TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

2014 MINI LANGUAGE TEST

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 1

PART 1

Name: _____( ) Marks: ___/20___

Class: Pri 1 /_____

Date: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Duration: 30 minutes

Total Time for Part 1 and 2: 1 hour

Part 1 No. of questions: 20	___/20___
Part 2 No. of questions: 20	___/20___
Total	___/40___

Section A: Grammar (5 x 1m)
For each of the questions from 1 to 5, choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. "_____ is taller, Mum or Dad?" asked Emmy.

(1) Why
(2) Who
(3) What
(4) Whose ( )

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2. She is a good singer _____ a poor dancer.

(1) if
(2) or
(3) so
(4) but ( )

3. The little boy has lost _____ mother.

(1) my
(2) our
(3) her
(4) his ( )

4. Mrs. Wishy felt happy when her friends _____ her a song.

(1) sing
(2) sang
(3) is singing
(4) are singing ( )

5. The dog jumped _____ the ball and everyone clapped.

(1) in
(2) over
(3) under
(4) through ( )

Section B: Vocabulary (5 x 1m)
For each of the questions from 6 to 10, choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

6. That night, the giant ate chicken for his _____.

(1) tea
(2) lunch
(3) dinner
(4) breakfast ( )

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7. When the seal clapped its _____, everyone cheered.

(1) paws
(2) claws
(3) hooves
(4) flippers ( )

8. The snake _____ angrily at the noisy frogs .

(1) hissed
(2) roared
(3) croaked
(4) quacked ( )

9. Dan was _____ his motorbike when he saw a beehive.

(1) riding
(2) flying
(3) cycling
(4) skating ( )

10. A _____ and its lamb are busy grazing grass in the field.

(1) bull
(2) rabbit
(3) horse
(4) sheep ( )

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Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1m)

Read the poster carefully. For each of the questions from 11 to 15, choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

Tanjong Primary School

invites all Primary 1 to Primary 6 pupils

to attend the

2014 TEA PARTY



The first ever tea party to be held in school!

There are tasty food and fun games for all.

Do not miss this special event!

Date: 10th December 2014

Venue: Multi-purpose Court

Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(The first 50 participants will receive a special gift.)

*Please bring your own mat.

Purchase tickets to attend this party at the General Office.

Alternatively, you can call Miss Katie at 63444828.

SEE YOU THERE!

Organised by all the teachers of Tanjong Primary School

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11. The invitation is for _____.

(1) only teachers
(2) all teachers
(3) only Primary 1 pupils
(4) all pupils ( )

12. The tea party will end at _____.

(1) 10 a.m.
(2) 11 a.m.
(3) 3 p.m.
(4) 6 p.m. ( )

13. If I am first to arrive at the party, I would get a _____.

(1) gift
(2) mat
(3) ticket
(4) game ( )

14. We would have to bring _____ for this party.

(1) tea
(2) food
(3) mats
(4) games ( )

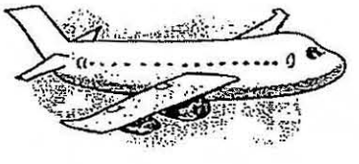
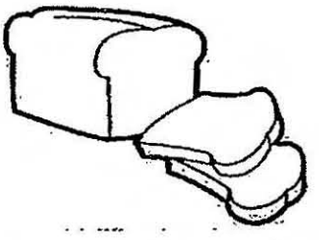
15. You can buy tickets for the party by _____.

(1) calling Miss Katie
(2) going to the event
(3) calling the General Office
(4) going to the Multi-purpose Court ( )

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Section D: Vocabulary (5 x 1m)

Look at the pictures carefully. For each of the questions from 16 to 20, write the correct word in the blank provided.

16. Tom gave everyone a slice of his birthday _____	
17. The train has to go through the dark _____ to get to the other town.	
18. The man uses a _____ to look at the moon and stars.	
19. Look at that _____ high up in the sky.	
20. You will need two slices of _____ to make a sandwich.	

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PRIMARY 1

PART 2

Name: _____ ( ) Marks: 20

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Date: _____ Parent's signature: _____

Duration: 30 minutes

Section E: Word Order (2 x 1m)
For each of the questions from 21 to 22, re-arrange the words in the right order to form a sentence. Remember to begin with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark.

21. from my mother bought the supermarket some fruits

_____

_____

22. did you last where go Sunday

_____

_____

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Section F: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 23 to 26, choose a suitable word from the box and write it in the blanks provided. Use each word only once.

his	I	he	your	you	us

Poor Baby Snake was lost. He could not find his mother. "Horse, Horse. Are (23) _____ my mother?" asked Baby Snake.

"No, (24) _____ am not your mother," neighed Horse. Baby Snake was sad and went away. He slithered up and down the hills and over the mountains to look for (25) _____ mother.

Then, Baby Snake saw a butterfly. "Butterfly, Butterfly. Can you be my mother?"

"How can I be your mother? Both of (26) _____ are different," said Butterfly.

Adapted from: I Want My Mum by Joy Cowley

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Read the passage carefully. For questions 27 to 30, choose a suitable word from the box and write it in the blanks provided. Use each word only once.

is	were	are	was	be	am

Dear Emily,

How are you? I hope you are doing fine. Are you interested to take part in a singing contest? This contest (27) _____ open for all children below 12 years old. We can sing our favourite song by Hannah Barbara.

Do you remember the singing contest that we took part in last year? We (28) _____ so close to winning the top prize!

I (29) _____ very excited about this contest! I really hope we can be the champions this time. This contest will be held at Tanjong Rhu Community Centre. The registration starts this coming Saturday.

Please reply to my email if you (30)_____ interested to join this contest. Thank you.

Lots of love,
Shahidah

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Section G: Open Ended Comprehension (10 x 1m)
Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

"Hurry, hurry! We are late," screamed Mr Tan to his son, Billy. Everyone was ready except Billy. He had not even left his bed!

"We are going to the zoo without you then!" shouted his sister, Kate. "Zoo! I'm coming. Please don't leave me," pleaded Billy.

Billy jumped out of his bed and he dashed to the bathroom to take a shower. Soon, Mr Tan and his family were on their way to the zoo. Since it was a Sunday morning, the queue was very long at the admission counter. They had to wait for fifteen minutes before they could buy their tickets.

"Let's go to the Rainforest Kidzworld! I want to take the pony ride," said Billy excitedly.

"We will go there later. Now, let's take a walk around the zoo first. We are going to the 'African Savannah' to see the tigers and elephants," said Mother.

Kate took many pictures with her camera. Billy and his sister took the pony and elephant rides too. Soon, it was time for lunch. They were famished and their stomachs growled. Mother bought fried chicken while Billy and Kate ate chicken burgers for lunch. At 2 p.m, they took a tram to the Amphitheater to catch the Safari Show. The penguins and sealions were funny and entertaining.

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After the show, they visited the 'Snake House'. There were many species of snakes from all around the world. It was amazing. At 5 p.m, Mr Tan and his family decided to take a short rest at the 'Rainforest Walk' area before going home. It was an enjoyable day for the Tan family.	25

Answer in a complete sentence.

31. Where did the Mr Tan and his family go last Sunday? [1m]

They _____.

For Questions 32 to 34, tick (✓) whether the statements are true or false. Refer to lines 5 to 12. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

Statement		True	False
Example	Billy dashed to the bathroom to take a shower.	✓	
Q32	They waited for fifteen minutes to buy their tickets.		
Q33	Kate wanted to go to Rainforest Kidzworld first.		
Q34	Billy wanted to take the pony ride.		

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35. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened first, next and last in lines 13 to 20. [1m]

_____ Billy and Kate had chicken burgers for lunch.

_____ They went to see the tigers and elephants.

_____ They took a tram to the Amphitheater.

36. Which word in the sentence below tells you that the Tan family were very hungry? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

They were **famished** and their stomachs **growled**.   **(A)** **(B)**

For Questions 37 to 38, tick (√) whether the statements describe ~~Billy~~ Mother or Kate. Refer to lines 15 to 20. The first example has been done for you.[2m]

Statement		Mother	Kate
Example	She took many pictures.		✓
Q37	She took the elephant ride.		
Q38	She bought fried chicken for lunch.		

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39. Which word from lines 24 – 25 tells you that the Tan family had fun at the zoo?

[1m]

40. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The Tan family took a rest at the _____ area before going home.
[1m]

- [ ] Rainforest Kidzworld
- [ ] Snake House
- [ ] Rainforest Walk

Please check your paper.

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YEAR: 2014
LEVEL: PRIMARY 1
SCHOOL: TANJONG KATONG
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
SEMESTER: MINI TEST 1

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

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
4	3	1	3	1

16. cake
17. tunnel
18. telescope
19. plane
20. bread
21. My mother bought some fruits from the supermarket.
22. Where did you go last Sunday ?
23. you
24. I
25. his
26. us
27. is
28. were
29. am
30. are
31. went to the zoo.
32. true
33. false
34. true
35. 2
    1
    3
36. A
37. kate
38. mother
39. enjoyable
40. rainforest walk

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