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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES
Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary 2 _____

Date: 20 October 2014

Parent's Signature: _____

Marks:

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

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Section A: Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)

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

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

(1) fiddled (2) fidgeted
(3) giggled (4) juggled ( )

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

(1) examples (2) illustrations
(3) paintings (4) printings ( )

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

(1) angrily (2) happily
(3) grumpily (4) quickly ( )

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

(1) bored (2) furious
(3) nervous (4) shocked ( )

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

(1) cloak (2) curtain
(3) lid (4) mask ( )

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Section B: Grammar (5 X 1 mark)

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

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

(1) during (2) in

(3) on (4) over ( )

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

(1) dance (2) danced

(3) dances (4) were dancing ( )

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

(1) into (2) on

(3) to (4) under ( )

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9. John went home _____ school bus yesterday.

(1) by (2) for

(3) of (4) with ( )

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

(1) it (2) that

(3) them (4) this ( )

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

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) he	(B) his	(C) its
(D) their	(E) them	(F) they

Last weekend, Tom and his parents went to a circus in town. When they reached _____ (11) destination, the show was about to begin. A clown performed first. _____ (12) tried to walk on a tightrope while balancing a jar of water on his head. Tom clapped his hands excitedly as he told _____ (13) parents that he could not believe what he was seeing. _____ (14) also agreed that it was an amazing act. Tom looked forward to the next trick.

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

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

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

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

Read the sentences carefully.

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

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

20. When I sleep ◯ I close my eyes.

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

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

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

She did not know that her parents had invited them.

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

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

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Section F: Synthesis (3 x 2 marks)

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

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

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

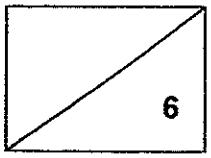
When _____

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

_____ but

_____



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Section G: COMPREHENSION (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions carefully.

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

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

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

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

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

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28. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

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

( ) field ( ) forest

( ) park ( ) school

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

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

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

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

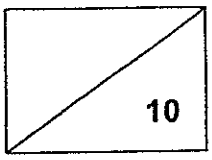
He _____

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

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Have you checked your work carefully?

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

Q25 Jack loves mangoes, apples and oranges.

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

Q27 Jane is a clever but unfriendly girl.

Q28 ✓ park

Q29 strolling

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

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

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

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