ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR SCHOOL

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (2015)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 2

Name: _____( )

Class: Primary 2 - _____

Total Time: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (7 marks)

For each question from 1 to 7, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

1. Alex, my classmate, _____ to school every morning.

   (1) walk

   (2) walks

   (3) is walking

   (4) am walking ( )

2. Mr Wu _____ in the rain because he did not have an umbrella.

   (1) stand

   (2) stood

   (3) stands

   (4) standing ( )

3. "There _____ some water on the floor. Please walk carefully," my mum told me.

   (1) is

   (2) are

   (3) was

   (4) were ( )

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4. Are _____ books over there yours?

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those ( )

5. Grandma told us to take good care of _____ during the trip.

(1) we

(2) us

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves ( )

6. I gave all my erasers away. I do not have _____ left.

(1) any

(2) much

(3) some

(4) many ( )

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7. John comes to school _____ car.

(1) by

(2) in

(3) into

(4) with ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (7 marks)

For each question from 8 to 14, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

8. After cooking, mother realised she did not have enough _____ to place the fried rice on.

(1) cups

(2) plates

(3) cutlery

(4) saucers ( )

9. I went to the _____ to buy a freshly baked birthday cake for my brother.

(1) food centre

(2) coffee shop

(3) confectionery

(4) provision shop ( )

10. Jenny's hand was bleeding because a cat had _____ it.

(1) broken

(2) caught

(3) shattered

(4) scratched ( )

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11. The _____ to Ethan's birthday party was given out to all his classmates. They promised to attend his party.

(1) sign

(2) menu

(3) invitation

(4) pamphlet ( )

12. The children _____ as they entered the house because they were caught in the heavy rain and felt so cold.

(1) quaked

(2) quivered

(3) shivered

(4) fluttered ( )

13. The weatherman who _____ the weather has been very accurate so far.

(1) wonders

(2) observes

(3) describes

(4) forecasts ( )

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14. Mary has not eaten anything since morning. Her stomach is _____.

(1) grunting

(2) rumbling

(3) tumbling

(4) grumbling ( )

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Section C: Punctuation (4 marks)

For each question from 15 to 18, there are four options. Choose the correct punctuation mark / capitalisation. Write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided.

It was a Saturday _____(15)_____. Mr and Mrs Tan decided to bring their children, Tom _____(16)_____ Alex and Anna, to the _____(17)_____ Zoological Gardens. The children were very excited as it was their first trip to the zoo.

Mr Tan asked his children, "Are we ready to go_____(18)_____"

"Yes! Come on. Let's go!" cheered the children.

Soon, they were on their way to the zoo.

15. (1) morning

(2) Morning

(3) MorNing

(4) MORNING ( )

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16. (1) full stop (.)

(2) comma (,)

(3) question mark (?)

(4) exclamation mark (!) ( )

17. (1) singapore

(2) Singapore

(3) SingaPore

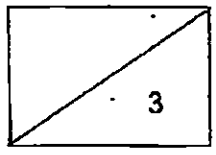
(4) SINGAPORE ( )

18. (1) full stop (.)

(2) comma (,)

(3) question mark (?)

(4) exclamation mark (!) ( )



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Section D: Grammar Cloze Passage 1 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

him	**his**	her	**us**
our	them	they	**we**

Uncle Low is a chef from Hotel Oasis. He works six days a week in the hotel. The chilli crab is **(19)**_____ signature dish.

Last week, my family had dinner at Hotel Oasis. My dad ordered chilli crab, black pepper crab and steamed chicken for **(20)**_____ family.

The chilli crab here is our favourite dish. When the food was served, **(21)**_____ loved the taste of each dish so much that there were no leftovers.

Uncle Low was delighted to know that we enjoyed our dinner at Hotel Oasis. He treated **(22)**_____to some dessert before we left.

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Grammar Cloze Passage 2 (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. **Underline** the correct word given in the brackets.

Jack is nine years old this year. He lives near his school. Every morning, he meets Benny and they **[walk / walks]** to school together. (23)

Jack and Benny **[is / are]** good friends. During recess, they play (24) basketball in the basketball court.

Besides playing basketball, Jack **[study / studies]** with Benny too. (25)

During the school holidays, they go to the beach to build sandcastles.

Jack and Benny **[enjoy / enioys]** playing and learning with each other. (26)

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

camera	days	favourite	hair
holidays	mane	photograph	precious

The Zoo is a fun place to go. My parents will always bring us there during the school _____ (27).

My _____ (28) animal is the lion. I like it because it has a beautiful _____ (29) and it looks magnificent when it moves. I feel awed by the sound of its roar. It truly is the king of the jungle.

We will bring along our _____ (30) to take pictures with the different animals. We are never tired of going to the zoo.

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Section F: Comprehension Cloze (4 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

My younger brother turned eight last week. We _____ (31) the occasion with a big birthday party. When his friends arrived, they were treated to many _____ (32) of delicious food prepared by my mother.

After that, I led them to play two _____ (33). It was really fun to watch them play hide-and-seek and musical chairs.

Before the party ended, my brother's friends gathered _____ (34) him to sing the birthday song. He blew the candles and served the cake to all his friends. My parents and I were delighted that he had enjoyed himself.

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Section G: Combining of Sentences (6 marks)

For each question, from 35-37, join each pair of sentences with the given word. Do not change the meaning of the sentences.

35. Tom collects stamps. Jim collects stamps.

_____ and

_____.

36. Do you drink coffee? Do you drink tea?

_____

_____?

37. Andrew overslept. Andrew missed the bus.

_____ because

_____.

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Section H: Comprehension Open-ended (10 marks)

Kenny was totally engrossed in the latest copy of the magazine 'Batman Returns'. He could smell the aroma coming from the kitchen. His mother was frying chicken wings for lunch. "I need your help to buy a bottle of oil, Kenny," his mother said.

The obedient Kenny decided to quickly cycle to the nearby shop. He left his bicycle outside the shop without securing it to the bicycle stand and went inside. He thought he would only take a few minutes. However, to his horror, when he came out of the shop, his bicycle was missing!

From the corner of his eyes, he caught sight of a man cycling along the road. "That's my bicycle. Stop!" Kenny shouted. The man ignored him and peddled even harder to get away quickly.

Kenny chased after him but could not catch up. A group of boys was skateboarding nearby. They heard him shout and helped him to chase the man. The man was so frightened when one of them nearly caught up. He left the bicycle on the pavement in a hurry and ran away.

Kenny was glad to get his bicycle back. He thanked the boys profusely for their help.

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He learned that day that he should never leave his things unattended.	

For questions **38** to **40**, refer to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3. Tick (√) to indicate whether the statements are True or False. The first example has been done for you. (3 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	*Kenny was reading a magazine.*	√	
38.	Kenny's mother asked him to buy two bottles of cooking oil.		
39.	Kenny rode a bicycle to the shop.		
40.	Kenny managed to catch the man without the boys' help.		

For question **41 (a)**, write a word from paragraph 2 that has the same meaning as the word **'fastening'**. (1 mark)

41. (a)

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41. (b) What did Kenny lose? (1 mark)

_____

42. For question **(42)**, please refer closely to the story.

Write **1**, **2** and **3** to show the order of events after Kenny found out that his bicycle was gone. (1 mark)

_____ He tried to catch the man.

_____ He shouted at the man.

_____ The boys helped him to chase after the man.

43. Which word has the same meaning as '**disregarded**'?

Circle either **(A)** or **(B)**. (1 mark)

The man **ignored** (A) him and **continued** (B) to cycle away quickly.

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For questions 44 to 46, write your answers in complete sentences.

44. Why did Kenny leave his bicycle unlocked? (1 mark)

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_____

45. How did Kenny know that the man was the thief who stole his bicycle? (1 mark)

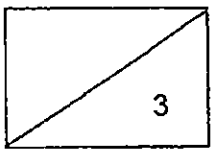
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46. What was the lesson that Kenny had learned from this incident? (1 mark)

_____

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
2	3	1	these	this	those

Q7. himself

Q8. themselves

Q9. herself

Q10. yourselves

Q11. 2 Q12. 1 Q13. 3 Q14. 1 Q15. 4

Q16. beep Q17. honk Q18. munch Q19. underground

Q20. grumble Q21. 2 Q22. excited Q23. It was windy.

Q24. 1 – Alan spoke to Harun on the telephone.

Q24. 2 – The boys had a wonderful time flying their kites.

Q24. 3 – Alan was sad because he had lost his knife.

Q24. 4 – Harun cheered Alan up.

Q25. FALSE Q25. FALSE

Q26. colourful Q27. disappeared

Q28. Alan and Haran were going to make a new kite for Alan when they got home.

Q29. Alan was happy to have Haran as a friend because he was kind to him.

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
2	2	1	4	3	1	1	2	3	4
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q16	Q17	Q18		
3	3	4	2	1	2	2	3		

Q19 his Q20 our Q21 we Q22 us

Q23 walk Q24 are Q25 studies Q26 enjoy

Q27 holidays Q28. favourite Q29 mane Q30 camera

Q31 celebrated Q32 dishes Q33 games Q34 around

Q35. Tom and Jim collect stamps.

Q36. Do you drink coffee or tea ?

Q37. Andrew missed the bus because he overslept.

Q38. FALSE Q39. TRUE Q40. FALSE

Q41a. securing

Q41b. Kenny lost his bicycle .

Q42. 1 – He shouted at the man.

Q42. 2 – He tried to catch the man.

Q42. 3 – The boys helped him to chase after the man.

Q43. ignored

Q44. Kenny left his bicycle unlocked because he thought he would only take a few minutes.

Q45. Kenny knew that the man was the thief who stole his bicycle because he recognized it.

Q46. Kenny learnt that he should never leave his things unattended.

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