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RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

2015 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 4

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 / _____

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.

41 Questions
50 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 minutes

ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		24
Qn 20 - 43		26
TOTAL		50

Parent's Signature : _____

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SECTION A : Vocabulary (6 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

1 The team with the highest points on the _____ wins the match.

(1) keyboard
(2) scoreboard
(3) dashboard
(4) noticeboard

2 The children witnessed a road _____. A van had collided with a car.

(1) incident
(2) problem
(3) accident
(4) disaster

3 The campers were excited when they _____ up the river in their canoes.

(1) slid
(2) sailed
(3) glided
(4) paddled

4 My mother feels _____ when I do not come home on time after school.

(1) excited
(2) anxious
(3) impatient
(4) surprised

5 The four tired explorers walked _____ across the Sahara Desert in the sweltering heat.

(1) briskly
(2) energetically
(3) wearily
(4) hurriedly

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6 While waiting for the police to arrive, two men _____ the robber down to make sure he could not escape.

(1) felled
(2) pinned
(3) moved
(4) crashed

SECTION B : Grammar (8 marks)

Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

7 Mother instructed Amy and Beth to wash the dishes _____.

(1) herself
(2) himself
(3) ourselves
(4) themselves

8 While walking home last night, my mother _____ surprised when she found a wallet filled with cash.

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

9 We _____ scared as the dog was growling at us.

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

10 "Play quietly. Your sister _____ for her test now," said my mother.

(1) studies
(2) studied
(3) has studied
(4) is studying

11 My brother and I _____ our father's car two days ago.

(1) wash
(2) washed
(3) have washed
(4) were washing

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12 When the baby _____, the door bell rang.

(1) sleeps
(2) has slept
(3) will sleep
(4) was sleeping

13 _____ children practising in that corner are preparing to perform on stage.

(1) This
(2) That
(3) These
(4) Those

14 There was _____ laughter at Peter's birthday party. Everyone had fun.

(1) some
(2) little
(3) much
(4) many

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SECTION C : Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

Read this flyer carefully and answer the questions that follow. Choose the correct answer and shade its number on the OAS provided.

Improve your lifestyle through sports!

Do you want to lead an active lifestyle? Are you passionate about sports? Have you thought about making new friends?

Calling all cycling enthusiasts!

Due to overwhelming response the previous year,

BigO Entertainment is organising:

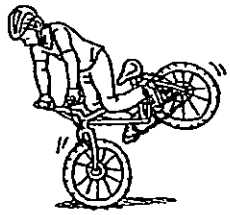
Cycle Circus @ Park Central Trail

7 November

8 am – 11 am

Come on down to Park Central for a fun day of activities!
The highlights include:

- Pick up new skills and tricks on your bicycle with the Bikewhiz Team
- Explore the Park Trail and enjoy the wonderful sights of nature
- Learn how to unicycle from professionals from Australia
- Buy new bicycles or other related accessories from Motionbikes
- Bring your bicycles to the Fix-it kiosk for complimentary repair services*





Official sponsors:

- Motionbikes
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- Lomore Accessories

*for the first 100 bicycles only



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15 The event is organised by _____.

(1) Motionbikes
(2) BigO Entertainment
(3) Lomore accessories
(4) Quade Energy Drinks

16 What can one do at the event?

(1) buy a unicycle
(2) win a new bicycle
(3) join the Bikewhiz Team
(4) cycle along the Park Trail

17 The complimentary bicycle repair service is only for _____.

(1) cycling enthusiasts
(2) cycling professionals
(3) a limited number of bicycles
(4) those who buy new Motionbike bicycles

18 Which of the following is true?

(1) The event will last for seven hours.
(2) The event takes place in November.
(3) The event is targeted at professionals
(4) The event is being held for the first time.

19 From the poster, we know _____.

(1) the activities to expect
(2) the directions to Park Central
(3) that the Bikewhiz Team repairs bicycles
(4) that response the previous year was not as good as expected

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SECTION D : Grammar Cloze – Personal Pronoun (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.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE

(A) my	(B) he	(C) him
(D) our	(E) us	(F) them

My father does a lot of things with me. I often go for evening walks with

_____ around our neighbourhood. We look at all kinds of plants and insects on
(20)

_____ walks. My father is very knowledgeable as _____ knows a lot
(21) **(22)**

about the insects and plants we observe. He tells me many things about _____.
(23)

Sometimes, we go to the library to find out more about these species.

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SECTION E : Grammar Cloze – Subject Verb Agreement (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Many people fear sharks but know little about them. Sharks **(24)** [live / lives] in every ocean in the world. They **(25)** [change / changes] their habitat frequently in search of food.

Like many other fish, females **(26)** [do / does] not stay to take care of their eggs. A young shark **(27)** [is / are] ready to take care of itself when born. Its great sense of smell helps it to survive in the ocean.

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SECTION F : Editing (Spelling & Punctuation) (4 marks)

Correct each word in bold for spelling and *underlined* for punctuation. Write the correct word or punctuation in the relevant box.

A chameleon is a type of colour-changing lizard. It is able to change its skin colour to

(28) [ ]

match its **surowndings.** It hardly moves about but spends most of its time sitting on the

(29) [ ]

branches of bushes or trees. When the chameleon changes its *colour.* it moves very slowly.

(30) [ ]

The chameleon has **indipandantly** movable eyes that help it to locate its prey. Hence, it is

(31) [ ]

able to see things in many **direkshions** without moving its head. With the help of its long

tongue with sticky muscles at the end, it shoots at lightning speed to catch its prey.

Adapted from http://animalstime.com/chameleon-facts-for-kids-chameleon-habitat-diet/

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SECTION G : Synthesis and Transformation (4 marks)

For each question from 32 to 33, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

32 This medicine will make you dizzy if you do not eat something.

_____ unless

_____.

33 Mrs Tan said, "I am going to see the doctor tomorrow."

Mrs Tan said that _____

_____

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SECTION H : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) is the organiser of 'Hair for Hope'. Into its tenth consecutive year, this fund raising event saw more than 5,000 participants in 2012 and manages to raise $2.5 million to help children suffering from cancer and their families. The participants of this event shaved their heads off as a symbol of awareness and understanding of what the sick children go through. It helps the cancer patients to feel better about being bald.

CCF provides financial support to families which have problems paying their medical bills. It also provides social and emotional support in getting survivors back into school.

Members of the public who do not wish to shave their heads can still donate to the foundation. The 'Hair for Hope' event does not accept hair donations. Those who wish to donate their hair can send it to 'Locks of Love', a charity organisation based in America, which make the donated hair into wigs for cancer patients. Donations of wigs are not advisable as the wigs are custom-made specially to fit each individual.

Losing a loved one to cancer is a very sad thing. It is, however, heart-warming to see the tremendous response from the public. Thousands shave their heads, and still, more donate to this noble cause every year.

Adapted from https://hairforhope.org.sg/uploads/pressreleasefiles/3.pdf

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For Q34 – Q35, tick ✓ whether the statements describe CCF or Participants. Refer to paragraph 1 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	CCF	Participants
Example	They are the organiser of 'Hair for Hope'.	✓	
Q34	They raised $2.5 million to help children with cancer and their families.		
Q35	They shave off their heads for the event.		

Q36 CCF provides support to the cancer patients and their families.
What are the three types of support given?

1. _____ [1m]

2. _____ [1m]

3. _____ [1m]

Q37 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The Children's Cancer foundation helps cancer patients by _____. [1m]

____	shaving their heads off
____	donating wigs to them
	paying their medical bills

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Q38 What should the public do if they want to donate their hair?

_____ [1m]

For Q39 – Q40, read the statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 3 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	'Hair for Hope' accepts hair donations.		✓
Q39	Wigs are specially made to fit cancer patients.		
Q40	'Locks of Love' encourages wig donations.		

Q41 Which word has the same meaning as 'overwhelming'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

It is heart-warming (A) to see the tremendous (B) response from the public.

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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**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**4**	**4**
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
2	**4**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**C**
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25	Q 26	Q 27			
D	**B**	**F**	**live**	**change**	**do**	**is**			

Q28 surrounding Q29 colour Q30 independently Q31 directions

Q32. This medicine will make you dizzy unless you eat something.

Q33. Mrs Tan said that she was going to see the doctor the next day.

Q34. CCF Q35. Participants

Q36. 1. Families which have financial problems paying their medical bills.

Q36. 2 – social Q36. 3 – emotional

Q37 paying their medical bills

Q38. They can donate to the 'Locks of love'

Q39. TRUE Q40. FALSE

Q41 tremendous

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