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## 2015 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

## LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

## PRIMARY 2

Name : _____ (  )

Class : Primary 2 / _____

Date : 29 October 2015

**Note:**

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each section.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

37 Questions
40 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 hour 10 min

| ITEMS | OBTAINED | POSSIBLE |
|---|---|---|
| MCQ | | 10 |
| Qn 11 - 37 | | 30 |
| TOTAL | | 40 |

Parent's Signature : _____

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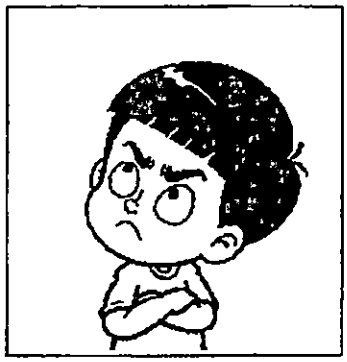
## Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

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

1. 

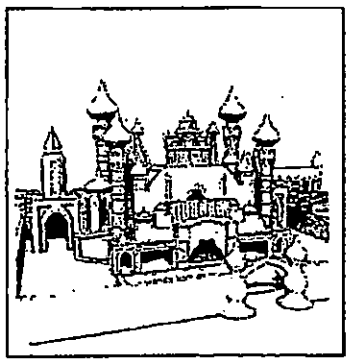
The brave _____ rushed into the house to put out the fire.

(1) doctor
(2) soldier
(3) policeman
(4) firefighter ( )

2. 

James was very _____ when his younger sister threw his favourite toy away.

(1) worried
(2) annoyed
(3) terrified
(4) disappointed ( )

3. 

The king returned to his _____ after the celebration had ended.

(1) hut
(2) house
(3) palace
(4) mansion ( )

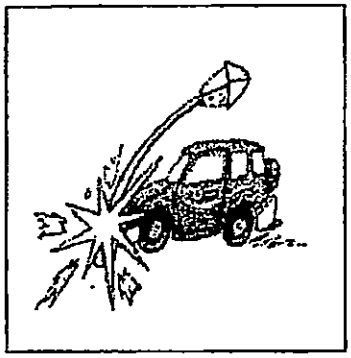


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4. 

Tim _____ with fright when a spider suddenly appeared in front of him.

(1) jiggled
(2) quaked
(3) wobbled
(4) squirmed ( )

5. 

The wheels of the car _____ loudly before it hit the lamp post.

(1) boomed
(2) crashed
(3) rumbled
(4) screeched ( )

**Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)**
**Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.**

6. My brother and I _____ on our way to school when it rained suddenly.

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

7. This dish is tasteless. Can you pass me _____ salt, please?

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



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8. The dog barked angrily at _____ boy standing over there.

(1) this (2) that

(3) these (4) those ( )

9. "Mother, _____ I go to the playground after dinner, please? "asked Thomas.

(1) may (2) will

(3) must (4) shall ( )

10. The burglar jumped _____ the open window and ran away with the money.

(1) into (2) over

(3) across (4) through ( )



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## Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

**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.**

**EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (A) cycle | (B) cycles | (C) cycled |
| (D) cycling | (E) is cycling | (F) was cycling |

Gary loves to exercise in the park. Last Sunday, Gary (11) _____ when he met his friend, Paul. They decided to (12) _____ together.

Not long after, the two boys stopped (13) _____ all of a sudden.

"Look there," said Paul, pointing to a girl sitting on the ground.

The girl had a bad cut on her knee. The two boys quickly (14) _____ towards her. After helping the girl, the boys went back home.

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**Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

**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.**

**EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (A) so | (B) for | (C) after |
| (D) before | (E) when | (F) too |

Alvin was a mischievous boy. He played pranks on his friends **(15)** _____ he thought that it was fun.

One day, Alvin poured glue on Tom's chair. Tom felt angry, **(16)** _____ he reported it to the teacher. Alvin was punished and made to clean up the mess **(17)** _____ going for recess. He apologised to Tom **(18)** _____ He promised not to play pranks on his friends again.

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## Section E: Editing (4 marks)

**Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. Correct each word in bold and underlined for spelling. Write its correct form in the box given.**

Yesterday, Jim went to the supermarket. He wanted to buy

(19) [ ]

some kendels for his lantern. When he was about to make payment,

he could not find his wallet. He checked his pocket carefully. Feeling

(20) ◯

worried Jim hurried back to the supermarket to look for it.

As Jim was walking towards the supermarket, a little girl

(21) ◯

approached him and handed him his wallet He thanked the girl

(22) [ ]

profusely and kwikly left the supermarket.

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## Section F: Word Order (4 marks)

**Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.**
**Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.**

23. another to have Would you like slice of cake

_____

_____

24. a spell The on cast wicked witch the princess

_____

_____

25. speak the library in We not loudly should

_____

_____

26. and I Are the competition John for selected

_____

_____

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## Section G: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

**Read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with a suitable word.**

Mabel and her friends were at the beach. They settled for a shady spot **(27)** _____ the tree and left all their belongings there. Suddenly, the sky turned dark and soon it **(28)** _____ to rain heavily.

Everyone dashed **(29)** _____ the nearest bus stop to take shelter. **(30)** _____ a while, the sky became clear. What a drastic change of weather!

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**Section H: Comprehension (10 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow. Write your answers for questions 32, 34 and 37 in complete sentences.**

A fierce tiger constantly attacked the people in a village. Fearful of being eaten by the tiger, nobody dared to leave their houses. The village chief gathered everybody to work out a plan.

The next day, they set traps by digging many deep holes around the sides of the village. They placed some meat in each trap before covering it up with leaves. Then, the villagers waited in their houses for the tiger to appear again.

The next morning, the nephew of the village chief, who had come from the city, arrived on foot. As he approached the village, he heard a loud roar. He walked carefully towards a pit, only to see a miserable tiger at the bottom of it.

"Oh, please help me get out of here. I will repay you for your kindness," pleaded the poor tiger.



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The young man was doubtful. "Will you eat me up?"

"Of course I won't," promised the tiger.

The young man found a long thick branch and lowered it into the pit. The tiger gripped it and slowly pulled itself out. Without warning, the tiger turned around and pounced onto the young man. It gobbled up the poor man in no time.

*Adapted from 'The Ungrateful Tiger' retold by Julie Wee*

**31.** Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
The villagers did not dare to leave their houses for fear of

_____. (1m)

| | |
|---|---|
| ☐ | being attacked by the tiger |
| ☐ | not being able to catch the tiger |
| ☐ | losing the meat placed in each trap |

**32.** Why did the villagers cover the traps with leaves? (1 m)

_____

_____

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33. According to the passage, name two things that were used to make the traps. (2 m)

(i) _____

(ii) _____

34. What did the tiger promise the young man? (1 m)

_____

_____

35. Read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False".
Refer to **lines 9 – 20** to help you. The first example has been done for you. (2 m)

| | Statement | True | False |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Example** | The young man travelled from the city to the village on foot. | ✓ | |
| a) | The young man found the tiger trapped in a pit. | | |
| b) | The young man lifted the tiger out of the pit with a long thick branch. | | |

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36. Which word from the passage has the same meaning as 'begged'? (1 m)

37. Do you think the tiger was ungrateful? Give a reason for your answer. (2 m)

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| Q 1 | Q 2 | Q 3 | Q 4 | Q 5 | Q 6 | Q 7 | Q 8 | Q9 | Q 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |

Q11. pack Q12. packing Q13. packs

Q14. is packing Q15. at Q16. towards

Q17. in Q18. along Q19. crowded

Q20. . Q21. realized Q22. ,

Q23. A snake does not growl but hisses softly.

Q24. What would you like for dinner?

Q25. The students are looking forward to Children's Day.

Q26. Is that a cricket or a grasshopper on the grass?

Q27. he

Q28. a

Q29. a

Q30. am

Q31. chubby

Q32. afternoon

Q33. The cat planned to wait until Jerry was full then he would catch him and gobble him up.

Q34. 2

Q35. Jerry was too full to move.

Q36. 4

Q37. a) T b) F

**THE END**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Q11. stage

Q12. wish

Q13. wind

Q14. Mike woke up from a bad dream and cried.

Q15. Mosquito nets are used to keep most insects away.

Q16. He is the student who is the fastest runner in the school.

Q17. Though Janet had her lunch, she was still very hungry.

Q18. began

Q19. fast

Q20. put

Q21. Sun and Rain was arguing about who as more important and better.

Q22. Sun felt that he was better than Rain because he gave warmth to the world.

Q23. Sun made the plants wilt and dry up.

Q24. 1- Sun came out and made the plants grow.
2- The plants wilt and dry up.
3- Rain started to drizzle.
4- The plants grew beautifully again.

Q25. False

Q26. True

Q27. grew very well

Q28. embarrassed

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Q 11 | Q 12 | Q 13 | Q 14 | Q15 | Q16 | Q17 | Q18 | | |
| F | A | D | C | B | A | D | F | | |

Q19. candles

Q20. ,

Q21. .

Q22. quickly

Q23. Would you like another slice of cake?

Q24. The wicked witch cast a spell on the princess.

Q25. We should not speak loudly in the library.

Q26. Are John and I selected for the competition?

Q27. under

Q28. started

Q29. to

Q30. After

Q31. being attacked by the tiger

Q32. They did not want the tiger to see the traps.

Q33. i) a piece of meat ii) leaves

Q34. The tiger promised it would not eat him up.

Q35. a) True b) False

Q36. pleaded

Q37. Yes. It ate the man although he had helped it.

**THE END**

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