RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

2019 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 4

Name : _____( )

Class : Primary 4 / _____

Date : 24 October 2019

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 - 41		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 It is safer for young chidren to swim in _____ water.

(1) deep
(2) wide
(3) narrow
(4) shallow

2 I could smell the _____ of the roast chicken as I walked into the kitchen.

(1) scent
(2) odour
(3) aroma
(4) fragrance

3 Tom's parents _____ him to school every morning so that he can sleep in a little more.

(1) take
(2) drag
(3) guide
(4) follow

4 May Ling is a _____ girl as she gave her mother a hand-made card on Mother's Day.

(1) helpful
(2) careful
(3) hopeful
(4) thoughtful

5 Encountering a tsunami would be a/an _____ for the people living near the sea.

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

6 My sister _____ succeeded in climbing up the rock wall after several attempts.

(1) firstly
(2) lastly
(3) eventually
(4) immediately

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Section B : Grammar (8 marks)

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

7 The students walked into the Art Room and helped _____ to the crayons on the table.

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

8 During Music lesson yesterday, I _____ surprised when my classmates sang me a birthday song.

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

9 "Stop playing the piano now. The baby _____," said Mother.

(1) slept
(2) sleeps
(3) has slept
(4) is sleeping

10 Last night, Sarah _____ some durians before her parents came home.

(1) eats
(2) ate
(3) have eaten
(4) was eating

11 While everyone _____ the test, Ali fell asleep on his desk.

(1) does
(2) will do
(3) has done
(4) was doing

12 _____ toys in that corner should be placed in the toy box.

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

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13 May's birthday is just _____ days away.

(1) many
(2) much
(3) some
(4) a few

14 We had so _____ fun at Universal Studios yesterday that we were reluctant to leave.

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

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Section C : Visual Text Comprehension (10 marks)

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

Celebrate Children's Day at the Zoo



Date: 2 November 2019, Saturday
Assembly point and time : Starview Community Club at 8 a.m.
Return: Bus will depart from the zoo at 4 p.m.
for Starview MRT Station

Ticket Price

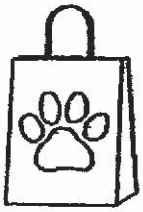
	Original Price	Event ticket price!!
Child (3 to 12 years old)	$23	Special price of $10 per person
Adult	$35	
Senior Citizen (60 years old & above)	$15	

Get a free keychain with every 4 tickets purchased!

***Tickets include:**
- 2-way transport
- visit to Singapore Zoo & River Safari
- admission ticket to Night Safari
- souvenir pack

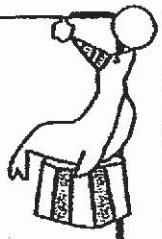


***Meals are not included**

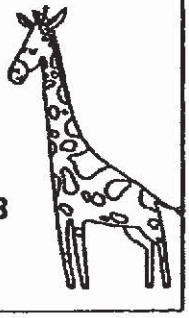


Grab your tickets NOW!

Highlights:
- Animal In Action
- Dance Extravaganza
- Stage Games
- Meet Baby Animals



- Particpate : stage game to win attractive prizes
- Take at least 3 photographs of baby animals to redeem a gift.



- Open to Singapore Citizens living in the Starview area only
- **Tickets are non-refundable**

For ticketing enquiries, please call Starview Community Club at 6758 9488

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15 This activity is organised for _____.

(1) all Singapore citizens
(2) Starview residents only
(3) children visiting the zoo
(4) members of the Singapore Zoo

16 On 2 November 2019, participants are to meet at _____.

(1) Night Safari
(2) Singapore Zoo
(3) Starview MRT Station
(4) Starview Community Club

17 Which of the following statements about the event ticket is true?

(1) Tickets are free for all.
(2) A senior citizen ticket is the cheapest.
(3) Everyone pays the same price for the tickets.
(4) An adult ticket costs more than that of a child's.

18 Sharon wants to redeem a gift. What can she do?

(1) watch a dance performance
(2) participate in the stage games
(3) take four photographs of baby animals
(4) purchase an admission ticket to Night Safari

19 All participants will take home a _____.

(1) prize
(2) keychain
(3) packed meal
(4) souvenir pack

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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.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) they	(B) me	(C) them
(D) you	(E) we	(F) I

Hi John,

How are you? You know I like fish. Hence, _____ cannot imagine how
(20)

happy I was when _____ received two clown fish on my birthday. Mother bought
(21)

me a fish tank to give _____ more space to swim. Looking at the fish swim
(22)

makes _____ feel relaxed. I can't wait to show you my lovely clown fish.
(23)

Your cousin,

Alan

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Section E : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

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

Kim is a primary school librarian. She **(24)** [enjoy / enjoys] displaying new books on the shelves. Those are the books that **(25)** [go / goes] out on loan first.

Kim **(26)** [has / have] to work long hours daily but she does not mind it a bit. There **(27)** [is / are] always something for her to be excited about when working in the library. She enjoys being amongst the books and children.

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Section F : Editing (4 marks)

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

Riding on an escalator can be dangerous if one is not alert. A child was taken to

(28) [ ]

hospital after getting his foot stuck in an **eskalator** at Jewel Changi Airport on 24th June.

(29) [ ]

The Singapore Civil Defence Force managed to release the boys foot using rescue tools.

(30) [ ]

Investigations showed that the incident **okurred** during the peak hours. A spokesman for

(31) [ ]

Jewel Changi Airport said, "the management would like to remind all shoppers to stay

vigilant." He also advised all parents to keep an eye on their children at all times.

Adaped from https:/ www.straitstimes.com/singapore/boys-foot-trapped-in-escalator-at-jewel

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Section G : Synthesis (4 marks)

For each of the questions, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the words provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence (s)

32 "I want to go to the Bird Park," Amy told her mother.

Amy told her mother _____

_____

33 He will go to sleep if you tell him a story.

Unless _____

_____

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Section H : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

One is never too young to start recycling efforts. Every Tuesday morning, Bowen, a six-year old boy wakes up at five o'clock to collect bags of recyclables containing plastic bottles, aluminium cans and old newspapers from his neighbours. His little project has inspired his neighbours and they have supported his recycling effort. They show their support by placing their recyclables outside their door on Monday nights. After an hour of door-to-door collection, Bowen sorts the recyclables into the recycling bins according to the different materials.

Bowen started doing his part to save the earth after watching a video clip on polar bears losing their homes as a result of ice caps melting. Bowen's father is proud of his son for starting the project. He even helps Bowen wheel his collection bin so that Bowen can still make it on time for school.

After three months, his ideas have caught on with other children in the neighbourhood and about 18 of them have started their own collection services. They want to change the world and hope that their neighbours will make recycling a part of their lives. It is amazing how one small child with a big idea can make a difference.

Adapted from https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/causes-week-2014-just-6-but-hdream-to-save-the-earth

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34 Name three recyclables which Bowen collects from his neighbours.

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

(iii) _____ [1m]

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

His little project has inspired (A) his neighbours and they have supported (B) his recycling effort.

36 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Bowen's neighbours show their support for his recycling project by _____. [1m]

- [ ] wheeling the recycle bin
- [ ] laying out their recyclables
- [ ] helping him sort out the recyclables

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37 What does Bowen do after collecting the recyclables? [1m]

_____

_____

For Q 38– 40, read the statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 2 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Bowen goes to school after collecting all the recyclables from his neighbours.	✓	
38	Bowen read an article about polar bears losing their homes as a result of ice caps melting.		
39	Bowen is not late for school because of his father's help.		
40	Bowen is proud of his father for starting the recycling project.		

41 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

In the last paragraph, we learn that _____. [1m]

	anyone can make an effort to change the world
	only small children can make a big difference
	it is easy to start our own collection services

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	3	1	4	4	3	4	3	4	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
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Q21	Q22	Q23							
F	C	B							

Q24)	enjoys	Q28)	escalator
Q25)	go	Q29)	boy's
Q26)	has	Q30)	occurred
Q27)	is	Q31)	"The

Q32)	Amy told her mother that she wanted to go to the Bird Park.
Q33)	Unless you tell him a story, he will not go to sleep
Q34)	i)plastic bottles ii)old newspapers iii)aluminium cans
Q35)	B
Q36)	Laying out their recyclables
Q37)	Bowen sorts the recyclables into recycling bins according to different materials.
Q38)	False
Q39)	True
Q40)	False
Q41)	anyone can make an effort to change the world

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