PRIMARY 2 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION 2011

Name : _____ ( ) Date: 24 October 2011

Class : Primary 2 ( )

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ENGLISH

PAPER 2

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.

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Section A - Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

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

1. Dylan was not wearing a _____ while cycling so he had a bad cut on his head after the fall.

   (1) crown (2) headband

   (3) hat (4) helmet ( )

2. Upon seeing the crabs with their big and powerful _____, the children ran away.

   (1) pincers (2) feelers

   (3) flippers (4) whiskers ( )

3. Mary waved _____ at the taxi driver to catch his attention as she was late for work.

   (1) reluctantly (2) proudly

   (3) gently (4) frantically ( )

4. Please read the instructions in the _____ before you start using the washing machine.

   (1) diary (2) manual

   (3) menu (4) directory ( )

5. Mr Lim is as _____ as an ant as he works non-stop from morning till sunset.

   (1) careful (2) attentive

   (3) hardworking (4) humble ( )

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Section B - Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

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

6. "I will try to _____ between eight and ten glasses of water every day," Jane promised her mother.

(1) drink (2) drank
(3) drinks (4) drunk ( )

7. As we were waiting at the bus stop yesterday, it _____ to rain.

(1) begin (2) begins
(3) began (4) begun ( )

8. My sister _____ a terrible stomachache this morning so my mother took her to the doctor.

(1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) is having ( )

9. There was so _____ food for everyone that even the king's cat joined them in the feast.

(1) little (2) much
(3) few (4) many ( )

10. A _____ of talented child actors was asked to audition for the main role of Charlie Bucket in the movie *'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'*.

(1) troupe (2) band
(3) bunch (4) gang ( )

11. "Mummy, I want _____ red balloon that is stuck in the tree over there," pleaded Nancy.

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

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12. The mean troll fell into the river _____ a great splash and was washed away by the strong current.

(1) with (2) under
(3) against (4) over ( )

13. The pupils burst out laughing when _____ saw their teacher acting as a clown.

(1) we (2) they
(3) he (4) it ( )

14. Max is having dinner by _____ as his parents are still at work.

(1) myself (2) ourselves
(3) himself (4) themselves ( )

15. Ahmad gave a loud wail _____ his toes got caught in the escalator.

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

Section C - Language Use (2 x 1 mark)

Write a question for each sentence. You must start the question with the given word. End each question with a question mark.

16. What _____

_____

I had pancakes for breakfast.

17. Where _____

_____

Kim went to the library yesterday.

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Section D - Synthesis (3 x 1 mark)
Join the two sentences into one using the conjunction given.

18. The apples are sweet. The apples are juicy.

_____ and

_____

19. Jane was having dinner. The lights went out.

While _____

_____

20. Peter reads a bedtime story. Peter goes to bed.

_____ before

_____

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Section E - Editing (5 x 1 mark)

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each box.

Since young, Mabel has always been interested in jellyfish,

(21) [ ]

commonly known as 'jellies'. On her birthday this year ◯ her parents took her to the Underwater World in Sentosa. To Mabel, it was like taking a voyage under the sea. Upon arrival, she headed straight

(22) [ ]

for the jellyfish and was captivated <u>with</u> their beauty. Admiring their

(23) [ ]

long tentacles, Mabel <u>think</u> that these creatures were beautiful.

Recently, Mabel read in the newspapers that these amazing

(24) [ ]

creatures were becoming a popular trend in home <u>aqueriems</u>. Mabel

(25) [ ]

turned to her parents and with her sweetest smile, she persuaded <u>him</u> to get her one. Mabel's parents smiled and patted her head lovingly.

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Section F - Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word(s) given in the brackets.

Jenny and her classmates walked into the hall for their school's prize-giving ceremony. The other pupils **(26)** _____ (are chatting, was chatting, were chatting) excitedly with one another. There were many parents seated at the back of the school hall. Jenny looked around for her parents **(27)** _____ (but, until, so) she could not find them.

Shortly after, the principal walked up on stage and gave a speech. Then, it was time to announce the prize winners. Jenny **(28)** _____ (stand, stands, stood) at the side of the stage to collect her prize. When the teacher announced her name, she walked up, beaming with pride. Her classmates gave her **(29)** _____ (the, an, a) thunderous applause. After receiving her prize from the principal, Jenny turned and bowed to the audience.

Out of the corner of her eye, Jenny saw her parents clapping loudly. Jenny **(30)** _____ (is, was, were) very proud of her achievement. She promised herself to work even harder next year.

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Section G - Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box.
Use each word only ONCE.

worry	wail	cry	shame
screeching	broke	horror	knocked

Nick was on his way to school. He had missed his school bus. Glancing at his watch, Nick gasped in **(31)** _____. It was quarter past twelve. He was going to be late for school.

Nick came to a zebra crossing. Without looking to see whether there was any traffic, he dashed across the road. Nick heard a long piercing horn followed by the **(32)** _____ of tyres. There was a loud crash and Nick fell on the road with a thud. The motorist could not stop in time.

Unfortunately, Nick **(33)** _____ his right arm and both his knees were grazed and bleeding. Nick was in great pain. The motorist got out of the car and immediately called for an ambulance.

Within minutes, the **(34)** _____ of the ambulance sirens could be heard. Nick was rushed to the hospital.

As his parents walked into the ward, Nick hung his head in **(35)** _____ and tears rolled down his cheeks. Nick learnt a valuable lesson that day.

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Section H – Graphic Stimulus (4 x 1 mark)

Read the advertisement carefully. Use the information to fill in each blank with the most suitable answer.

FUN FOR ALL UNDER THE STARS

at Botanic Gardens

Saturday, 12 November 2011

5 p.m. to 9 p.m.





Experience The Joy Horses Bring

- ☆ Horse-patting
- ☆ Horse-feeding
- ☆ Horse-riding

Orchid Theatre - Screening of Kung Fu Panda and Kung Fu Panda 2

Catch the funny adventures of Po, the Panda, as he takes a journey to fulfil his dream of becoming a 'kung fu' master.



Star-gazing

Bring along your telescope and gaze at the beautiful stars together with your family.

FREE !



Popcorn and candy floss for the first 50 children at the event!

Tickets are on sale from 1 October 2011 to 10 November 2011 at Tanglin Mall.

Buy your tickets early and receive a Kung Fu Panda picnic mat. Only 88 mats to be given away.

Proudly organised by Singapore Family Services

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36. Fun For All Under The Stars will be held at the _____

_____.

37. Liza, an eight-year-old girl, is the fifth child to arrive at the event.

She will receive free _____ and

_____.

38. Visitors to the event can get to _____ the horses.

39. The main character of Kung Fu Panda is

_____.

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Section I - Comprehension – Passage 1 (3 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 40 to 42.
Your answers must be based on the passage.

Johari and Andy were the best of friends. They enjoyed going to school until a bully was transferred to their school early this year. All the pupils were afraid of him as he was big for his age.

Ben, the school bully, would make fun of Johari and Andy every time he walked past them. The two friends would ignore him and move away. One day, they got together to think of a way to teach the school bully a lesson. So during recess the next day, Johari went to Ben and passed him a note that read: "Ben, wait for me at the Science laboratory to complete your unfinished Science homework." The message was signed by Madam Tan.

As soon as Ben read the note, he rushed to the Science laboratory and began doing his homework. Suddenly, he heard someone whispering. He looked around but there was no one in sight. The whisper became louder and then he heard a deep voice, "Who do you think you are, going around bullying the pupils in this school? Do you think you can be more terrifying than me?"

Ben turned around and saw a skeleton in a corner of the laboratory. He screamed at the top of his voice and dashed out of the laboratory. Just as he got out, he saw Johari, Andy and several schoolmates outside the laboratory. Everyone burst out laughing and Ben realised it was all a trick. He felt so embarrassed that he never caused trouble again in school.

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

40. The pupils in the school were frightened of Ben because he was _____.

(1) ignoring them

(2) bigger than them

(3) transferred to their school

(4) friends with Johari and Andy ( )

41. After reading the note, Ben went _____ .

(1) for recess

(2) to meet Johari and Andy

(3) to the Science laboratory to meet Johari

(4) to the Science laboratory to complete his homework ( )

42. Johari and Andy played a trick on Ben to _____.

(1) make him scream

(2) teach him a lesson

(3) show him that the skeleton was more terrifying

(4) remind him that he should complete his homework ( )

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Section J – Comprehension Open- Ended – Passage 2 (4 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 43 to 46.

"Hey, Alice!" Tim shouted as he raced up to her. Sitting down beside his best friend, Tim opened his fist and showed Alice Bog's tooth.

As Alice peered at the kitten's tooth, Tim told her that he had found it beside Bog's favourite toy. Excitedly, Tim told Alice that he was going to put Bog's tooth under the pillow for the Tooth Fairy. "It's so tiny. It won't fetch much money," said Alice.

Tim's fingers closed around the tooth. "I bet it will. I believe the Tooth Fairy has never received a cat's tooth before," said Tim confidently.

"Well, too bad it isn't a horse's tooth. You'd probably get a bunch of coins then," joked Alice.

Tim's eyes opened wide as a brilliant idea hit him. "We can make lots of money by putting animals' teeth under our pillows," Tim explained. Alice thought for a minute and wondered where they could get those teeth.

"How about Hampshire Farm?" said Tim. "It has many animals there. I'm sure we can find some animals' teeth."

"My mother's going there tomorrow to buy strawberries. I can join her," said Alice. The two friends squealed in delight as they could not contain their excitement.

That night, Tim put Bog's tooth in a pouch under his pillow. He dreamt that he and Alice found an elephant's tooth and the Tooth Fairy left them a bag of gold!

Morning splashed sunlight over Tim's face and he woke up. Immediately, he reached for the pouch under his pillow. Tim whooped with joy when he lifted the pouch. It was heavy!

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

43. What was Bog?

_____

_____

44. Where did Tim find Bog's tooth?

_____

_____

45. Why was Tim so sure that Bog's tooth would fetch a lot of money?

_____

_____

46. Why did Alice want to go to Hampshire Farm?

_____

_____

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Section K –Writing (10 marks)

47. Picture 1, 2, 3 and 4 form a story. Write sentences about each picture. You may use the helping words. Your sentences must form a story.

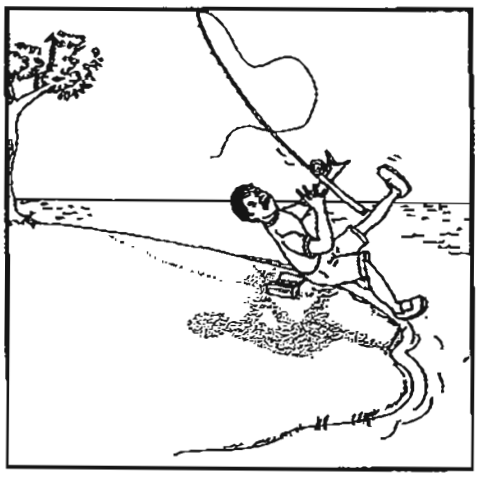
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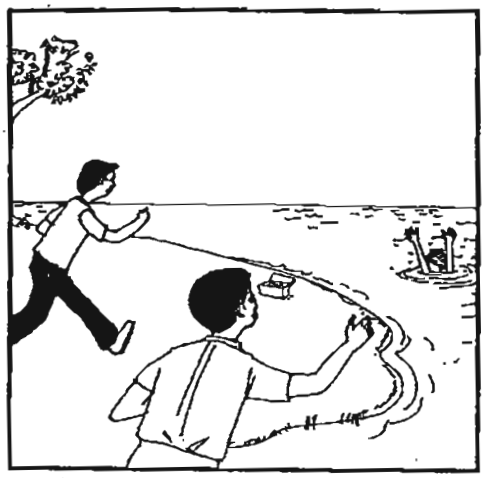


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heard his screams

rushed to his rescue

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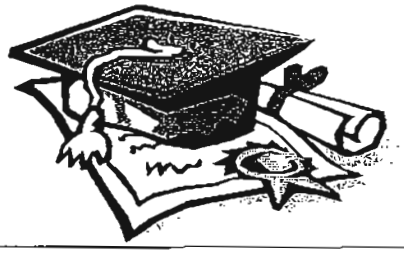
pulled him to safety

thanked them

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2011



SCHOOL : TAO NAN
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
4	1	4	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	4

16)What did you have for breakfast?

17)Where did Kim go yesterday?

18)The apples are sweet and juicy.

19)While Jane was having dinner, the lights went out.

20)Peter reads a bedtime story before he goes to bed.

21), 22)by 23)thought 24)aquariums 25)them

26)were chatting 27)but 28)stood 29)a 30)was

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36)Fun For All Under The Start will be held at the Botanic Gardens.

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38)Visitors to the event can get to pat the horses.

39)Po, the Panda. 40)2 41)4 42)2

43)Bog was a kitten.

44)Tim found Bog's tooth beside its favourite toy.

45)Tim thought that the Tooth Fairy had not received a cat's tooth before.

46)Alice wanted to find some animals' teeth.

47)1)One sunny afternoon, Sammy went fishing by the river. He was very excited.

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2)As he was hooking the worms on the hook, he suddenly slipped and felt. He screamed as loudly as he could.

3)Fortunately, two men heard his screams and rushed to his rescue.

4)They tugged and tugged and at last they pulled him to safety. He thanked them gratefully as he could have been eaten by the fishes himself. As he went home with the two men, he could not stop shivering and his teeth from chattering.

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