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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRACTICE PAPER (1)
PRIMARY TWO

Name: _____( ) Class: Primary 2 ____

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Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

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

1. Everyone was amazed to see a _____ of geese drinking water at the pond.

   (1) herd

   (2) brood

   (3) gaggle

   (4) parcel ( )

2. When Danny saw the present, he _____ with delight.

   (1) yelled

   (2) moaned

   (3) squealed

   (4) grumbled ( )

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3. I took my dog to the _____ because it had a fever.

(1) dentist

(2) surgeon

(3) zookeeper

(4) veterinarian ( )

4. Father used a wrench to tighten the _____ on my treehouse.

(1) nails

(2) nuts

(3) screws

(4) staples ( )

5. Flooding can be caused by heavy _____ .

(1) rain

(2) wind

(3) frost

(4) sunlight ( )

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Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

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

6. John did not go out to play _____ he had to complete his homework.

   (1) and

   (2) but

   (3) when

   (4) because ( )

7. Mrs Tan _____ us Mathematics last year.

   (1) teach

   (2) taught

   (3) teaches

   (4) is teaching ( )

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8. My family was excited when the fighter plane flew _____ our house.

(1) at

(2) on

(3) up

(4) over ( )

9. Mandy put on the dress and said, "_____ dress is more beautiful than the ones I have at home."

(1) That

(2) This

(3) These

(4) Those ( )

10. "It's the weekend! Mother is going to take _____ out for a nice dinner!" cried the children excitedly.

(1) I

(2) me

(3) us

(4) we ( )

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Editing (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

Read each sentence carefully and correct the errors in the punctuation and spelling. A circle denotes a punctuation error. An underlined word denotes a grammatical or spelling error. Fill in each box with the correct word or punctuation.

11. [ ]

Johnny was late for school. He miss the bus because he had

12. [ ]

overslept again. He knew he was in dip trouble.

When he arrived at the classroom, Mr Ho was very upset.

13. [ ]

Johnny felt remorseful. He cried and tears run down his cheeks.

14. [ ] 15. [ ]

"Will Mr Ho punish me? Johnny asked himself as he sobbed quiet.

After the first lesson, Mr Ho spoke kindly to Johnny. He

16. [ ]

remind Johnny to be punctual in future. Johnny promised that he

would be more responsible from that day on. [ ]

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Grammar Cloze – Passage A (4 X 1 mark each = 4 marks)
From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) theirs	(C) his	(E) it
(B) they	(D) he	(F) him

A gentleman is a well-mannered man. He is always polite no matter how others behave around _____ (17). A gentleman is kind and considerate. _____ (18) will always try to help other people.

A gentleman will stand up to bullies because he does not like _____ (19) when others are treated badly. People think highly of gentlemen because _____ (20) can be trusted to do the right thing. Anybody can be a gentleman if he learns to treat others with respect and do what is right.

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Grammar Cloze: Passage B (4 X 1 mark each = 4 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) most	(C) several	(E) some
(B) a	(D) every	(F) few

The durian is known as the 'King of the Fruits'. Durians are very popular in Singapore. _____ (21) Singaporeans would have seen durians before, but _____ (22) people do not like their strong smell.

Durians are well-loved in Singapore. A family can eat _____ (23) durians at one go. There are also a _____ (24) desserts that use durian as an ingredient. Durians are a delicious and satisfying treat.

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Vocabulary Cloze (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to J) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) overcast	(D) skateboard	(G) wriggle
(B) strange	(E) mealworms	(H) insects
(C) bicycle	(F) fascination	(J) jiggle

Oscar was playing in the big field outside his house. He watched in _____ (25) as the bees and butterflies drank nectar from the flowers. He noticed the _____ (26) flitting and buzzing around the flowers.

After that, he went to his neighbour's vegetable garden to watch the earthworms _____ (27) in the soil. He thought that the worms looked very _____ (28) because they had no arms, legs and eyes.

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EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) overcast	(D) skateboard	(G) wriggle
(B) strange	(E) mealworms	(H) insects
(C) bicycle	(F) fascination	(J) jiggle

The sky became _____. It was going to
(31)

rain soon. Oscar pedalled his _____ quickly and
(30)

headed for home. He was hungry after an afternoon of outdoor fun.

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Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 36.

Mr Bock sells fish in the market near his home. During the wee hours of the morning, he goes to Jurong Fishery Port to select the freshest fish for his customers. He chooses the more common fishes such as sea bass, red snapper and salmon to sell at his stall. Sometimes, he sells crabs and prawns too!

Mr Bock will be at the market by six o'clock to open his stall. As his fishes are fresh and cheap, many housewives love to buy fish from him. Usually, the salmon is the first to be sold out. By eleven o'clock, Mr Bock closes his stall and takes the biggest fish home for Mrs Bock to cook.

One day, Mrs Bock was preparing dinner for the family. She took out the fish that her husband had brought home that morning. As she was washing the fish, she noticed something shiny in its mouth. She opened the mouth and pulled out a diamond ring. Mrs Bock smiled as she looked at the precious ring. However, since it did not belong to her, she decided to sell the ring and donate the money to charity. Mrs Bock was very happy after that.

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Answer the following questions.

31. List two types of fish that Mr Bock sells. (2 marks)

i. _____

ii. _____

32. What was in the fish's mouth? (2 marks)

_____

_____

33. Why was Mrs Bock happy in the end? (2 marks)

_____

_____

34. Write the word from paragraph 3 that has the same meaning as "valuable". (1 mark)

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35. For each of the statements, tick (✓) "True" or "False"

(2 marks)

Statement	True	False
a. Mr Bock opens his stall by six o'clock in the morning.		
b. Mrs Bock kept the ring for herself.		

36. Sequence the following sentences based on the story. Number the sentences 1, 2, 3 and 4. (1 mark)

Mrs Bock cooks the fish.	
Mr Bock sells his chosen fish at his stall.	
Mr Bock chooses fishes to sell at his stall.	
Mr Bock takes home the biggest fish.	

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PRIMARY TWO

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Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

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

1. The bull _____ and charged forward angrily.

   (1) chirped

   (2) neighed

   (3) bellowed

   (4) trumpeted ( )

2. John used his _____ to watch the birds fly in the sky.

   (1) binoculars

   (2) telescopes

   (3) microscopes

   (4) magnifying glasses ( )

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3. Mrs Lee told her sons to cross the road carefully and take road safety _____.

(1) badly

(2) easily

(3) calmly

(4) seriously ( )

4. The fisherman rowed his boat to the _____ and jumped ashore.

(1) alley

(2) jetty

(3) tunnel

(4) corridor ( )

5. Madam Tan was _____ when her son injured himself in the football match.

(1) pleased

(2) worried

(3) impatient

(4) surprised ( )

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Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

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

6. Uncle Sam rinsed the vegetables _____ he cooked them.

(1) so

(2) but

(3) when

(4) before ( )

7. Sally planted many sunflowers in her garden last year but now she _____ only roses.

(1) grow

(2) grew

(3) grows

(4) growing ( )

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8. Ben has some money_____ his wallet.

(1) at

(2) in

(3) into

(4) with ( )

9. A _____ of ambulances took the injured people to the nearby hospital.

(1) fleet

(2) block

(3) string

(4) cluster ( )

10. "Put _____ apples into the refrigerator," said Jane as she pointed to the apples outside the house.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) those

(4) these ( )

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Editing (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

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An underlined word denotes a grammatical or spelling error.
Fill in each box with the correct word or punctuation.

There was a sale at ABC Shopping Mall. Jenny was walking

11.

towards the mall excitedly when a man grabs her handbag. She

12.

screamed, "Help me(?)" as she ran after the man.

13.

Jenny(s) brother, Henry, heard her screaming. He saw the

14.

man and ran after him. The theif then ran into a back lane. He

15.

hoped to escaped from Henry but Henry knew the area well.

16.

Henry waited at a korner for him. In the end, he was caught.

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Grammar Cloze – Passage A (4 X 1 mark each = 4 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) it	(C) our	(E) their
(B) its	(D) us	(F) them

Zebras and ostriches are often seen together. They work together to look out for _____ enemies.
(17)

An ostrich can spot anything from a distance but is unable to hear well. However, a zebra can hear animals from far away but _____has poor eyesight.
(18)

Both animals often work together to escape from a lion.

When a lion approaches_____, the zebras can hear
(19)

it from afar. The ostriches will watch _____
(20)

every move, so that the lion cannot catch them easily.

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Grammar Cloze: Passage B (4 X 1 mark each = 4 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) an	(C) from	(E) when
(B) because	(D) very	(F) which

Many people collect stamps. Collecting stamps can be

_____ (21) expensive hobby.

Gopal has a large stamp collection. His stamps come

_____ (22) many parts of the world. _____ (23) he travels to other countries, he will buy some stamps.

Gopal's friend, John, collects stamps too. Gopal likes John's

stamps _____ (24) they are special and colourful. Gopal hopes that his stamp collection will grow in time to come.

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Vocabulary Cloze (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to J) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) bicycle	(D) drenched	(G) puddle
(B) crumpled	(E) unhappy	(H) stomach
(C) delighted	(F) tired	(J) wet

It was a sunny day. Ahmad was cycling home from school. He was in a hurry. His _____ (25) was growling as he was hungry. He cycled fast to reach home quickly.

Ahmad had to cycle up a hill to reach his house. He was _____ (26) because he had to pedal very hard. Soon, a lorry passed by. Ahmad was _____ (27) that the lorry was moving slowly. He held onto the side of the lorry and let it pull him along. He did not know that it was dangerous.

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EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) bicycle	(D) drenched	(G) puddle
(B) crumpled	(E) unhappy	(H) stomach
(C) delighted	(F) tired	(J) wet

Suddenly, the lorry made a left turn. Ahmad lost control of his _____ (28). He fell off and landed in a _____ (29) of water. His trousers were _____ (30) and his knees were injured. It was a sad day for Ahmad.

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Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 36.

Jacky decided to get some magnets after reading a book about them. For two weeks, he skipped recess and went without food. He had saved all his pocket money to buy a box of magnets.

Before Jacky could play with them, his mother found out what he had done. She was angry and took the box of magnets from him. Then she kept them in a drawer in the kitchen. Jacky cried loudly.

At that moment, Grandma walked into the kitchen with her sewing kit. Jacky ran into her and the kit dropped onto the floor. Out came her scissors, threads and a box of pins. Pins were everywhere on the floor!

Jacky's eyes brightened when he saw the pins. He took out a magnet from the drawer quickly. Then, he glided it across the floor. Almost like magic, all the pins were attracted to the magnet. Soon, Jacky was able to put all the pins back into the box.

When Jacky's mother saw how useful the magnets were, she took out the rest of the magnets and said to Jacky, "Thank you for helping Grandma. Here are your magnets!"

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Answer the following questions.

31. Jacky skipped recess because he wanted to _____.
(1 mark)

(1) buy a book

(2) go without food

(3) play with magnets

(4) save money to buy magnets ( )

32. Why did Jacky cry loudly? (2 marks)

_____

_____.

33. List two things that were in Grandma's sewing kit. (2 marks)

(a) _____

(b) _____

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34. Which word in paragraph 4 has the same meaning as "moved".

(1 mark)

35. What did Jacky do when he saw the pins on the floor?

(2 marks)

_____

_____

36. Why did Jacky's mother return the magnets to him?

(2 marks)

_____

_____

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PRIMARY TWO

Visual Text & Reading Comprehension
Term 4

Name : _____( ) Class: Primary 2 ____

Worksheet	Corrections Check or Any other remarks	Date
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Booklet 4(2): OE		
Booklet 4(3): OE		

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Comprehension – Booklet 4(1)

Day: _____ Date: _____

Comprehension OE

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions correctly in complete sentences.

Wolf feasted on an animal he had killed. When he was enjoying his meal, he felt something stuck in his throat. It was a small bone. No matter how hard he tried, he could not swallow it. He soon felt a terrible pain in his throat.

Wolf ran round the woods to look for help. He met Monkey, Deer and Squirrel. "I will give you anything if you can relieve me of my pain," he pleaded. However, none of them could.

Just then, Crane came along. He took pity on him and agreed to help. He told Wolf to lie on his side and open his jaws as wide as he could. Crane then put his long neck down Wolf's throat and took out the bone with his strong beak.

"Will you kindly give me the reward you promised?" asked Crane.

Wolf grinned slyly. He showed his teeth and said, "Be contented. You have just put your head into a wolf's mouth a wolf's mouth and took it out unharmed."

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1. Wolf needed help to _____.

(1) kill an animal

(2) swallow his food

(3) run around the woods

(4) stop a pain in his throat ( )

2. Write the word from paragraph 2 that has the same meaning as "begged".

3. Why was Crane the best animal to help Wolf remove the bone?

_____

_____

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4. State whether each statement below is True or False.

Statement	True/ False
Crane used his long neck to take out the bone.	
Wolf did not give Crane a reward.	

5. How did Wolf reward Crane?

_____

_____

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Comprehension – Booklet 4(2)

Day: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage carefully.

Ted was awakened by the loud barking. He had fallen asleep while reading his book. He knew that his dog, Ginger, would be sitting outside his bedroom door, waiting patiently for him to wake up and feed her. Ginger's bark seemed different from the usual. It was loud and aggressive.

Ted opened his bedroom door, but Ginger was not sitting there. The barking was deafening and it appeared to be coming from the laundry room downstairs.

Ted entered the laundry room and was stunned at what he saw! A big fat python was sitting on top of the washing machine and hissing angrily. Ginger stood some distance away and was barking ferociously at the **unwelcome visitor**. The window above the washing machine was wide open. He had forgotten to shut it the night before!

Ginger seemed ready to pounce on the python. Ted grabbed hold of his angry dog and slammed the laundry room door shut. At lightning speed, he dashed upstairs in search of his mobile phone.

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Answer the questions.

1. Ginger was _____.

   (1) by the window

   (2) in the laundry room

   (3) outside Ted's bedroom

   (4) on the washing machine ( )

2. These are statements related to the passage. Put them in sequence according to the flow of the story. Sequence them by writing 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the boxes.

	There was loud barking.
	A snake was hissing.
	Ted opened the bedroom door.
	Ted closed the laundry room door.

3. Write the word in paragraph 3 that has the same meaning as the word "shocked".

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4. Who was the "unwelcome visitor"? (line 12)

_____

_____

5. Why do you think Ted dashed upstairs to get his mobile phone?

_____

_____

6. State whether each statement below is True or False.

Statement	True/False
a. Ted was reading before he fell asleep.	
b. Ginger was waiting to be fed.	
c. The python entered through the window in the laundry room.	
d. Ginger wanted to swallow the python.	

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Comprehension – Booklet 4(3)

Day: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage carefully.

It was the June holidays. William had invited Hanfei to stay at his house for a few days. They had agreed to play computer games together. William lived in a condominium and there was a pool for residents. When Hanfei reached William's house in the morning, William's parents were out shopping. William suggested going for a swim as it was not too crowded on weekdays.

There were only a few people at the pool. Hanfei and William dived into the water and swam for an hour. Just as they were about to get out of the water, a girl dived in. While they were walking along the poolside, they heard a scream. They turned and saw the girl struggling in the water. There was no one else around except them. Hanfei quickly dived in and swam towards her. He reached out for her and held her tightly in his arms. Then he swam to the edge of the pool with her. William helped them out of the pool.

Soon after, a man joined them. He introduced himself as the girl's father. They lived in the same condominium as William. He was grateful to Hanfei and William for saving his daughter's life. He invited them for dinner at his house that night. Hanfei and William were very proud of their act.

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Answer the questions.

1. Hanfei stayed with William because _____ .

   (1) he wanted to swim
   (2) it was the school holidays
   (3) he wanted to play computer games
   (4) William's parents were out shopping ( )

2. Not many residents used the pool _____ .

   (1) on a weekday
   (2) at dinner time
   (3) in the morning
   (4) during the holidays ( )

3. What did Hanfei do when he realised that the girl was in trouble?

   _____

   _____

4. Why did the man invite the boys for dinner at his house?

   _____

   _____

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5. Write a word from paragraph 2 that has the same meaning as the word "securely".

6. Based on the passage, match Column A with Column B correctly.

Column A	Column B
i. William	was thankful for the good deed.
ii. Hanfei	was invited to a sleepover.
iii. The girl's father	pulled his friend out of the water.

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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
missed	deep	ran	"	quietly
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
reminded	F	D	E	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
Most	some	several	few	F
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
H	G	B	A	C

31) (i) salmon
(ii) sea bass

32) There was a diamond ring in the fish's mouth.

33) Mrs Bock was happy that she sold the ring and donated the money to charity.

34) precious

35)

36) 4
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PRACTICE PAPER 2

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3	1	4	2	2	4	3	2	1	3

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
grabbed	!	Jenny's	thief	escape
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
corner	E	A	F	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
A	C	E	B	H
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
F	C	A	G	J

31) 4

32) He was upset that his mother had taken his box of magnets away and kept them in a drawer.

33) (a) pins
(b) scissors

34) glided

35) He took a magnet from the drawer and glided it over the floor to pick up the pins.

36) She thanked Jacky for the helping Grandma and returned the magnets to him.

VISUAL TEXT & READING COMPREHENSION
TERM 4

Booklet [illegible]

1) 4

2) pleaded

3) Crane had a long neck so he could reach the bone which was stuck in Wolf's mouth and remove it.

4) False
True

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5) Wolf rewarded Crane by not eating the Crane when he put his neck in the wolf's mouth.

Booklet 4 (2)

1) 2

2) 1
3
2
4

3) stunned

4) The unwelcome visitor was a big fat python.

5) He wanted to call for help.

6) (a) True
(b) False
(c) True
(d) False

Booklet 4 (3)

1) 2

2) 1

3) He dived into the pool and swam towards the girl.

4) The man wanted to reward the boys for saving his daughter's life.

5)

6) (i) William — was thankful for the good deed.
(ii) Hanfei — was invited to a sleepover.
(iii) The girl's father — pulled his friend out of the water.

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