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AI TONG SCHOOL
2016
END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

Total Time: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open the booklets until you are told to do so.
Follow all instructions carefully.
Answer all questions.

Name: _____ ( ) **Marks:**

Class: **Primary 2** _____

Date: **24 October 2016**

Parent's signature: _____

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Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Total Marks
12	40	12	16	80

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Sherry and her friends _____ in the park when they saw the fireworks.

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

2. The train went _____ the tunnel before it reached the next station.

(1) on (2) under
(3) across (4) through ( )

3. "Pack _____ bags quickly," Mrs Chin reminded her pupils.

(1) my (2) her
(3) your (4) their ( )

4. Daniel's brother is _____ than Daniel.

(1) tall (2) taller
(3) tallest (4) more tall ( )

5. "_____ eraser is this? It's not mine!" Crystal exclaimed.

(1) Who (2) Whom
(3) Which (4) Whose ( )

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

6. Dylan's father used a _____ to tighten the bolts on the skateboard.

(1) rake (2) screw
(3) wrench (4) hammer ( )

7. Sam clenched his fists _____ when George kicked him on purpose.

(1) sadly (2) angrily
(3) happily (4) proudly ( )

8. The thief was as _____ as an eel. He escaped before the policemen arrived.

(1) sly (2) silent
(3) slippery (4) stubborn ( )

9. Kate used a _____ to look at the patterns on the wings of a tiny butterfly carefully.

(1) telescope (2) magnifying glass
(3) pair of glasses (4) pair of binoculars ( )

10. The _____ boy continues with revision after completing his homework.

(1) patient (2) diligent
(3) attentive (4) thoughtful ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to D) in each blank.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) it	**(B) its**	**(C) their**
(D) they		

Frogs are amphibians. This means that _____ live both on
(11)
land and in water. Frogs lay _____ eggs in water. The female frog
(12)
may or may not stay with _____ eggs after laying them. Some eggs
(13)
may get eaten by ducks or fish while the remaining eggs slowly develop into tadpoles.

A tadpole is the young of a frog that has a long tail and lives in the water.

_____ eats plants found in the water. After about five weeks, the
(14)
tadpole slowly develops into a frog.

Written by Miss Yani

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Passage 2

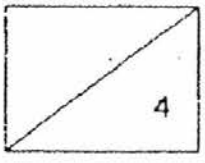
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to D) in each blank.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) by	**(B) for**	**(C) in**
(D) of		

Daniel boarded the plane to Australia excitedly. He was going to another country _____ (15) the first time and was being accompanied _____ (16) his parents.

On the day _____ (17) their arrival in Australia, Daniel and his family got ready to visit the famous Australian zoo. As they were leaving the hotel, it began to rain. Daniel sighed and looked at the rain _____ (18) disappointment. "What bad luck!" he thought and prayed for the rain to stop.

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Section D: Editing for Spelling (3 x 1 mark)

Correct each word in **bold** for spelling. Write the correct word in the boxes provided.

It was Grace's eighth birthday. She had invited her friends and neighbours to (19) [ ] her house for a party that evening. Her parents bought her **faverite** chocolate cake (20) [ ] and decorated their house with **beloons** and streamers . After all the guests arrived, they sang her a birthday song. Grace cut her cake and opened her presents. She (21) [ ] was delighted to find the latest Disney Princess Barbie doll. "Wow! How **beutifull**! Thank you, Mom and Dad!" she exclaimed excitedly.

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Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

Arrange the words in the correct order. Then write the sentence on the lines provided.

22. Harry pet his bed found hiding his dog under

_____

_____

23. scolded noisy the teacher for not attention the children paying

_____

_____

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Section F: Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Read the flyer below carefully and answer the following questions.

The grand opening of our third cafe!

The Mylo Cafe



Enjoy these COOL treats in this hot weather:

- Iced Mylo topped with marshmallows and sprinkles
- Iced Mylo topped with gummy bears and cookie bits
- Mylo milkshake
- Mylo ice cream

Opening Day promotion:
Buy 1 Mylo milkshake and GET ONE FREE!

When: 27 September 2016

Where: Ang Mo Kio Hub Level 2, #02-112

Opening hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

* If you would like to hold a birthday party or an event at our cafe, please contact Mr Mark Lim at 6777 5777.

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24. When is the grand opening of Mylo Cafe?

The grand opening of Mylo Cafe is on [ ]

25. Customers can choose up to two toppings for each Iced Mylo. What is the other topping used with marshmallows?

The other topping used with marshmallows is [ ]

26. Who should you contact if you would like to hold an event at Mylo Cafe?

I should contact Mr [ ] at 6777 5777 to hold an event at Mylo Cafe.

27. On which level is Mylo Cafe located?

Mylo Cafe is located on the [ ] level of Ang Mo Kio Hub.

28. What is the purpose of this flyer?

The purpose of this flyer is to [ ] customers to visit Mylo Cafe on its grand opening.

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Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions carefully.

It had not rained for months. The fishes living in a pond were worried as the pond was drying up. A clever and cunning crane came up with an idea to eat up all the fishes.

The crane pretended to look concerned and said, "Friends, it looks like your pond will dry up soon. I know of a lake in a nearby village which will never dry up. I can help you get there."

Thinking that the crane was truly worried about them, the fishes accepted the bird's offer. Using his beak, the crane carried one fish at a time to the lake. Just before he reached the lake, he tipped his head back and swallowed the fish. A crab that lived in the pond heard about the crane's offer and asked the crane to carry him to the lake too. The greedy crane agreed.

As the crane reached the lake, he tipped his head back to swallow the crab. However, the crab realised what was happening and used his pincers to pinch the crane's tongue. When the crane opened his mouth and yelled in pain, the crab escaped. As the crab scurried into the lake, he muttered, "What a narrow escape! I could have become the crane's dinner!"

Adapted from The Crane And The Crab by SR Nathan

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29. The fishes accepted the crane's offer to move them to a new home because the _____. (1m)

(1) village was nearby
(2) lake was drying up
(3) pond was drying up
(4) weather was too hot

( )

30. Which word in **paragraph 1** shows that the crane was good at tricking others to get what he wanted? (1m)

31. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order of events that occurred in the passage. (1m)

The crab asked the crane to carry him to the lake.	
The fishes in the pond were worried about losing their home.	
The crane offered to carry the fishes to the lake.	

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For questions 32, 33 and 34, put a tick (✓) in the correct column. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

	Sentence	True	False
e.g.	**It had not rained for some time.**	✓	
32.	The crane was truly worried about the fishes.		
33.	The fishes lived happily in the lake.		
34.	The crane did not manage to eat the crab.		

35. What did the crane offer to do to help the fishes? (2m)

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36. Why did the crab say that he had "a narrow escape"? (2m)

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End of Paper

Have you checked your work carefully?

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q9	Q 10
4	2	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	2

Q11. D Q12. C Q13. B Q14. A Q15. B Q16. A

Q17. D Q18. C Q19. favourite Q20. balloons Q21. beautiful

Q22. Harry found his pet hiding under his bed.

Q23. The teacher scolded the noisy children for not paying attention.

Q24. 27 September 2016 Q25. sprinkles Q26. Mark Lim Q27. second

Q28. convince Q29. 3 Q30. cunning

Q31.

The crab asked the crane to carry him to the lake.	3
The fishes in the pond were worried about losing their home.	1
The crane offered to carry the fishes in the lake.	2

Q32. False Q33. False Q34. True

Q35. The crane offered to help the fishes get to a lake in a nearby village that never dries up.

Q36. He almost got swallowed and eaten by the crane as dinner.

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