Temasek Primary School

Semestral Assessment 2

Primary Two

2015

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 2

Name: _____

Class: Primary 2 _____

Date: 27 October 2015

Parent's Signature: _____

40

38 Questions
40 Marks

Total Time: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.
4. Write all your answers in this booklet.

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Section A: Vocabulary - MCQ

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

1. The birds were _____ loudly in the park.

   (1) barking
   (2) chirping
   (3) meowing
   (4) quacking ( )

2. The ducks _____ clumsily towards the pond.

   (1) crawled
   (2) wriggled
   (3) waddled
   (4) slithered ( )

3. Mrs Chan bought new _____ for the windows in her house.

   (1) cloaks
   (2) sheets
   (3) curtains
   (4) blankets ( )

4. Mr Lim used a _____ to dry the floor after Sam spilled some orange juice on it.

   (1) mop
   (2) rake
   (3) brush
   (4) broom ( )

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5. Peter pricked the balloon with a pin and it _____.

(1) burst
(2) broke
(3) shook
(4) crumpled ( )

Section B: Grammar – MCQ

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

6. We _____ to the park to exercise every morning.

(1) go
(2) goes
(3) went
(4) going ( )

7. "Come here and look at _____ amazing insects!" Jane said.

(1) this
(2) that
(3) those
(4) these ( )

8. Anne was ill _____ she did not want to see a doctor.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) for
(4) because ( )

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9. The fireman is trying to put _____ the fire.

(1) in
(2) on
(3) out
(4) through ( )

10. Jack _____ his favourite pen under the table yesterday.

(1) find
(2) finds
(3) found
(4) is finding ( )

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze

Choose the most suitable answer and write its letter (A to G) in the blanks provided. (Use each letter **ONCE** only.) (7 marks)

(A) different	(B) fix	(C) hammer
(D) safety	(E) scissors	(F) screwdrivers
(G) toolbox		

My father is a carpenter. He has a (11) _____ in our house. It contains many (12) _____ types of tools. You can find a (13) _____ which can be used to knock nails into wooden planks. There are (14) _____ of various sizes which can be used to turn different kinds of screws. There are other tools such as a saw, a few markers, a measuring tape and a large pair of (15) _____

My father uses the tools to (16) _____ things. He always observes (17) _____ when using the tools so that he does not hurt himself. My father does not allow us to use any of his tools without his permission.

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Section D: Grammar Cloze

Choose the most suitable answer and write its letter (A to D) in the blanks provided. (Use each letter **ONCE** only.) (4 marks)

(A) I	(B) she	(C) they	(D) we

During the holidays, my parents took my sister and me to East Coast Park. (18) _____ was very excited as it was my first visit there. (19) _____ strolled in the park for a short while but spent most of our time at the beach.

As it was a hot day, my parents sat on a mat under a tree while my sister and I swam in the sea. We saw some children building sandcastles and (20) _____ were using shovels to dig the sand. After we had our swim, my mother bought us ice cream from a shop nearby. (21) _____ bought us our favourite ice cream flavours. We had a whale of a time that day.

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Section E: Grammar Cloze

Choose the most suitable answer and write its letter (A to D) in the blanks provided. (Use each letter **ONCE** only.) (4 marks)

(A) watch	(B) watches	(C) watched	(D) watching

Alif spends a lot of time (22) _____ television shows. He (23) _____ all kinds of shows.

Last night, Alif (24) _____ a movie about monsters while his parents were out. He had a bad dream after that.

From then on, he decided not to (25) _____ scary movies again. Scary movies are not meant for children.

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Section F: Editing - SPG

Read the sentences carefully and correct the **spelling, punctuation and grammar** mistakes. Write the correct answers in the boxes provided.

(5 marks)

(26) ☐ (27) ☐

"It's a bicycle ◯" shouted Ali happily. He **gives** his father

(28) ☐

a big hug and thanked him. It was his birthday **presant**. His father had

(29) ☐

kept his **prommise** to get him a bicycle for his birthday. Ali was excited

and could not wait to ride his new bicycle.

(30) ☐

"(happy) birthday, Ali! Come on, let's go to the park now.

You can cycle there!" his father said with a smile.

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Section G: Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions 31 to 38. (10 marks)

Last Sunday, Emma and her mother went out for breakfast. Along the way, they stopped at a gift shop. Emma saw a brown teddy bear on a shelf.

"I hope to buy it next week. I should have saved enough money by then," Emma said to herself as they left the shop. She hoped that the teddy bear would still be on the shelf the following week.

Next, they stopped by the library. Emma picked out some storybooks while her mother read the newspaper. They left the library after spending half an hour there.

Finally, they reached the coffee shop. Emma's mother ordered some toast for Emma and a bowl of noodles for herself. After their breakfast, they went home.

That afternoon, their neighbour, Mrs Lim, visited them. Emma greeted her politely. Emma's mother chatted with Mrs Lim while Emma read one of the books that she had borrowed from the library.

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For question 31, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

31. Emma saw the brown teddy bear at the _____ . (1m)

(1) park
(2) library
(3) gift shop
(4) coffee shop ( )

32. Tick (✓) the reason why Emma could not buy the teddy bear yet. (1m)

	Tick (✓)
She did not have enough money.	
Her mother did not allow her to buy it.	

For questions 33, 34 and 35, write your answers in complete sentences.

33. Why did Emma hope that the brown teddy bear would still be on the shelf the following week? (2m).

_____

_____

_____

34. How long did Emma and her mother stay in the library? (2m)

_____

_____

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35. What did Emma have for breakfast? (1m)

_____

_____

36. Based on the story, tick (✓) the sentence that is **true.** (1m)

	Tick (✓)
Emma and her mother met their neighbour, Mrs Lim, at the library.	
Mrs Lim had breakfast with Emma and her mother at the coffee shop.	
Mrs Lim visited Emma and her mother at their house.	

37. These are the events that took place in the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow in the story.
Write 1 for the event that occurred first and 4 for the event that occurred last. (1m)

	Write (1 to 4)
Emma read a storybook in the afternoon.	
Emma and her mother went to the coffee shop.	
Emma greeted Mrs Lim politely.	
Emma chose some storybooks from the library and borrowed them.	

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38. Which word has the same meaning as 'talked'?
Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

That afternoon, their neighbour, Mrs Lim, visited them. Emma **greeted** (A) her politely. Emma's mother **chatted** (B) with Mrs Lim while Emma read one of the books that she had borrowed from the library.

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
1	1	4	2	3	3	4	2	C	A
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
B	C	B	E	A	1	1	1	3	3
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q24	Q25					
4	D	B	A	C					

Q26. her

Q27. quickly

Q28. at

Q29. beautifully

Q30. were

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1. East Coast Club

2. June

3. 3pm

4. prizes

5. candy floss

Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
1	3	4	2	4

Q11. They were preparing chicken burgers.

Q12. 2, 1, 3

Q13. False, True, False

Q14. 3

Q15. obese

Q16. proud

Q17. i) They will make us obese.
ii) The burgers are too oily.

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
2	3	3	1	1	1	4	2	3	3
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
G	A	C	F	E	B	D	A	D	C
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25					
B	D	B	C	A					

Q26. !

Q27. gave

Q28. present

Q29. promise

Q30. Happy

Q31. 3

Q32. She did not have enough money.

Q33. Emma hoped that the brown teddy bear would still be on the shelf the following week because she wanted to buy the brown teddy bear if she have saved enough money.

Q34. Emma and her mother stayed in the library for half and hour.

Q35. Emma had some toast for her breakfast.

Q36. Mrs Lim visited Emma and her mother at their house.

Q37. 4, 2, 3, 1

Q38. (B)

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