and Q29, read the sentences and place a tick (✓) in the true or false column. [2m]

Statement		True	False
e.g.	Kim's father was baking some banana bread.	✓	
28.	Kim baked with her father every Sunday.		
29.	Kim and her father stopped what they were doing in the kitchen after her uncle arrived at her house.		

30. Why did Kim's uncle visit her? [2m]

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Kim and her family dashed to the kitchen immediately. Kim's father opened the oven anxiously.

31. Which word in the two sentences above has the same meaning as 'at once'? [1m]

32. When did Kim and her father remember the bread in the oven? [2m]

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33. What did Kim plan to do with the burnt bread? [2m]

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END OF PAPER  
CHECK YOUR ANSWERS CAREFULLY



EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : NANYANG

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
B	A	F	C	D	E	B	F		

19)breakfast      20)gigantic      21)screached      22)crumple

23)Kate will buy some flowers for her mother.

24)Remember to return the book before its due date.

25)Bala and Siti are going to the market.

26)Mr Fong offered the boy a sweet but he did not want it.

27)1      28)False      29)True

30)Kim's uncle brought Kim a nice gift.

31)immediately

32)Kim and her father remembered the bread in the oven when Kim's uncle asked them about the burning smell.

33)She planned to paint it and make it her pet rock.



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Semestral Assessment 2 (2017)

Your Score Out of 40 marks	
Parent's Signature	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: P2\_\_\_\_\_

25 October 2017 ENGLISH LANGUAGE Duration: 1h

Section A: (5 x 1 mark)

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

1. We had to climb a long \_\_\_\_\_ of stairs to reach the top of the hill.

(1) bunch (3) pack  
(2) flight (4) string ( )

2. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ at my little sister angrily for not eating her vegetables.

(1) smiled (3) giggled  
(2) nodded (4) frowned ( )

3. Danny had to squeeze his way out of the train as it was very \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.

(1) silent (3) crowded  
(2) empty (4) comfortable ( )

4. Tim apologised to his classmates because he was rude and \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

- (1) kind (3) pleasant  
(2) nasty (4) thoughtful ( )

5. The audience enjoyed the \_\_\_\_\_ performance and clapped loudly when it ended.

- (1) amazing (3) boring  
(2) horrible (4) disappointing ( )

Section B: (5 × 1 mark)

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

6. The soup is tasteless. Please add \_\_\_\_\_ salt to it.

- (1) no (3) many  
(2) a few (4) a little ( )

7. "Hurry up \_\_\_\_\_ we will miss the school bus!" exclaimed Jen loudly.

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

8. Susie and her friend \_\_\_\_\_ at the park together every week.

- (1) cycle (3) cycled  
(2) cycles (4) cycling ( )

9. When the children saw the swimming pool, they jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the water excitedly.

(1) above

(3) under

(2) into

(4) between

( )

10. "Look at the colourful drawings on the wall over there. Are \_\_\_\_\_ drawings yours?" Mrs. Tan asked Sally.

(1) this

(3) these

(2) that

(4) those

( )

Section C: (8 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct word from the box to fill in each blank. Use each word once only.

Passage A

for

into

near

over

onto

Ben was upset. His pet rabbit had been missing (11) \_\_\_\_\_ two days. He searched all (12) \_\_\_\_\_ the house but it was nowhere to be found. He even went to the park (13) \_\_\_\_\_ his house to look for it.

Suddenly, the doorbell rang. His neighbour, Sam, greeted him with a broad smile. Sam was holding something white and furry! Ben's rabbit hopped out of Sam's hand and landed (14) \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa. Ben was very happy that his rabbit had returned.

Passage B

hers      mine      their      our      your

Molly and Milly were making a lot of noise in the room. When (15) \_\_\_\_\_ mother, Mrs. Tan, came into the room, she saw that they were fighting over a toy.

"Give it back to me! This toy is (16) \_\_\_\_\_!"  
Molly screamed at Milly.

Mrs. Tan looked at the girls and said, "Milly, return the toy to Molly because it is (17) \_\_\_\_\_. As for Molly, you can share the toy and play it with (18) \_\_\_\_\_ sister." The two sisters finally sat down and played with the toy together.

Section D: Editing (7 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Spelling mistakes are underlined. Write the correct word in the box above it. A missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark in the circle.

Julie ran to the door when she heard the doorbell ring.

"Who is it (19) ○ " asked Julie. It was the postman.

To her surprise (20) ○ there was a huge parcel. Julie was

very (21) cuerius about what was inside. She took the parcel into

the house (22) ○ The parcel had Grandma (23) ○ s address on

the label.

"It's for me (24) ○ " exclaimed Julie. Grandma had bought

her a birthday present. Julie opened the parcel (25) aniously. It

was a beautiful dress that Grandma had made for her.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word once only.

colourful      ferocious      firmly      laughed  
rummaged      shaking

It was the first time Mindy and Karen had been to the circus. They looked up at the huge and (26) \_\_\_\_\_ tent that reminded them of a rainbow.

The acrobats stood on the high-rope and held on to long poles (27) \_\_\_\_\_ to keep their balance. The girls were feeling nervous for them.

The Ring Master led out a parade of animals. The tigers looked (28) \_\_\_\_\_ as they roared loudly. As the elephants stomped around the circus ring, Mindy and Karen felt the ground and seats (29) \_\_\_\_\_ under them.

Finally, the clowns walked out to meet the audience. Mindy and Karen (30) \_\_\_\_\_ as the clown performed tricks and made funny faces at them. They enjoyed themselves very much.

**Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)**

Read the email below carefully and answer the questions

Giselle woke up to a bright, sunny morning. It was the weekend and she decided to go to Grandma's house in the afternoon.

Giselle packed some muffin and toasts in her basket to take to Grandma's house for tea. "I'm sure Grandma would love them!" exclaimed Giselle excitedly.

On her way to Grandma's house, Giselle met her classmates, Michael "What is in the basket, Giselle?" asked Michael. Giselle told Michael about the food that she had packed for Grandma. "Wow, can I have a look?" Michael asked, reaching for the basket.

Giselle places the basket on the ground and showed Michael the delicious muffins and toast inside. Michael asked if he could have a muffin. Giselle agreed reluctantly, "Sure, just one, I guess."

When Giselle turned back around Michael had finished all the muffins and toast in the basket. Giselle was very upset with him. Michael walked with Giselle to Grandma's house to explain to Grandma what had happened.

"It's alright, children. Let us bake a cake together," said Grandma. She led them into the kitchen and got ready the ingredients. Giselle was relieved that Grandma was not disappointed and together with Michael, they had a lovely chocolate cake for tea.



Choose the correct answer for each question and put a tick ( ✓ ) in the box provided. (3x1m)

31. Giselle packed some \_\_\_\_\_ to bring to Grandma's house.

muffins and cake	
muffins and toast	
toast and cake	

32. Giselle met Michael on her way to \_\_\_\_\_.

Giselle's class	
Grandma's house	
Michael's house	

33. Michael asked if he could \_\_\_\_\_.

eat a muffin	
hold the basket	
see Grandma's house	

Circle True (T) if the statement is correct or False (F) if the statement is wrong (2x1m)

34. Michael finished all of the chocolate cake in the basket by himself. (T / F)

35. Grandma was disappointed that there were no more muffins to eat. (T / F)

Arrange these sentences in the correct order as it happened in the story beginning with 1 and so on. Write the numbers in the brackets provided. (1m)

36. (     ) Giselle and Michael went to Grandma's house together.  
 (     ) She met Michael on her way to Grandma's house.  
 (     ) Giselle woke up to a bright, sunny morning.

Answer the following question in a complete sentence. (2m)

37. What did Grandma decide to do with the children?

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38. Which word in the last paragraph tells us that Giselle was not anxious anymore? Write your answer in the box below. (2m)

**End of Paper**

EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : RAFFLES GIRLS'

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

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

11)for      12)over      13)near      14)onto      15)their

16)mine      17)hers      18)your      19) ?      20) ,

21)curious      22) .      23)'      24) !      25)anxiously      26)colourful

27)firmly      28)ferocious      29)shaking      30)laughed

31)muffins and toast      32)Grandma's house      33eat a muffin

34)F      35)F      36)3 , 2 , 1

37)Grandma decided to bake a lovely chocolate cake for tea with the children.

38)relieved

**RIVER VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
MINI TEST TERM 4 / 2017  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 2**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class : P2 \_\_\_\_\_ Total mark : \_\_\_\_\_ / 40

Date : 26 October 2017

Parent's signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Duration : 1 hour

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Instructions to candidates

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 35 questions. (Questions 1 to 35)
4. Answer all the questions.
5. Write all your answers to the questions in this booklet.

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Ling Ling walked side by side \_\_\_\_\_ her mother to the market.  
(1) at (2) to  
(3) with (4) behind ( )
2. Ahmad fell down \_\_\_\_\_ he slipped on the water puddle.  
(1) so (2) and  
(3) then (4) because ( )
3. Toshi \_\_\_\_\_ whenever he remembers the happy memory.  
(1) smile (2) smiles  
(3) smiled (4) smiling ( )
4. The pupils cleaned the classroom by \_\_\_\_\_ without the help of the teacher.  
(1) himself (2) herself  
(3) ourselves (4) themselves ( )
5. " \_\_\_\_\_ the bag over there looks nice," said Mary.  
(1) this (2) that  
(3) these (4) those ( )

**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ creature stomped into the village, crushing the small houses.

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|-----------|--------------|-----|
| (1) puny  | (2) tiny     |     |
| (3) short | (4) enormous | ( ) |

7. Suzy felt \_\_\_\_\_ for being unkind towards her grandmother that morning.

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|--------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) glad     | (2) excited |     |
| (3) terrible | (4) puzzled | ( ) |

8. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ to his father for starting the fight.

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|-------------|----------------|-----|
| (1) spoke   | (2) shouted    |     |
| (3) laughed | (4) apologised | ( ) |

9. Bob \_\_\_\_\_ around in the park during his morning run.

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|-------------|-------------|-----|
| (1) danced  | (2) jogged  |     |
| (3) stomped | (4) crawled | ( ) |

10. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the meat into smaller pieces.

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|-------------|---------------|-----|
| (1) spread  | (2) hanged    |     |
| (3) chopped | (4) flattened | ( ) |

**Section C: GRAMMAR FIB (8 x 1 mark)**

**Passage 1**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank for the respective passage. USE EACH ANSWER ONCE ONLY.**

(A) he	(B) she	(C) it
(D) his	(E) her	(F) its

It was Tony's birthday! (11)\_\_\_\_\_mother was on the way home with the cake. He wanted (12)\_\_\_\_\_to be from "Cakeworld". Mother had always bought from there as it was also (13)\_\_\_\_\_ favourite cake shop in Singapore. Soon, Tony heard his mother calling. (14)\_\_\_\_\_asked for help in opening the door. Tony rushed over to the front door excitedly.

*Teacher's own*

**Passage 2**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank for the respective passage. **USE EACH ANSWER ONCE ONLY.**

(A)	(B) covers	(C) covered
(D) covering	(E) covering	(F) were covering

The class was visiting the zoo. Some of the pupils walked over towards the horses. They had to (15)\_\_\_\_\_ their noses because of the bad smell from the animal poo. Their teacher walked towards the children and saw that they had (16)\_\_\_\_\_ their noses with their hands. He smiled, "Why are you (17)\_\_\_\_\_ your noses? It is not that smelly!" But as he walked closer, he (18)\_\_\_\_\_ his nose as well. The smell was too strong for him too!

*Teacher's own*



**Section D: VOCABULARY FIB (8 x 1 mark)**

**Passage 1**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank for the respective passage. USE EACH ANSWER ONCE ONLY.**

(A) asked	(B) bellow	(C) growled
(D) mumbled	(E) roared	(F) squawked

My family used to live in a village with many animals. We had a chicken which (19) \_\_\_\_\_ noisily when I chased it. Whenever my father saw that, he would (20) \_\_\_\_\_ at me to stop. We also had a guard dog which (21) \_\_\_\_\_ at every stranger who went near it. There was even a time when we heard a tiger in the jungle nearby. It (22) \_\_\_\_\_ so loudly that we all ran for our lives. We locked ourselves in for the whole day!

- Teacher's own

**Passage 2**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank for the respective passage. USE EACH ANSWER ONCE ONLY.**

(A) flapped	(B) pranced	(C) stamped
(D) strolled	(E) tripped	(F) wriggled

There was a big crowd in front of the shopping mall. Many people had stopped to watch a group of dancers as they (23) \_\_\_\_\_ around on the stage. A man with a camera (24) \_\_\_\_\_ his way carefully through the crowd to get to the front to take photographs. However, he (25) \_\_\_\_\_ over something on the ground and fell. As he fell, he (26) \_\_\_\_\_ his arms like a bird. His camera landed on the floor with a crash!

- *Teacher's own*

**Section E: Word Order (4 x 1 marks)**

**Rearrange the words to form a complete sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter.**

27. both      were      thirsty      they      very

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28. friend      is      good      she      our

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29. noise      the      everyone      up      woke

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30. visit      tomorrow      will      Minnie      I

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**Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

<p>Jared looked glum as he walked into the house. His mother asked if he had a busy day.</p>	
<p>He replied, "More like a busy weekend to come! I have to finish my art project, help Ali with his homework and accompany Cindy in walking Mrs. Tan's dogs." "Sounds like you agreed to too many things," his mother said.</p>	5
<p>Her son sighed, "I know, but Ali and Cindy are my friends. I couldn't say 'no' to them. I didn't want to let them down. What should I do?"</p>	
<p>"I'm glad that you want to help your friends, but you need to have time for yourself too," his mother replied.</p>	
<p>Jared knew that she was right. He clearly did not have enough time to do everything so quickly. She continued, "They're your friends. Tell them that you need to finish your art project first. They'll understand."</p>	10
<p>Jared nodded and called both his friends to tell them the truth. As soon as he had hung up, he excitedly said, "They're fine with it and both even offered to help with my project too!"</p>	15
<p>She smiled, "Yes, that is because true friends help each other out!"</p>	
<p><i>Adapted from "Friends Helping Friends" by K Hashway. <a href="https://www.superteacherworksheets.com">https://www.superteacherworksheets.com</a></i></p>	

31. What did Jared agree to do for his friends that weekend? (2m)

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32. From paragraph 2, write the word with the same meaning as "go with" in the box below. (1m)

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33. Write T for True and F for False in each bracket for each of the following statements about the passage. (4 x 1m)

- (a) Jared came home with a smile. (    )
- (b) Jared wanted to disappoint his friends. (    )
- (c) Jared decided to be honest with his friends. (    )
- (d) Jared's mother called his friends. (    )

34. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the boxes below to show the order in which the events took place in the passage. (1m)

	Mother was glad to see her happy son.
	Mother gave Jared some advice.
	Mother asked how Jared felt.

35. Why was Jared so worried in the passage? Give two examples. (2m)

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~ End of Paper ~

EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : RIVER VALLEY

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	2	4	2	4	3	4	2	3
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
D	C	E	B	A	F	D	C	F	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
C	E	B	F	E	A				

27)They both were very thirsty.

28)She is our good friend.

29)The noise woke everyone up.

30)I will visit Minnie tomorrow.

31)He agreed to help Ali with his homework and assist Cindy to walk Mrs. Tan's dogs.

32)accompany      33)a)F   b)F   c)T   d)F

34)3 , 2 , 1

35)He had a busy weekend to come and help to complete his art project.

He had to help Ali with homework and Cindy to walk Mrs.Tan's dogs.



# Rulang Primary School

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER 2  
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION  
2017

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (     )     Marks : \_\_\_\_\_ / 25  
Class : Primary 2 (     )     Date : 26 October 2017  
Setter : Mr Ho Twee Lim

27 Questions

1 Hour

**Instructions to Pupils:**

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. This question paper consists of 8 printed pages, including the cover page.



**Section A: Vocabulary (5 marks)**

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

1. The chef used a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ to cut the meat.

- (1) saw
- (2) knife
- (3) sword
- (4) dagger

( )

2. The butterflies \_\_\_\_\_ from flower to flower.

- (1) flit
- (2) slide
- (3) crawl
- (4) wriggle

( )

3. Father decided to take us on a holiday after looking at the travel \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) list
- (2) notice
- (3) manual
- (4) brochure

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4. The land was dry and the farmers could not grow any crops after the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) rain
- (2) flood
- (3) drought
- (4) thunderstorm

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5. Ali wants to be an \_\_\_\_\_ as he loves to write.

- (1) artist
- (2) actor
- (3) author
- (4) illustrator

( )

**Section B: Grammar (2.5 marks)**

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

6. "Jane and I completed the Art work \_\_\_\_\_," Ben said to his teacher.
- (1) myself
  - (2) herself
  - (3) himself
  - (4) ourselves
- (     )
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you eaten your sandwich?
- (1) Do
  - (2) Has
  - (3) Does
  - (4) Have
- (     )
8. The pupils could not \_\_\_\_\_ for the learning journey as it rained heavily.
- (1) go
  - (2) went
  - (3) goes
  - (4) gone
- (     )
9. Mrs Tan put too \_\_\_\_\_ salt in her cooking. The food turned out to be salty.
- (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) many
  - (4) much
- (     )

10. \_\_\_\_\_ birds on that tall tree are chirping loudly.

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

( )

**Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. You may use each word only once.

observed	crawled	glided
curled	annoyed	perch

John was at the park yesterday. He saw a beautiful bird (11) \_\_\_\_\_ on a tree. John (12) \_\_\_\_\_ it carefully so that he could describe it to his father once he was home. A centipede was (13) \_\_\_\_\_ up next to a small rock on the ground. John was (14) \_\_\_\_\_ when a few mischievous boys standing nearby threw stones at the poor centipede. It (15) \_\_\_\_\_ away from the boys into a small tunnel.

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (2.5 marks)**

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. You may use each word only once.

from	of	some
over	with	at

Peter loves butterflies. One day, he bought a caterpillar that was in a bottle filled (16) \_\_\_\_\_ leaves. The seller told him that the caterpillar would become a butterfly soon. A week later, Peter noticed something dangling (17) \_\_\_\_\_ the leaf. It was a cocoon. Days later, he noticed (18) \_\_\_\_\_ movement in the cocoon. A beautiful butterfly was seen breaking out (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the cocoon. Peter was amazed (20) \_\_\_\_\_ what he had seen. He was speechless!

**Section E: Word Order (4 marks)**

Rearrange the phrases to form a meaningful statement or question. Begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop or a question mark.

21. dinner      are      what      you      after      doing

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22. pounced      hungry      its      the      on      lion      prey

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23. farm      the      excursion      to      enjoyed      the      Ben

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24. the      on      the      are      cups      table      dirty

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**Section F: Comprehension (6 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Questions 25 to 27 carry 2 marks each. Answer Questions 25 and 26 in complete sentences.

"Screech!"

Tom was on his way to work when he heard a loud screeching sound. He turned around to see an old vehicle coming to a halt. As it was a cold and foggy morning, Tom squinted to see who was behind the wheel. The vehicle was a distance away and he could only see the figure of an old lady. She seemed to have trouble with her old car. Walking nearer to the vehicle, Tom realised that the old lady lived in his neighbourhood.

The old lady turned the key again but the engine refused to start. "Can I help?" Tom asked kindly.

"Thank you, young man," she said. After a few tries, the engine finally started. By then, Tom was shivering in the cold.

Looking at Tom, the lady said, "I don't have much to offer but please have a cup of hot chocolate in this cold winter." She poured a cup from her flask. Tom thanked the lady before saying goodbye.

25. Why was Tom unable to see the driver clearly?

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26. Why did the old lady offer Tom a cup of hot chocolate?

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27. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "problem"?

~ End of Paper ~

EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : RULANG

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

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

11)perch      12)observed      13)curled      14)annoyed      15)crawled

16)with      17)from      18)some      19)of      20)at

21)What are you doing after dinner?

22)The hungry lion pounced on its prey.

23)Ben enjoyed the excursion to the farm.

24)The sups on the table are dirty.

25)Tom was a distance away from the vehicle and it a foggy morning.

26)The old lady offered Tom a hot chocolate because Tom helped the old lady to start her car's engine and he was shivering in the cold.

27)trouble





## PRIMARY 2 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: 13 October 2017

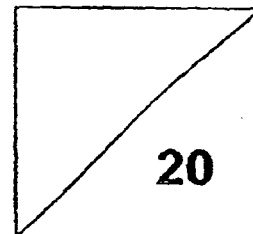
Class: Primary 2 ( ) Time: 10.30 - 11.15 a.m.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: 45 minutes

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.





4. " \_\_\_\_\_ you go to the supermarket to buy me some eggs, please?" Minah asked Rafik.

(1) May

(2) Must

(3) Could

(4) Should

( )

5. "Look at \_\_\_\_\_ herd of cows there!" exclaimed Meili.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

( )

6. "The soup is too salty. You have added too \_\_\_\_\_ salt," Mrs Tan grumbled.

(1) much

(2) little

(3) more

(4) many

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**Section B – Vocabulary (4 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the correct answer given in the box.  
Use each word once only.

creamy	frowned	hottest	laughed
scale	slimy	tastiest	thermometer

Andy loves his mother's cooking. He especially loves her custard that is sweet and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ because she adds a lot of cream. His mother uses many tools in the kitchen. Sometimes, she even uses a kitchen (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to measure the temperature of the food.

Andy's mother loves to bake. Andy feels that his mother's cakes are the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in the whole wide world. One day, Andy was watching his mother bake a chocolate cake. "What are you doing, Mummy?" he asked.

"I am beating the eggs," his mother replied.

Feeling upset, Andy (10) \_\_\_\_\_. "Why are you angry with them, Mummy?" he asked.

Andy's mother laughed and said, "No, I'm not."

**Section C – Synthesis (2 x 2 marks)**

**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. The coat was torn. The actor could not put on the coat.

\_\_\_\_\_ since  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. Lisa loves otters. Her classmate also loves otters.

Both \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section D - Comprehension Open-ended (3 x 2 marks)**

**Read the passage below carefully. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

Once, a man was sitting under a cherry tree in a field, waiting for some cherries to fall. Suddenly, a cherry fell from the tree and landed next to him. He did not reach for the fruit but waited for someone to pass by. Soon, he saw a farmer walking in the distance.

"Hey there, stop!" the man shouted at the farmer.

"That poor man might be ill. He will need my help," the farmer thought and walked quickly across the field towards the man.

"How can I help?" the farmer asked.

"A cherry has fallen next to me. Please put it into my mouth," the man replied.

"I walked all the way across the field to you and this is the only reason you called for me?" the farmer said and stormed off.

The man called after the farmer, "You're very lazy! All you have to do is to put the cherry into my mouth!"

Adapted from <http://www.swaminarayan.org/yogiji/maharej/talesofwisdom/index.htm>

Answer questions 13 to 15 in complete sentences.

13. Why was the man sitting under the cherry tree?

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14. What made the farmer decide to help the man?

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15. What did the man want the farmer to do for him?

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~End of Paper~

EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : TAO NAN

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
3	4	1	3	2	1

7)creamy      8)thermometer      9)tastiest      10)frowned

11)The actor could not put on the coat since it was torn.

12)Both Lisa and her classmate love otters.

13)The man was sitting under the cherry tree because he was waiting for some cherries to fall.

14)He thought the man might be ill.

15)The man wanted the farmer to put the cherry into his mouth.