Rulang Primary School

END OF YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 BOOKLET A
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2024

Name : _____ ( ) **Marks :** _____ / 16

Class : Primary 4 _____ **Date : 22 October 2024**

16 Questions

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 Hour 15 Minutes

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3. Answer **all** the questions.
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Section A: Grammar (10 x 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. You can see beautiful artworks _____ the school hall.

   (1) in
   (2) on
   (3) into
   (4) with

2. During recess yesterday, the twins _____ praised for helping their classmates.

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

3. Mr Ahmad _____ delighted when he got a good discount for his purchase.

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

4. "Don't interrupt your mother. She _____ to her colleague right now," Father said.

   (1) spoke
   (2) speaks
   (3) is speaking
   (4) has spoken

5. Last weekend, we _____ the newly opened library after hearing about it from our teacher.

   (1) visit
   (2) visited
   (3) have visited
   (4) were visiting

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6. As the celebrity _____ the concert hall, her fans cheered for her.

(1) enters
(2) will enter
(3) has entered
(4) was entering

7. _____ children standing at the corner of the room are being punished for misbehaving.

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

8. Peter apologised to his teacher _____ he did not complete his homework.

(1) or
(2) but
(3) then
(4) because

9. I need _____ tools to build a kennel for our dog.

(1) any
(2) much
(3) a few
(4) a little

10. Joshua does not have _____ money to buy a new pen.

(1) any
(2) little
(3) some
(4) many

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

For each question from 11 to 16, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the correct oval on the Optical Answer Sheet.

11. This lamp can _____ the whole room.

(1) lighten
(2) magnify
(3) brighten
(4) highlight

12. Mother reminded me to hold the glass bowl with two hands as it was _____.

(1) frail
(2) flimsy
(3) feeble
(4) fragile

13. The seawater was _____ with chemicals and oil released by the ships.

(1) soiled
(2) spoiled
(3) polluted
(4) corrupted

14. Maggie gave her best friend a keychain as a _____ after her holiday to Japan.

(1) prize
(2) plaque
(3) symbol
(4) souvenir

15. "You fell for my trick!" Lily laughed with a _____ in her eyes.

(1) wink
(2) flash
(3) squint
(4) twinkle

16. The _____ toddler refused to leave the shopping mall until his mother bought him his favourite toy.

(1) bold
(2) defiant
(3) arrogant
(4) impatient

~ End of Booklet A ~

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PAPER 2 BOOKLET B
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2024

Name: _____ ( ) **Marks :** _____ / 34

Class: Primary 4 _____ **Date : 22 October 2024**

27 Questions

Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 Hour 15 Minutes

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

(A) 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 ONCE ONLY

(A) it	(B) he	(C) she
(D) its	(E) him	(F) they

David, a salesman, was determined to sell his precious stones that day. "This stone is special because of (17)_____ bright red colour," David told an old lady. She believed (18)_____ when he told her what the stone could do. David could see that (19)_____ was easily tricked. Suddenly, (20)_____ heard a loud voice, "Both of you put your hands up!" David and the lady looked up in shock.

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

Mr Teoh is a hardworking teacher. He (21) [teach / teaches] children who (22) [is / are] seven years old. Sometimes, he works long hours but he (23) [do / does] not mind as he is very responsible. His pupils (24) [think / thinks] that he is the best teacher. This makes Mr Teoh very happy even though his job is challenging.

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark)
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letters (A to F) in each blank.

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(A) memorised	(B) sorry	(C) drenched
(D) pitiful	(E) shelter	(F) remembered

As Mary stroked her pet kitten, Whiskers, she thought of how she first found it. She (25)_____ that fateful evening vividly. Mary was walking home after buying groceries for her mother. She spotted a tiny kitten seeking (26)_____ at the bus stop in the pouring rain. Completely (27)_____, the helpless kitten tugged at her heart. Feeling (28)_____ for it, Mary carried Whiskers home. From that moment on, they were inseparable.

Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)
For each question, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning (s) of the given sentence(s).

29. The pupils completed the project. Then the pupils took a break.

After _____

_____.

30. Auntie Tina makes breakfast every Sunday morning. Her daughters make breakfast every Sunday morning.

Either _____

_____.

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31. James sprang out of bed immediately when his alarm clock rang.

_____

as soon as _____.

32. We stayed indoors for the rain to stop.

_____

until _____.

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Section F: Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the following text carefully and answer the questions that follow.

We got to a clearing, shivering from the cold. I heard a noise before I spotted the stream. It sounded like waves crashing onto the shore. The sound filled the quiet air, but when we got closer, our excitement disappeared. It was much wider than we expected. It was more like a river than a small stream we had imagined.

"I can't jump over that," Kenny said, staring at the water. I looked carefully. There were small waterfalls, but the deeper parts looked too dangerous to cross, especially in the freezing water.

"You're right and it's too cold to swim across. We'll have to go around it," I said, pulling out a crumpled map from my pocket. It was soaked and smudged, making it hard to read. I peered closely at the map and found a road with a bigger bridge a distance away. It was our only option. I showed it to Kenny, but he was too cold to focus and just wanted to leave.

I put my arms around him, giving his shoulder a gentle squeeze to encourage him before we continued walking. After a while, I felt relieved when I spotted a trail ahead. It was a path made by people who had come this way before us.

Adapted from Lark by Anthony McGowan

33.	Which word tells you what the boys saw? Circle (A) or (B). [1m]
	It was more like a **river** (A) than a small **stream** (B) we had imagined.

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34. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. [1m]
The boys could not cross the river as _____.

- ☐ the water was too cold
- ☐ the boys could not swim
- ☐ the current in the water was too strong

35. What did the boys plan to do if they had come across a small stream?

_____ [1m]

For Q36a – 36b, decide who did the following actions. Tick (✓) your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Actions		Kenny	Author
Example	decided that they go around the river		✓
36a.	noticed that some parts of the river were deep		
36b.	wanted to leave the area		

37. Write **1**, **2** and **3** on the lines below to show what the boys did first, next and last in paragraph 3. [1m]

_____ One of the boys took a map out from his pocket.
_____ The boys decided not to cross the river.
_____ One of the boys found a road with a bridge on the map.

For questions 38a – 38b, read each statement and tick (✓) "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Kenny could not stand the cold.	✓	
38a.	Reading the map was difficult.		
38b.	The boys were the only ones who walked along the trail.		

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Section G: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)
Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1 "I am so happy that I made it!" Grandmother said to **us** enthusiastically through the video call. "It was everything I dreamt of and more! Amelia, where are you?" she asked. I moved closer to Mum's handphone so that she could see me. "I felt like a bird!" Grandmother exclaimed, "I dared to dream, and I finally did the skydive! Promise me you'll always follow your dreams, too."

"Yes, Grandma. I will. You're my hero, my Sky Queen!" I said proudly.

A few days later, my uncle finished editing Grandmother's first 'flight'. He added music to the video of her wearing a white skydiving suit for the first time. Watching the video made my heart race as I saw her put on her skydiving **equipment**. Once the helmet and goggles were put on, Grandmother stood at the edge of the plane, with the blue sky and green fields far below. My stomach dropped as she jumped fearlessly into the open air!

4 Instead of freezing with fear, Grandmother screamed with joy, letting it all out just as she wanted to do. She did not seem like an old woman at all, leaping into the wind confidently and landing steadily on her feet after her skydive.

5 The following day, during Show and Tell at school, I proudly shared the video with my friends. Everyone was amazed by Grandmother's adventure, and we all felt like we were flying right along with her. Modern technology is really amazing. Everyone got to experience the joy of someone else's adventure!

Adapted from Queen of the Sky by Josephine Chia

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39. What was Grandmother happy about in paragraph 1? [2m]

_____

_____

40. What do the words below refer to?

(a) "us" in line 1 [1m]

(b) "equipment" in line 10 [1m]

41. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table below is true or false. Then give one reason to support your answer. [2m]

	Statement	True/False	Reason
(a)	Grandmother was fearful during the skydive.		
(b)	Amelia was at the green fields to watch her grandmother's first skydive.		

42. Which **two** of the following words correctly describe how Amelia felt in **lines 9-12**? Put a tick (✓) in the box beside each of your answers. **DO NOT TICK MORE THAN TWO BOXES.** [2m]

jubilant		proud	
anxious		scared	
annoyed		devastated	

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43. Provide two pieces of evidence from the passage that show Amelia was proud of her grandmother. [2m]

_____

_____

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

Q17	D
Q18	E
Q19	C
Q20	F
Q21	teaches
Q22	Are
Q23	does
Q24	think
Q25	F
Q26	E
Q27	C
Q28	B
Q29	After the pupils completed the project, they took a break.
Q30	Either Auntie Tina or her daughters make breakfast every Sunday morning.
Q31	James sprang out of bed as soon as his alarm clock rang.
Q32	We stayed indoors until the rain stopped.
Q33	A

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Q34	the water was too cold
Q35	The boys would jump over the small stream.
Q36	a) Author b) Kenny
Q37	2,1,3
Q38	a) True b) False
Q39	Grandmother was happy about finally doing the sky dive.
Q40	a) Amelia and her Mom b) The skydiving helmet and goggles.
Q41	a) false / Instead freezing with fear Grandmother screamed with joy. b) False / Amelia was watching her grandmother first skydive through video call.
Q42)	anxious / scared
Q43)	Amelia told her grandmother that she was her sky Queen proudly. Amelia proudly shared the video of her grandmother skydiving with her friends during show and tell at school.

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