HOLY INNOCENTS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Primary 2
Term 2 - 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: 45 min)

Name: _____ ( )

Class: Primary 2 Charity ( )

Date: 14 May 2015

Vocabulary MCQ	/ 7 marks
Grammar MCQ	/ 7 marks
Vocabulary Cloze	/ 8 marks
Grammar Cloze	/ 8 marks
Punctuation	/ 6 marks
Synthesis	/ 4 marks
Total	**/ 40 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. Lobsters have hard shells to _____ themselves from danger.
   (1) block (3) defend
   (2) guard (4) protect

2. Bobby _____ in fear when he saw a poisonous snake moving towards him.
   (1) wished (3) grumbled
   (2) cheered (4) screeched

3. "Please let me sleep with the lights on tonight!" Andy _____ his mother.
   (1) begged (3) demanded
   (2) pleaded (4) questioned

4. That man's hair is rather _____. He has blue and red patches all over it.
   (1) odd (3) ordinary
   (2) curious (4) humorous

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5. John is a _____ person. He often thinks about others before himself.

(1) greedy (3) selfless

(2) miserly (4) fearless

6. Dave walked _____ and knocked over all the glasses on the table.

(1) slowly (3) elegantly

(2) clumsily (4) gracefully

7. That house on the hill is _____. No one lives there.

(1) bare (3) isolated

(2) remote (4) unoccupied

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Section C: 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. The concert was packed with adoring fans. _____ of them brought banners to show their support.

(1) Much (3) Little

(2) Many (4) Few

9. Be careful with that penknife. You might cut _____.

(1) myself (3) herself

(2) himself (4) yourself

10. "_____ do these crayons belong to?" asked Ms Tan.

(1) Who (3) Whose

(2) What (4) Which

11. Annie was hungry as she did not have _____ to eat for lunch.

(1) nothing (3) something

(2) anything (4) everything

12. "John, please bring _____ boxes over here," said Uncle Ben.

(1) this (3) these

(2) that (4) those

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13. Aunt Sally and her daughter _____ home-cooked stew for their weekly family gathering.

(1) has
(2) have
(3) had
(4) having

14. The arrow flew _____ the air and hit the target.

(1) into
(2) along
(3) inside
(4) through

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Section B: 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

cloak	feathers	laugh	shook	swirled
frown	jiggle	sing	stage	talk

In a kingdom faraway, there lived a king. He kept a peacock named Pascal as his pet because he loved its bright and colourful (15)_____. It could also (16) _____ melodiously and the king enjoyed listening to it very much.

One day, Pascal went missing and the king was miserable. His servants wanted to cheer him up and invited Dot, a famous clown. He jumped on the (17) _____ that had been set up for him. Then, he (18) _____ like a jelly. He was determined to make the king (19) _____

Next, he used bedsheets to make a long (20) _____. He tied it around his neck and (21) _____ around wackily. It was quite a show! Slowly, the king's (22) _____ turned into a smile. He was happy again!

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Section D: 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

everything	something	everybody	somebody	anything	nobody

One afternoon after recess, my classmates and I had arrived at our class when we heard an angry voice. " 23)_____ has left the library corner in a very untidy state! Who is responsible for this?" asked our teacher, Mrs Rajah. The class fell silent and 24) _____ owned up. She looked disappointed.

I raised my hand and said nervously, "It was me, Mrs Rajah. I did not want to be left behind after 25) _____ had rushed outside to queue up. " After admitting my mistake, she told me that she was glad I had said 26) _____ instead of keeping quiet. I was glad that I chose to be honest.

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Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

at	inside	on	after	across	up

It was almost midnight and Cinderella had lost track of time. She dashed (27) _____ the lawn and headed straight for her golden carriage. Little did she realise that she had left one of her glass slippers (28) _____ the foot of the palace staircase.

Without wasting any time, Prince Phillip commanded his guards to go (29) _____ the carriage. After days of searching, they found Cinderella locked (30) _____ a tower attic. She was finally freed from her evil stepmother.

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Section E: 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)**

31. [ ]

The sports carnival was buzzing with enthusiastic voices ◯

32. [ ]

"Are you ready to play some games ◯ " asked Mr Ng, the school

33. [ ]

Principal. "Yes ◯" the children shouted excitedly.

34. [ ]

Two hours later ◯ the carnival ended and the winning house was

35. [ ] 36. [ ]

announced. ◯ The champion trophy goes to the <u>eagle</u> house!" declared

Mr Ng. It was indeed an enjoyable day.

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Section F: Synthesis

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

37. Ben was watching a movie. Ben was munching on cookies.

_____ while

_____

38. It was about to rain. Sarah took an umbrella with her.

_____ because

_____

End-of-Paper

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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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