Maha Bodhi School
2025 End of Year Examination
English Language
Paper 2
(Booklet A)

Name _____ ( )

Class : Primary 4 _____

Date : 23 October 2025

Total Duration for Booklets A and B: 1 h 15 min

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4. Shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.

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For Q1-16, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

1. You can buy some fruits _____ that supermarket.

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

2. While walking home yesterday, Lisa _____ shocked when a cyclist suddenly dashed across her path.

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

3. Amy's parents _____ very happy when Amy went on stage to receive a prize.

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

4. "Don't disturb Father now. He _____," said John.

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

5. Last night. Rosa _____ a birthday party after asking her parents for permission.

   (1) attend
   (2) attended
   (3) has attended
   (4) was attending

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6. As she _____ the shopping mall, it began to rain.

(1) leave
(2) have left
(3) will leave
(4) was leaving

7. _____ girl sitting in that corner has a red schoolbag.

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

8. He likes burgers _____ not pizzas.

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

9. Mrs Lee is my neighbour who lives only _____ doors away from me.

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

10. Sally was busy and had _____ time to do her homework.

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

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Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x 1 mark)

11. The _____ cheered loudly as the football players entered the stadium.

(1) onlookers
(2) witnesses
(3) spectators
(4) competitors

12. Dinesh was about to pay for his bus fare when he _____ that his wallet was missing.

(1) realised
(2) guessed
(3) believed
(4) understood

13. The soldiers _____ proudly during the National Day Parade.

(1) raced
(2) tiptoed
(3) sprinted
(4) marched

14. The girl was sick. She was too _____ to leave her room.

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

15. Although the runner was worn out, she refused to _____ and completed the marathon in the end.

(1) lose heart
(2) spin a yarn
(3) break the ice
(4) throw in the towel

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16. Having heard the _____ news about the accident, I prayed that the victims would recover.

(1) dreadful
(2) important
(3) reassuring
(4) exhausting

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Paper	Booklet	Marks Obtained	Max Marks
2	A		16
	B		34
Total			**50**

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Section C: Grammar Cloze

Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the boxes and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.

(A) he	(B) it	(C) us
(D) me	(E) her	(F) you

The fox turned around and looked for his tail. When he saw (17) _____ was gone, he felt scared and cried, "Grandma, please give me back my tail! The other foxes will laugh at (18) _____!"

Grandma shook (19) _____ head and said, "I will give it back when (20) _____ bring me my milk."

The fox walked away slowly, feeling strange and sad without his tail behind him.

Adapted from *The Fox's Tail* by Storytime

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Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)

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

Honey is a sweet, golden liquid made by bees. Bees collect nectar from flowers and (21) [turn , turns] it into honey inside their hives. People (22) [has, have] used honey as food and medicine for thousands of years. Honey (23) [is , are] tasty on bread or in tea. It also (24) [help , helps] heal cuts and soothe sore throats. It is a natural treat from hardworking bees!

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Section D: Sentence Manipulation - Combining (3 x 1 mark)

Combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

25. Dan likes chocolate ice cream. His sister does not like chocolate ice cream.

_____ but

_____.

26. Mother will be angry. You do not finish your homework now.

If _____

_____.

27. Raju likes watching movies. His parents like watching movies.

_____ as well as

_____.

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Section E: Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill each blank with a suitable word.

It was late at night, but Nathan could not sleep. Suddenly, there was a sharp knock on the door. He quickly (28) _____ to his feet and opened the door. To his great surprise, his family had arrived from Malaya after a long (29) _____ by train. Nathan could not stop smiling and hugged them tight. However, his (30) _____ did not last for long. His father looked serious and sad as he (31) _____ the news that he had lost his job.

However, it was (32) _____ for Nathan's father to find another job. As days went by, he looked tired and haggard. Even when he finally found some work, the pay was too little for him to support his family well. Despite the hard times, Nathan and his family tried to stay hopeful.

Adapted from *The Runaway Who Became President* by Amanda Kee

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Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended – Passage A (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and annotate it.

Leo loved to run. He said, "I want to join the running club and be fitter!"

His best friend, Mia, smiled. "I want to join too!"

At the park, they saw many children chatting excitedly while waiting patiently. "Hello, everyone!" Leo said. The children shouted, "Welcome to the running club!"

The coach, Mr Speedy, clapped. "Children, we will have a big race next week!"

Leo's eyes sparkled. "A race? I can't wait!"

Every day, Leo and Mia practised together. They cheered for each other. However, one afternoon, Leo tripped over a rock and fell. He cried in pain. He tried to stand up but fell again. Immediately, Mia rushed over and helped him up. Slowly, Leo stood up.

"I don't know if I can run the race," Leo said sadly.

"You can! Let's keep practising together," Mia cheered.

Finally, the day arrived. Nervous, Leo whispered in a shaky voice, "What if I fall again?"

Leo held Mia's hand to calm himself down.

Mia said, "You are strong. Just have fun!"

When the whistle blew, they ran together. At the hill, Leo slowed down, but Mia encouraged, "We can do it!" They smiled and raced to the finish line.

"Well done! It's good to see both of you working together," Mr Speedy said proudly.

Adapted from *Run for Fun* from https://www.ohmytales.com/h/run-for-fun/

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Answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.

33. Which word has the same meaning as "calmly"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

> At the park, they saw many children chatting excitedly (A) while waiting patiently. (B)

34. Which two actions show that Leo was nervous before the race? [2m]

i) _____

ii) _____

35. Refer to lines 8 to 10. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to show what happened to Leo first, next, and last. [1m]

_____ Leo tripped over a rock.

_____ Leo tried to stand up.

_____ Leo cried in pain.

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36. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Referring to lines 12 to 15, which adjective best describes Mia? [1m]

	fearless
	respectful
	encouraging

For Q37 – 39, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False
Example	Leo and Mia wanted to join the running club.	✓	
37.	Leo wanted to join the running club because he loved to run.		
38.	Leo was sure he could run the race right after he fell.		
39.	Mr Speedy was proud of Leo and Mia.		

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Comprehension Open-Ended – Passage B (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and annotate it.

One stormy night, Tim was awoken by loud banging. It was the strong wind rattling the window frames. It was pouring and waves were crashing on the beach nearby. Tim sat up, waiting for the familiar beam of light from the lighthouse to shine into his room.

He waited. The light did not appear. It was then Tim knew something was very wrong. The light in the lighthouse had gone out! This was dangerous because ships sailing at night might not see the rocky shore and could crash into the rocks.

Tim ran to his father's room. After waking him up, he exclaimed, "Father, the light in the lighthouse went out!" To his dismay, Father brushed him aside and asked him to go back to sleep. Tim tried to sleep, but he could not stop worrying. He lay in bed thinking about the ships without the lighthouse guiding them.

Finally, Tim could not stand it anymore. He put on his coat and ran through the storm to find Captain McFee, the man in charge of the lighthouse. When Tim told Captain McFee that the light was out, the captain quickly invited him inside.

"I'll call the coastguard station now," the captain said. However, the strong wind had blown down the telephone lines and he could not get through. "I must go to the lighthouse. Would you come with me?" Captain McFee asked.

Tim felt his heart pounding hard, but he nodded anyway, determined to do what was right. He even helped push the boat down into the rough sea. Captain McFee knew very well that his eyesight had worsened over the years. Because of that, he asked Tim to steer the boat. Though Tim was afraid, he agreed. After what seemed like a long time, they finally reached the lighthouse.

Adapted from *Tim to the Lighthouse* by Edward Ardizzone

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Answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the passage.

40. Tick (✓) the correct answer to complete the following sentence.

What woke Tim up during the stormy night? [1m]

It was _____.

the crashing waves	
the sound of the wind	
the wind shaking the window frames	

41. Which word in paragraph 1 tells you that Tim expected to see the beam of light from the lighthouse? [1m]

42. How did Tim know that the light of the lighthouse had gone out? [1m]

_____

_____

43. What two things did Tim do immediately when he knew that the light in the lighthouse had gone out?

[2m]

Action 1:	_____
Action 2:	_____

_____

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44. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred. [1m]

_____ The captain called the coastguard station.

_____ Captain McFee invited Tim inside his house.

_____ Tim informed Captain McFee that the light was out.

45. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

Sentence	True / False	Reason
a) Tim's father was not worried when Tim told him what had happened.		_____ _____
b) Captain McFee wanted Tim to steer the boat because Tim knew the way better than him.		_____ _____

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46a) Pick one adjective that best describes Tim in the last paragraph. Put a tick (√) next to your answer. [2m]

hardworking	
courageous	
adventurous	

b) Why do you say so?

_____

_____

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Please remember to check your work thoroughly.



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

Q37	True

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Q38	False
Q39	True
Q40	the wind shaking the window frames
Q41	familiar
Q42	He waited for the light to appear but it did not so Tim knew something was wrong.
Q43 1	He went to his father’s room and told him what had happened.
Q43 2	He woke his father up.

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