HOLY INNOCENTS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Primary 2
Term 4 - 2015

Language Use Test

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Shade your answers for questions 1 to 14 in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

(Total Time for Paper: 1 hour 15 mins)

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary 2 Charity ( )

Date: 29 October 2015

Vocabulary MCQ	/ 7 marks
Grammar MCQ	/ 7 marks
Comprehension MCQ	/ 10 marks
Vocabulary Cloze	/ 8 marks
Grammar Cloze	/ 8 marks
Punctuation	/ 6 marks
Synthesis	/ 4 marks
Comprehension OE	/ 10 marks
Total	/ 60 marks

Parent's Signature: _____

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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ

Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided. **(7 marks)**

1. A snail has a shell that is large enough for it to _____.

   (1) hide (3) cover
   (2) insert (4) detach

2. Abdul is a _____ fireman who rescues people from burning houses.

   (1) timid (3) fearful
   (2) lucky (4) courageous

3. "The _____ gave birth to twin piglets last night," Mr Brown told Mrs Brown.

   (1) cow (3) hen
   (2) mare (4) sow

4. That shy man keeps to himself and _____ talks to people.

   (1) always (3) forever
   (2) rarely (4) constantly

5. After watching the Chinese opera, the crowd _____ and went home.

   (1) dissolved (3) dispersed
   (2) discarded (4) distributed

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6. The sheep escaped because the _____ on the wooden gate was spoilt.

(1) key (3) switch

(2) latch (4) button

7. Tim is the commander of a _____ of ships.

(1) mob (3) fleet

(2) pride (4) troupe

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Section B: Grammar MCQ

Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided. **(7 marks)**

8. There is _____ rice left in the container. You will need to get some more.

   (1) much (3) little

   (2) many (4) few

9. Mr Ahmad took a photograph of _____ standing in front of the lion enclosure.

   (1) myself (3) herself

   (2) himself (4) yourself

10. At the park, visitors were told not to _____ on the grass.

    (1) walk (3) walked

    (2) walks (4) walking

11. Alice decorated the church for _____ wedding ceremony.

    (1) my (3) her

    (2) his (4) our

12. "Jeff, _____ in this group," said the tour guide.

    (1) you've (3) you'll

    (2) you're (4) you'd

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13. Ravi _____ a wonderful time at the dinner party last night.

(1) has (3) had

(2) have (4) having

14. Mrs Wu's cake _____ when she cut it.

(1) fell out (3) fell behind

(2) fell apart (4) fell through

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Section C: Comprehension MCQ

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(10 marks)

Timothy had seen a building set in the shop window and he wanted it. Dad told Timothy that he must get the money himself. What could he do?

"I know," Timothy said. "I will sell mangoes from our mango tree." His elder sister, Jane, used a pair of scissors to cut the ripe mangoes off from the stems. His younger sister, Jill, put them into a box. Timothy set up a stall at the front gate of his house. He made a sign which said "Mangoes for sale! $1 each". Timothy waited but not for long. The man living next door came out to water the plants in his garden. He saw Tim's stall and bought five mangoes. Then an old man who was walking his dog came by and bought ten. A postman bought the remaining mangoes. Dad and Mom were very pleased that he had worked hard. They gave him the rest of the money. Timothy went back to the shop to buy the building set. The shopkeeper gave him a discount. Timothy was over the moon.

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For questions 15 to 19, choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

15. Who helped Timothy to pick the mangoes?

_____ helped him to pick mangoes.

(1) Jill
(2) Jane
(3) Mom
(4) Dad

16. What was Timothy's neighbour doing after he had set up his stall?

He was _____.

(1) delivering letters
(2) watering his plants
(3) taking his dog for a walk
(4) cutting mangoes with his scissors

17. How many mangoes did Timothy sell in the end?

He sold _____ of them.

(1) five
(2) ten
(3) none
(4) all

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18. Why were his parents pleased with Timothy?

He _____.

(1) made a lot of money
(2) saved the money he got from them
(3) was given a discount by the shopkeeper
(4) worked hard to get the money he needed for the building set

19. What do you think it means when Timothy "was over the moon"?

He was _____.

(1) tired
(2) elated
(3) amused
(4) unhappy

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze

Read the following passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. **(8 marks)**

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

stage	smart	waved	applause	slowly
removed	gasped	hall	flick	piece

It was an entertaining performance which awed the audience. The magician invited Amanda to go up on (20) _____. He looked at her and asked for her watch. Without hesitation, Amanda gave it to him. With a (21) _____ of his wand, the magician turned the watch into a bird. Then he (22) _____ his wand and the bird disappeared.

Next, he covered Amanda's hand with a (23) _____ of cloth. He moved his wand around it (24) _____ . When he (25) _____ the cloth, Amanda's watch was on her wrist! Amanda (26) _____ in surprise. The (27) _____ from the audience was deafening. Everyone was amazed.

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Section E: Grammar Cloze

Read the following passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. **(8 marks)**

Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

invitation	invites	inviting	invite	invited

Jim was going to work in Malaysia for a year. Kate, his little sister, was sad because she had no one to play with her. Before Jim left, he prepared the (28) _____ cards. He was going to have a party. Jim took Kate to the park before he posted the cards. They saw Gwen tossing a ball in the air by herself. Kate asked Jim to (29) _____ her to play with them. Soon, Gwen and Kate became friends.

Jim told Gwen, "I am (30) _____ you to my party. Can you come?" Gwen was happy to be (31) _____ . Jim was glad that Kate had a new friend to play with her.

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Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

with	in	under	at	during

Have you ever tried camping by the beach? My family and I decided to go camping at East Coast Beach (32) _____ the Chinese New Year holiday. When we arrived early in the morning, the beach was already packed (33) _____ tents. We wanted to do all the things that we could do (34) _____ a beach such as cycling, skating, roller blading, swimming and building sandcastles. The best part about camping at East Coast Beach was sleeping (35) _____ the stars. We were pleasantly surprised to see more stars that night.

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Section F: Punctuation

Each of the underlined word contains a punctuation error. A missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct / missing punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided. **(6 marks)**

Jim was thirsty when he woke up at night. He picked up a jar and

36. [ ]

walked to the well in the yard. as he leaned over, he saw his pet cat

in the water.

37. [ ] 38. [ ]

"Oh no◯" Jim exclaimed. " It◯s trying to get out," he said to

39. [ ]

himself. Jim ran back into the house◯ grabbed a long rope and dashed

40. [ ]

back to the well. He tied a pail to the end of the rope.◯Will Kitty

41. [ ]

climb into the pail◯" Jim asked himself. Luckily, it did and Jim got

his pet back.

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Section G: Synthesis

Join the sentences into one using the connectors given. **(4 marks)**

42. Ben continued to repair his bicycle. Ben hurt himself.

Although _____

_____

43. The birds will have food in winter. The birds must work hard.

_____ so that

_____

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Section H Comprehension OE

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(10 marks)

The room was very small and hot because of the fire place. Rex looked up. Suddenly he moved closer to the wall. The hair on the back of his neck began to bristle. The old woman saw Rex move to the wall and knew what that meant. She quietly laid her hand on her stick. Through a crack in the wall, an evil pair of small bead-like eyes glistened through the hole.

The black snake came out slowly. Rex barked. With his tail down, he stood still, ready to attack. The old woman lifted her stick and the reptile, as though suddenly aware of the danger, stuck its head back into the crack. Rex sprang and his jaws came down on the snake's tail. He pulled the snake out. "Thud, thud," came the woman's stick on the ground. She lifted the mangled reptile on the point of her stick, carried it to the fire and threw it in.

"That horrible snake! My chickens are safe now," she said. Then she walked out of the house to the garden where the coop was to tend to them.

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Write your answers in complete sentences in the blanks provided.

44. What was Rex?

_____

_____

45. How did the snake know that it was in danger?

_____

_____

46. Which word in **paragraph one** has the same meaning as "shone brightly"?

The word is [ ]

47. What happened to the snake <u>in the end?</u>

_____

_____

48. Why did the old woman dislike the snake?

_____

_____

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Q15. feathers Q16. sing Q17. stage Q18. jiggle

Q19. laugh Q20. cloak Q21. swirled Q22. frown

Q23. Somebody Q24. nobody Q25. everybody

Q26. something Q27. across Q28. at Q29. after

Q30. inside Q31.. Q32. ? Q33. ! Q34. ,

Q35. " Q36. Eagle

Q37. Ben was watching a movie while he was munching on cookies.

Q38. Sarah took an umbrella with her because it was about to rain.

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2	3	4	4	2	3	4	3	1	2
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14						
4	3	3	1						

Q15. different Q16. curtains Q17. odour Q18. sure

Q19. grimy Q20. square Q21. busy Q22. rag

Q23. feeds Q24. feeding Q25. feed Q26. was feeding

Q27. myself Q28. yourself Q29. my Q30. her

Q31. S Q32., Q33.. Q34.? Q35., Q36.!

Q37. Mrs Teo went to work although she was not feeling well.

Q38. Aisha answered all the questions before she handed in her paper.

Q39. 3

Q40. 1

Q41. Mdm Siti is good at making the red velvet layered cake.

Q42. exports

Q43. She uses half of the profits that she had made during this festive time to support charity related events.

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1	4	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	1
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
3	2	3	2	2	2	4	4	2	

Q20. stage Q21. flick Q22. waved Q23. piece

Q24. slowly Q25. removed Q26. gasped

Q27. applause Q28. invitation Q29. invite

Q30. inviting Q31. invited Q32. during

Q33. with Q34. at Q35. under

Q36. As Q37. ! Q38. It's Q39. , Q40. " Q41. ?

Q42. Although Ben hurt himself, he continued to repair his bicycle.

Q43. The birds must work hard so that they will have food in winter.

Q44. Rex was a dog.

Q45. The old woman lifted her stick.

Q46. glistened

Q47. The snake was thrown into the fire by the old woman and was killed.

Q48. The snake wanted to eat the old woman's chicken.

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