RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2

LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

PRIMARY 4

Name : _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 / _____

Date :

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.

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

ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		24
Qn 20 - 42		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 John is a/an _____ boy who is always concerned with his appearance.

(1) arrogant
(2) proud
(3) snobbish
(4) vain

2 According to _____, the traffic accident was caused by a speeding car.

(1) onlookers
(2) casualties
(3) eyewitnesses
(4) paramedics

3 Denise was _____ when her sister suddenly jumped out from her hiding place.

(1) startled
(2) excited
(3) terrified
(4) satisfied

4 This is a _____ story. I think I have heard it before.

(1) routine
(2) familiar
(3) common
(4) well-known

5 The audience screamed _____ when their favourite singer walked onto the stage.

(1) sincerely
(2) anxiously
(3) profusely
(4) zealously

6 Rainwater is collected in _____ before it is treated for drinking.

(1) drains
(2) puddles
(3) fountains
(4) reservoirs

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SECTION B : Grammar (8 marks)

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

7 Mother told me to wash the plates _____.

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

8 Sandy and her sister _____ very excited when they saw the birthday cake.

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

9 "Drive carefully. Many students _____ the road now," said Mary.

(1) cross
(2) crossed
(3) are crossing
(4) have crossed

10 Last week, I _____ a movie with my friends after having dinner.

(1) watch
(2) watched
(3) have watched
(4) was watching

11 As we _____ across the field, Minah tripped and fell.

(1) run
(2) have run
(3) will run
(4) were running

12 _____ people standing there were waiting to see the president.

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

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13 Weiming received so _____ presents on his birthday that the whole table was full.

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

14 Mrs Lim has _____ time for her children as she is always busy at work.

(1) little
(2) some
(3) much
(4) a lot of

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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.



Road Safety Week @ Road Safety Park

6 - 25 November 2018



Grab the chance to be a motorist, cyclist or pedestrian if you are 7 to 12 years of age. Earn points while you clear the obstacles and work towards safer streets!

Register by 1 November 2018

Free online action package, including downloadable posters, and road safety games are available upon registration.

To register, please log on to www.roadsafetyweek.com.sg

We are giving away a free plush toy to the first 800 applicants! The plush toy can also be purchased during the event at $15 each. All proceeds will go to Children's Charity Home.

For more information, visit www.roadsafetyweek.com.sg, call 1800 533 1234, email roadsafety@gmail.com.sg, or tweet using #RoadSafetyWeek.

Brought to you by:
Brako,
the Road Safety
Charity

Sponsored by:
Avivo Insurance

Co-sponsored by:
Toys Paradise

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15 Who is the organiser of the 'Road Safety Week'?

(1) Toys Paradise
(2) Avivo Insurance
(3) Children's Charity Home
(4) Brako, the Road Safety Charity

16 The event gives you the opportunity to _____.

(1) clear an obstacle course
(2) visit Children's Charity Home
(3) learn to cycle on the road safely
(4) purchase road safety games online

17 You can participate in the event if you are _____ years old.

(1) 6
(2) 12
(3) 15
(4) 25

18 Which one of the following statements is **true**?

(1) Every applicant would receive a free plush toy.
(2) Registration can be done on 1 November 2018.
(3) Posters will be given to the Children's Charity Home.
(4) The online action package could be purchased at $15 each.

19 You can register for the event by _____.

(1) calling 1800 533 1234
(2) downloading the action package
(3) tweeting using #RoadSafetyWeek
(4) visiting www.roadsafetyweek.com.sg

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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) them	(B) her	(C) they
(D) she	(E) it	(F) me

Ariel went to a shopping mall with her mother. First, _____ (20) went to the Toys Department. Ariel's face beamed with joy when _____ (21) saw many interesting toys on display. A cute teddy bear caught _____ (22) attention. Ariel wanted her mother to buy _____ (23) for her. Her mother agreed and bought the cute teddy bear for her as an early birthday present. Ariel was overjoyed.

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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.

On the 15th of each month, shoppers will not be given any plastic bags. Thailand, one of the participating countries, **(24)** [is / are] trying to become a plastic-bag-free nation. Retailers like the idea as it reduces operating costs and **(25)** [earn / earns] them the reputation for eco-friendliness. Shoppers **(26)** [express / expresses] their support by bringing their own bags. This campaign **(27)** [has / have] helped to reduce the usage of plastic bags. It is a step towards saving the environment.

Passage adapted from https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/se-asia/thailands-no-plastic-bag-policy-should-be-more-than-temporary-packaging-the-nation

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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.

(28) [ ]

I unwrapped the present and saw a book. It was titled 'Vampire. I opened the

(29) [ ]

new book gently and read a **cheptor** of it. I felt like the character in the book, and my

(30) [ ] (31) [ ]

emagination began to run wild. Just as my heart was pounding fast. I heard some

noise coming from the kitchen.

I closed my eyes tightly and swore never to read scary stories before bedtime

again.

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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 Nancy is a good writer. I am reading her composition now.

_____ whose

_____ .

33 Study hard or you will fail the examination.

If _____

_____ .

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SECTION H : Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Ben and Amy were at home while their mother was out shopping. Ben was in the living room when Amy heard something break. Amy quickly ran into the living room and saw that Ben had broken their mother's favourite vase.

"What have you done?" Amy gasped. Ben cried, saying it was an accident. Amy quickly got some glue and carefully gathered up all the broken pieces. It took her an hour but she finally fixed the vase. Then came the real disaster.

"Oh dear!" Amy screamed. She had glued her hair to the vase! Realising that there was no way to remove her hair from the vase, she grabbed a pair of scissors and cut it.

As Amy was looking at her ridiculous new hairdo, their mother returned home. Ben quickly ran to his room. Before Amy could explain, their mother yelled at her because she thought Amy had broken the vase.

Amy went to her room sadly. She thought about the broken vase and how she was to go to school with the silly hairdo. Just then, Ben walked in, gave her a hug and said thank you. "You're welcome." Amy replied. "I guess that's what an elder sister is for - to be there for you when you need help."

Story adapted from 'The Favourite Vase' by Bellaconna Richuitti

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Q34 Which word has the same meaning as 'hurriedly'? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]

Amy <u>quickly</u> got some glue and <u>carefully</u> gathered up all the broken pieces. (A) (B)

For Q35 – Q36, decide who does the following actions. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Actions described in paragraph 2		**Ben**	**Amy**
Example	saying it was an accident	✓	
Q35	breaking the vase		
Q36	piecing the broken vase together		

Q37 What did Amy do that made matters worse?

_____ . [1m]

Q38 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Ben walked into Amy's room and hugged her. This action suggests that he felt _____. [1m]

	worried
	grateful
	relieved

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For Q39 – Q41, read the statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Amy liked her new hairdo.		✓
Q39	Ben ran into the kitchen.		
Q40	Amy did not tell her mother what really happened.		
Q41	Amy's mother scolded Amy.		

Q42 In the last paragraph, what were the two things Amy thought about after she went to her room?

(i) _____ [1m]

(ii) _____ [1m]

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ANSWER KEY

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SECTION A, B & C

Q1	4	Q2	3	Q3	1	Q4	2	Q5	4
Q6	4	Q7	1	Q8	4	Q9	3	Q10	2
Q11	4	Q12	4	Q13	3	Q14	1	Q15	4
Q16	3	Q17	2	Q18	2	Q19	4		

SECTION D, E, F, G & H

Q20	C	
Q21	D	
Q22	B	
Q23	E	
Q24	is	
Q25	earns	
Q26	express	
Q27	has	
Q28	'Vampire'	
Q29	chapter	
Q30	imagination	
Q31	faster	
Q32	Nancy, whose composition I am reading now, is a good writer.	
Q33	If you do not study hard, you will fail the examination.	
Q34	A	
Q35	Ben	
Q36	Amy	
Q37	Her hair was glued to the vase.	
Q38	grateful	
Q39	False	
Q40	True	
Q41	True	
Q42	(i)	Amy thought about the broken vase.
	(ii)	Amy thought about how she was to go to school with the silly hairdo

END

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