RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

2016 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 2

Name _____

Class _____

Date : 25 October 2016

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.

37 Questions
40 Marks
Duration of Paper: 1 hour

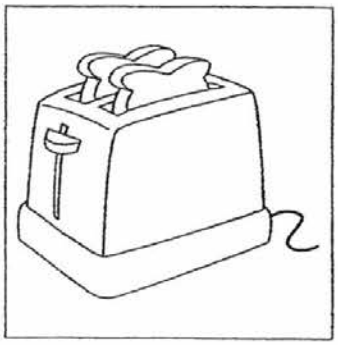
ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		10
Qn 11 - 37		30
TOTAL		40

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Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. 

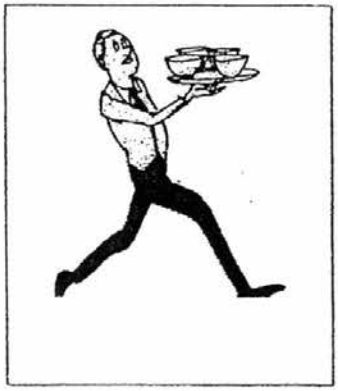
Lina put two slices of bread into the _____.

(1) oven
(2) stove
(3) kettle
(4) toaster ( )

2. 

Mrs Han was chased by a _____ of bees at the park.

(1) herd
(2) pack
(3) flock
(4) swarm ( )

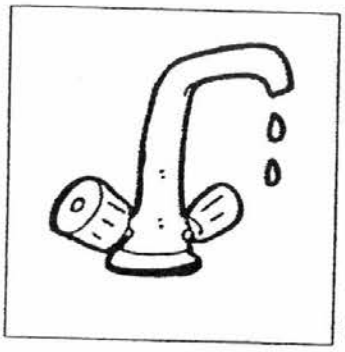
3. 

The waiter was carrying _____ of hot soup when he tripped and fell on the floor.

(1) jars
(2) bowls
(3) plates
(4) teapots ( )

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4. 

"Did you turn off the tap properly? I can hear the water _____," said Mother.

(1) falling
(2) gushing
(3) pouring
(4) dripping

( )

5. 

It was _____ to see how well-trained the animals were during the performance.

(1) amazing
(2) shocking
(3) disgusting
(4) frightening

( )

Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. Carl kicked the ball and it rolled _____ the table.

(1) at (2) from

(3) inside (4) under

( )

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7. John is joining us for the party _____ he will be late.

(1) so (2) but

(3) and (4) since ( )

8. "This cup of hot chocolate is bitter. Could you add _____ sugar, please?" asked Ben.

(1) few (2) many

(3) some (4) several ( )

9. Father _____ be very tired. He fell asleep as soon as he got home.

(1) may (2) will

(3) must (4) shall ( )

10. The two boys ___ _____ when their teacher entered the classroom.

(1) fight (2) fought

(3) was fighting (4) were fighting ( )

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (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.

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE

(A) eat	(B) eats	(C) ate
(D) eating	(E) is eating	(F) was eating

When Melvin goes on a holiday, he likes to try new food.

As his hobby is **(11)** _____ , he likes to visit restaurants.

Last September, he even **(12)** _____ grilled snakes at one of Bangkok's famous restaurants!

Although Melvin **(13)** _____ a lot, he is not fat.

Melvin and his family go to different places in Singapore to look for good food to **(14)** _____ .They do this every weekend.

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Section D: Grammar Cloze (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.

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE

(A) by	(B) of	(C) on
(D) so	(E) but	(F) to

A thirsty crow saw a flask in a garden. He hoped to find water,

(15) _____ he flew down happily.

However, there was only a little water at the bottom

(16) _____ the flask. The crow tried to reach it

(17) _____ he could not.

The crow collected some stones and dropped them into the flask.

Soon, the water came up **(18)** _____ the top of the flask. The crow then drank the water.

(adapted from Aesop's Fables: The Thirsty Crow)

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Section E: Editing (4 marks)

Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. Correct each word in bold and underlined for spelling. Write its correct form in the box given.

Sheila likes to draw and paint during her free time. Her mother takes her to Art class every **Sondae**. Her Art teacher says that (19) [ ]

they will be learning to draw butterflies this week.

Sheila needs red (20) ( ) yellow and green paint. She knows that butterflies are **kalerful** because she has read about them. Sheila has (21) [ ]

also seen many butterflies flying in her school garden. She will try to catch the butterflies during recess (22) ( ) She cannot wait for her

next Art class.

[/4]

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Section F: Word Order (4 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.
Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.

23. you Would like to take for a rest a while

_____

_____

24. and I can the drums Ali play well very

_____

_____

25. live Hermit up to can crabs years ten

_____

_____

26. loves Father to ride motorbike at night his

_____

_____

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Section G: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Ben was unhappy with his school examination results. Although he did well in his English Language paper, he was disappointed

(27) _____ his Mathematics results. He had made

(28) _____ careless mistakes in his Mathematics paper.

Ben felt very ashamed of (29) _____ as his brother did very well in his examinations. Ben (30) _____ he should have studied harder. He certainly regretted his actions.

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Section H: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow. Write your answers for questions 33,36 and 37 in complete sentences.

"I am really sorry, Mrs Teo," said Ben quickly. "I did not mean to be rude. I will speak softly from now on," he continued. He looked at Mrs Teo sadly.

Mrs Teo was the school librarian. She had always reminded students to speak softly. She pulled Ben aside because he was making a din in the library and she did not want him to disturb the other students who were studying. She knew that it was not really Ben's fault. He was only in Primary One and was just learning how to behave in a new place.

Before letting Ben go back to his classroom, Mrs Teo reminded Ben of the library rules, especially the one on speaking softly in the library. Mrs Teo hoped the students would behave themselves when in the library.

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31. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Ben was in the _____. (1m)

	class library
	school library
	regional library

32. Which word from lines 1 - 3 has the same meaning as 'regretful'? (1m)

33. What problem did Ben cause by speaking loudly in the library? (2m)

_____

_____

34. Read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False".
Refer to **lines 4 - 9** to help you. The first example has been done for you. (2m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Ben was a school librarian.		✓
a)	Mrs Teo was Ben's form teacher.		
b)	Students in the library had been reminded to speak softly.		

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35. Write 2, 3 and 4 in the blanks below to show what was happening in the library. The first one has been done for you. (1m)

1	Ben made a lot of noise.
	Ben apologised to Mrs Teo.
	Mrs Teo spoke to Ben.
	Ben promised to behave in the library.

36. Why did Mrs Teo feel it was not really Ben's fault? (2m)

_____

_____

37. According to Paragraph 3, which library rule should students follow when in the library? (1m)

_____

_____

End of Paper

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH
TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6
4	4	2	4	1	4
Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12
2	3	3	4	D	C
Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
B	A	D	B	E	F
Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22		
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Q23 Would you like to take a rest for a while?

Q24 Ali and I can play the drums very well.

Q25 Hermit crabs can live up to ten years.

Q26 Father loves to ride his motorbike at night.

Q27	with	Q28	many	Q29	himself	Q30	knew

Q31 ✔ school library

Q32 sorry

Q33 He disturbed the other students who were studying.

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Q34

	Statement	True	False
Example	Ben was a school librarian.		✔
a)	Mrs Teo was Ben's form teacher.		✔
b)	Students in the library had been reminded to speak softly.	✔	

Q35

1	Ben made a lot of noise.
3	Ben apologized to Mrs Teo.
2	Mrs Teo spoke to Ben.
4	Ben promised to behave in the library.

Q36 Mrs Teo felt it was not Ben's fault because he was only in primary one and was just learning how to behave in a new place.

Q37 The library rule that students should follow is to speak softly in the library.

End

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