HOLY INNOCENTS' PRIMARY SCHOOL
Language Use Test – 2015
Term 3
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
Primary 2

PAPER 2

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)

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 2 Charity ( )

Date : 12 August 2015

Vocabulary MCQ	/ 7 marks
Grammar MCQ	/ 7 marks
Vocabulary Cloze	/ 8 marks
Grammar Cloze	/ 8 marks
Punctuation	/ 6 marks
Synthesis & Transformation	/ 4 marks
Comprehension MCQ	/ 4 marks
Comprehension OE	/ 6 marks
Total	/ 50 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. Plants may freeze and die in cold and _____ weather.

   (1) rainy (3) sunny

   (2) frosty (4) breezy

2. In _____, the leaves on trees change colour and fall off.

   (1) spring (3) autumn

   (2) summer (4) winter

3. _____ a nail into a small piece of wood will cause it to split.

   (1) Drilling (3) Piercing

   (2) Sawing (4) Hammering

4. Soldiers fight to _____ their country.

   (1) attack (3) defeat

   (2) conceal (4) protect

5. A _____ of musicians played at the concert.

   (1) pod (3) herd

   (2) band (4) fleet

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6. Owls fly silently so that they can easily _____ on their prey.

(1) drop in (3) sneak up

(2) fall down (4) get along

7. After much _____ from his brother, Sam decided to watch the movie with the family.

(1) opinion (3) judgement

(2) confusion (4) persuasion

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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. Dad looked at Jim's hand and said, "_____ to put some cream on the burn so it won't hurt so much."

(1) He's (3) You've

(2) He'll (4) You're

9. The old woman asked, "_____ left these bicycles at my gate?"

(1) Who (3) Which

(2) What (4) Whose

10. Irfan is _____ than Suresh.

(1) tall (3) tallest

(2) taller (4) as tall as

11. The fence _____ the house has burned to the ground.

(1) in (3) under

(2) over (4) around

12. You _____ spell all these words correctly to get full marks for the test.

(1) can (3) must

(2) will (4) shall

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13. Mr Wong _____ all the performers last week.

(1) see (3) saw

(2) sees (4) seen

14. Sarah was going to _____ a chicken for dinner.

(1) roast (3) roasted

(2) roasts (4) roasting

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Section C: 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

square	curtains	honest	odour	different
grimy	cloudy	rag	sure	busy

The only thing in the whole world that Old Charlie really cared for was a box of coins. The coins were of (15) _____ sizes and he kept them under his bed. Every night, he closed the windows, drew the (16) _____ , took out his box of coins and counted them. His box of coins had an (17) _____ similar to the smell of rotten fish. As he counted, he looked around to make (18) _____ that no one was peeping.

One day, Old Charlie went to the market. He spotted an unusual coin on the wet and (19) _____ floor. It had a (20) _____ hole in the middle. He picked it up, not saying anything about it to anyone. He was far too (21) _____ thinking of adding coins to his box. When he got home, he cleaned the coin slowly with an old (22) _____. "What a find!" Old Charlie said to himself as he put the coin into his box.

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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

feed	feeds	fed
feeding	is feeding	was feeding

My grandfather keeps birds. He (23) _____ them every morning. After (24) _____ them, he changes the newspaper at the bottom of the cage before he takes them downstairs. Mr Tan, our neighbour, loves to listen to them sing.

"Did you (25) _____ them just now?" asks Mr Tan. My grandfather nods his head. Then Mr Tan tells my grandfather that he (26) _____ one of his favourite birds when it escaped from its cage. He never saw it again.

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Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

myself	my	yourself
her	herself	it

Mother dressed me up as a lion for the party. As I looked at the mirror, I frowned at (27)_____ . I looked silly. I wanted to take the costume off.

"You really need to just laugh at (28)_____ and have a good time," Mother said. Rex, my pet dog, tried to lick the tail that stuck out from (29)_____ costume. I swung the tail around. Rex jumped up and bit the end of it. The next thing I knew, the tail was ripped off from the costume. Mother shook (30)_____ head, not amused. "What are we going to do now?" she asked.

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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)**

Adel stared at the large envelope in Mr Faizah's hand. The school

31. [ ]

photographs were here. Adel was excited. She took out her photograph.

32. [ ]

"When you get your photographs ◯ please put them up on the board

33. [ ]

for our classroom display," Mr Faizah said. Adel looked at her photograph ◯

34. [ ]

She stood up and asked, "Does anyone have a funny picture ◯ "

35. [ ]

Jeff waved his photograph in the air and laughed. "I ◯ m sneezing

36. [ ]

in my picture. Nothing can be funnier than that ◯ " Jeff yelled cheerfully.

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Section F: Synthesis & Transformation

Rewrite the sentences below with the word or words provided.

(4 marks)

37. Mrs Teo was not feeling well. She went to work.

_____ although

_____

38. Aisha handed in her paper after she answered all the questions.

_____ before

_____

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Section G: Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(10 marks)

Mdm Siti owns a bakery shop at Cherry Mall. She quit her job as a secretary and has been in the business for several years. Her job is no easy task as she has to work from eight in the morning to nine in the night daily. Her sisters work together with her in the bakery. Most of her cakes and biscuits are made by her sisters and her. She even exports her cakes and biscuits to countries like Thailand, China and Japan. Besides making ordinary cakes, they also make Hari Raya cakes and biscuits.

Mdm Siti and her sisters work in the kitchen at the back of the shop. They are especially busy during the Hari Raya season. They usually have to start making the cakes and biscuits two months before the big occasion.

The Hari Raya cakes made by Mdm Siti include chocolate cakes, sponge cakes and fruit cakes. She is an expert in making the red velvet layered cakes. Orders for the Hari Raya cakes and biscuits come in a few weeks before the Hari Raya season. Most of their customers are working mothers and young couples.

As Mdm Siti gets many orders during the Hari Raya, she is busiest then. However, she does not mind the hard work at all as she uses half

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of the profits that she had made during this festive time to support charity related events. She provides financial aid to the elderly and orphans. She is not only a successful businesswoman but also a selfless person who contributes whatever she can to society.

39. Mdm Siti sells _____ only in her bakery shop.

(1) cakes
(2) biscuits
(3) cakes and biscuits
(4) Hari Raya cakes and biscuits ( )

40. Which phrase in the passage shows that Mdm Siti's roles as an owner and a baker are extremely difficult?

(1) "is no easy task"
(2) "gets many orders"
(3) "cakes and biscuits are made by her sisters and her"
(4) "have to start making the cakes and biscuits two months before"

( )

41. What is Mdm Siti good at making?

_____

_____

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42. Give a word in the passage which has the same meaning as "sends to other countries".

The word is [ ].

43. Why does Mdm Siti not mind the hard work during the Hari Raya season?

_____

_____

End of Paper

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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	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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