AI TONG SCHOOL
2015
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Total Time: 1 hour

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: **27 October 2015**

Parent's signature: _____

Marks: ___/40

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

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

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

1. Kelly _____ her homework every night.

(1) do (2) did
(3) does (4) is doing ( )

2. The children _____ excited when their teacher gave them their Children's Day presents.

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

3. "Why is there so _____ apple juice in the cup?" asked Mark.

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

4. We have to swim _____ the river to get to the other side.

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

5. The puppy licked _____ paws.

(1) it's (2) its
(3) hers (4) their ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

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

6. The _____ was raised when the show began.

(1) net (2) curtain
(3) cloak (4) blanket ( )

7. The _____ attracted the paper clips easily.

(1) wrench (2) screw
(3) magnet (4) hammer ( )

8. The boy participated in the musical with _____ because he had been looking forward to it.

(1) zest (2) fear
(3) curiosity (4) surprise ( )

9. The cloud of dust _____ across the floor when the wind blew.

(1) vibrated (2) swirled
(3) wriggled (4) squirmed ( )

10. The angry monster _____ at the children who entered his den without permission.

(1) cried (2) bellowed
(3) whispered (4) squeaked ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

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

(A) and	(B) as	(C) before
(D) then		

An adult female butterfly lays her eggs on a leaf. When the egg hatches, a small caterpillar crawls out _____ (11) eats the eggshell. _____ (12), it begins eating the plant. At this stage, the caterpillar eats the most as it needs food in order to grow.

_____ (13) time goes by, the caterpillar grows bigger. When it gets too big for its skin, it will shed its skin and become a pupa. When the butterfly is ready to emerge, it will dry its wings _____ (14) flying off into the sky. Thereafter, the cycle will begin again.

Adopted from http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/animals/insects/butterfly

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Passage 2

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

(A) all	(B) many	(C) none
(D) some		

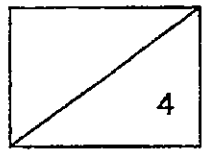
"Over there you will be able to see the African penguins! Two of the penguins are sitting on their eggs. Can you spot them?" the guide asked the students.

Upon hearing that, everyone was excited and _____ (15) the students inched closer towards the enclosure to peer at the penguins as their guide explained more about them. It took the students _____ (16) time before one of them excitedly pointed out the penguins that were keeping their eggs warm. Most of the students looked on in amazement as _____ (17) of them had never seen an African penguin.

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At the end of the excursion, _____ of the students wanted to
(18)

go home as they had an enjoyable time at the zoo. They simply cannot wait for the next trip to the zoo to see the penguin chicks.



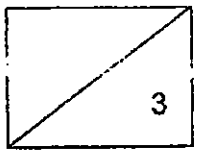
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Section D: Editing for Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)

There are three blanks, numbered 19 to 21, in the passage below. Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation marks.

It was Mother's Day. Jessica and Jane woke up early to make breakfast for their mother. They fried an egg and added chopped tomatoes, onions ____ (19) cheese and a pinch of salt to it.

Jane then poured some orange juice into a large cup ____ (20) They crept quietly into their mother's room with the food and drink they had prepared. When Jessica gave the signal, they both shouted, "Surprise ____ (21)"



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Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

Arrange the words in the correct order. Then write the sentence on the lines provided.

22. Ben bring along his forgot on that

day rainy to umbrella

_____

_____

23. both red and white garden roses in her

Jane planted

_____

_____

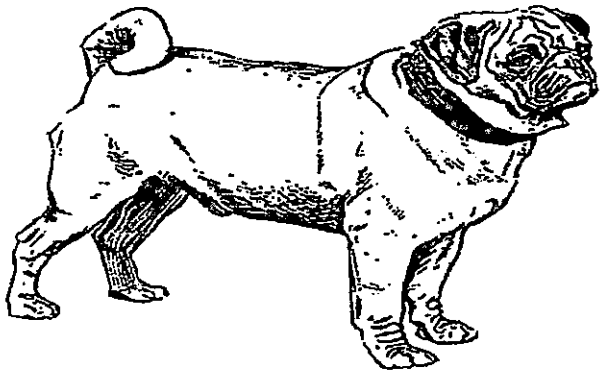
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Section F: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Read the poster below carefully and answer the following questions.

LOST DOG



$200 cash reward for finding our missing pet, Toby!

- male, 2 years old
- breed: Pug
- last seen on 5 July 2015 at Ang Mo Kio Avenue 9

Please call Samuel at 6123 4567 if you see Toby.
Thank you for your help!

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24. How old is Toby?

Toby is _____.

25. Where was Toby last seen?

Toby was last seen at _____.

26. Who should you call if you find the dog?

You should call _____.

27. How will you be rewarded if you find the dog?

You will receive a cash reward of _____.

28. What is the purpose of this poster?

It is to seek help from others to _____.

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Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions carefully.

Blue Field and Little Ivywood were two villages that had a river separating them. The villagers built a wooden bridge that linked the two villages so that they could go to the other village to buy and sell their things.

One day, Ana wanted to go to Little Ivywood to sell her ducks. When she was halfway across the narrow bridge, she realised that a boy was walking towards her with his cow.

"There isn't enough space for the both of us to cross!" yelled Ana. However, the boy pretended not to hear her and continued to walk towards her. Frustrated, Ana stood firmly and folded her arms. The boy stopped in front of her with his cow and refused to give way.

"I will not let you pass! I was here first, so you should let me pass!" demanded Ana. The boy shrugged and tugged at his cow, trying to squeeze past Ana. Suddenly, they heard a loud crack and felt the bridge move under them. Without warning, the bridge collapsed and they fell into the river.

"See what you've done!" Ana cried angrily as her ducks swam away.

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29. The two villages were separated by _____. (1m)

(1) a sea (2) a river
(3) a road (4) a mountain ( )

30. Ana met the boy _____. (1m)

(1) at the river (2) on the bridge
(3) at Blue Field (4) at Little Ivywood ( )

31. Put the following in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story.
Write 1, 2 and 3 in the boxes. (1m)

The ducks escaped.	
The bridge collapsed.	
The little boy refused to give way to Ana.	

32. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. (3m)

	Sentence	**True/False**
(a)	Ana was on her way to Little Ivywood to sell her cow.	
(b)	There was not enough space on the bridge for both Ana and the little boy to cross together.	
(c)	The little boy gave way to Ana and her ducks.	

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33. Why did the villagers build a bridge to link the two villages together? (2m)

They built a bridge _____

_____.

34. What happened after the bridge collapsed? (2m)

_____

_____.

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Have you checked your work carefully?

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1	4	3	1	E	C	B	F	1	3
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2	E	D	B	A	4	4	3	4	1

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
3	4	4	4	2	2	3	1	2	2
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Q 21									
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Q22. Ben forgot to bring along his umbrella on that rainy day.

Q23. Jane planted both red and white roses in her garden.

Q24. Toby is 2 years old.

Q25. Toby was last seen at Ang Mo Kio Avenue 9.

Q26. You should call Samuel.

Q27. You will receive a cash reward of $200.

Q28. It is to seek help from others to find the lost dog.

Q29. 2

Q30. 2

Q31. 3, 2, 1

Q32. False, True, False

Q33. They built a bridge to cross the river separating them to buy and sell their things.

Q34. They fell into the river and Ana's ducks swam away.

THE END

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