

## SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

### PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

24 October 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

Class: P2 Respect (    )

Total time: 1h 15min

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your Name, Class and Register No. in the spaces provided above.
2. DO NOT turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Write all your answers in this booklet.
6. Electronic Dictionary IS **NOT ALLOWED** for this paper.

LANGUAGE USE & COMPREHENSION

Marks (Questions 1 – 35) :

40

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages, excluding the cover page.



## Section A – Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)

Read the flyer carefully. For questions 1 to 5, choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.

# FAMILY FOOD FESTIVAL!

Your family and you are invited to a special event!



There will be:

- booths with a variety of snacks.  
*Try Jack's famous burger and fries!*
- a cooking show by famous local chef, Chef Wan-Ton
- a colouring competition for children between 7-12 years old
- a lucky draw

Venue: Ezpo Food Centre

Time : 8.30 a.m. – 8.30 p.m.

Date : 7 December 2016

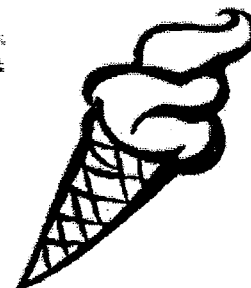


- ❖ Purchase of food and all other items must be done using coupons.
- ❖ Please proceed to the **COUPON BOOTHS** to purchase the coupons.
- ❖ ~~Half of the money collected will be donated to food charity drives all around Singapore!~~

## FREE ICE CREAM FOR EARLY BIRDS!

DELI-ICECREAM will be giving out free ice cream to the first 150 guests who come by their booth.

Come early and get your free cone!



1. This flyer is about a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) ice cream festival
- (2) eating competition
- (3) family food festival
- (4) food donation drive

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2. This event will be held \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) at night
- (2) only in the morning
- (3) only in the afternoon
- (4) from morning till night

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3. The first 150 guests at the Deli-Icecream booth can \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) get a free burger
- (2) get a free ice cream
- (3) collect free coupons
- (4) get a chance to meet Chef Wan-Ton

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4. Which of the following is not one of the items in this event?

- (1) a cooking competition
- (2) a cooking show by Chef Wan-Ton
- (3) a colouring competition for children
- (4) booths with a variety of snacks available for all to purchase

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5. Half of the money collected from the event will be \_\_\_\_\_.

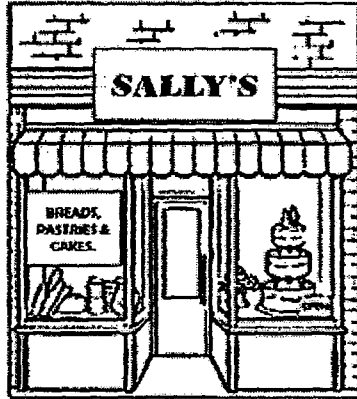
- (1) given out during a lucky draw
- (2) used for the next food festival
- (3) donated to food charity drives all around Singapore
- (4) donated to the different ice cream stores in Singapore

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**Section B – Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)**

Look at the pictures. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets.

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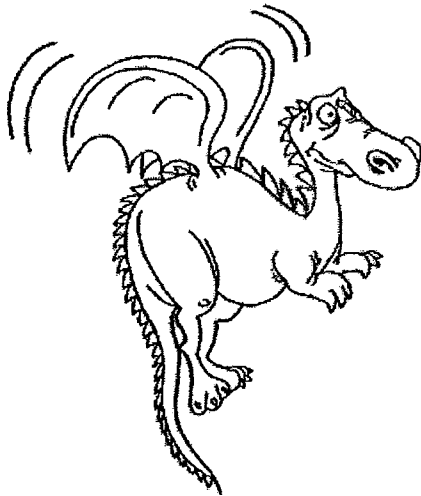


My mother goes to Sally's \_\_\_\_\_ every morning to buy freshly baked bread.

- (1) florist
- (2) bakery
- (3) Playground
- (4) kindergarten

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The dragon had a hard time flapping its \_\_\_\_\_ after having a heavy meal.

- (1) tail
- (2) feet
- (3) wings
- (4) horns

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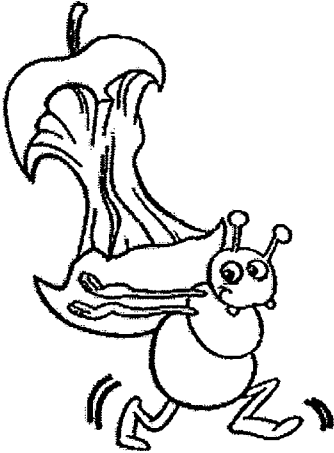


Claire was \_\_\_\_\_ and scolded her brothers when they made a mess in her room.

- (1) glum
- (2) afraid
- (3) furious
- (4) unfriendly

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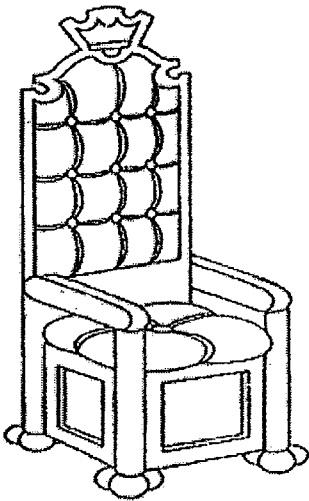


The ant is very \_\_\_\_\_ as it works day and night to collect food before winter comes.

- (1) lazy
- (2) relaxed
- (3) careless
- (4) hardworking

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The little prince could not wait to sit on his father's \_\_\_\_\_ during the royal ball.

- (1) sofa
- (2) throne
- (3) couch
- (4) bench

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**Section C – Vocabulary Cloze (4 x 1 mark = 4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. **USE EACH WORD ONLY ONCE.**

school	market	throw
peel	dish	fetch

It was Tom's birthday that day and he was extremely excited. His mother had promised to cook his favourite (1) \_\_\_\_\_, chicken rice with mash potatoes.

That morning, he followed his mother to the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to buy all the ingredients needed. Soon after buying all the ingredients, his father came to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ them in their family car as the groceries were too heavy.

When they reached home, Tom's mother started cooking. Tom was too excited to just sit around. He decided to help his mother (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes before mashing them up. As the smell of the food filled the kitchen, Tom's stomach grumbled. He could not wait for dinner!

**Section D – Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark = 5 marks)**

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

15. My sister and I cooked dinner for \_\_\_\_\_ .

( 1 ) herself

( 2 ) ourselves

( 3 ) myself

( 4 ) himself

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16. Bala enjoys sitting in his father's car when they pass \_\_\_\_\_ the tunnels.

( 1 ) inside

( 2 ) over

( 3 ) under

( 4 ) through

(     )

17. My mother reminded me to stay close to her as there were \_\_\_\_\_ people at the crowded mall.

( 1 ) many

( 2 ) few

( 3 ) little

( 4 ) much

(     )

18. Sarah had a stomachache that morning \_\_\_\_\_ she still decided to sit for her examination.

( 1 ) so

( 2 ) because

( 3 ) but

( 4 ) if

(     )

19. Shi Hui \_\_\_\_\_ watching television when she heard a loud thud.

( 1 ) were

( 2 ) was

( 3 ) are

( 4 ) is

(     )



**Section E – Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark = 8 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.  
**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.**

**Passage 1**

play	plays	played	playing
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The birthday party for my brother was about to start. Mother and I were busy setting up a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ area for the children. Most of the guests had arrived and all the children were (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with each other. First, we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a few rounds of musical chairs, followed by Simon-Says. Then, we sat together and watched two short (4) \_\_\_\_\_ performed by my brother and his classmates. It was an enjoyable day for all.

**Passage 2**

towards	from	along	between
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Paul has a pet puppy named Timmy. Last week, as they were strolling (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a row of shop houses, Timmy got excited when he saw a pet shop and began to jump excitedly till his leash snapped. Timmy ran quickly (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the pet shop but did not notice the bicycles parked very closely at the entrance. Timmy's foot got caught (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the bicycle tires and it took Paul about an hour to release Timmy's foot safely. To stop Timmy (4) \_\_\_\_\_ running away again, Paul decided to go to the pet shop to buy a new leash.

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**Section F – Sentence Arrangement (3 x 1 mark = 3 marks)**

Rearrange these words to make complete sentences or questions. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop (.) or a question mark (?).

28. for the bed looked Chloe under her kitten

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29. Alan his loves with movies to watch family

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30. waffles would like to with me have some you

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**Section G – Comprehension (5 x 2 marks = 10 marks)**

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

My mother was a great cook. When she was a little girl , she would help her mother to cook. I too liked to help my mother whenever she was preparing meals.

My favourite dish was beef stew pie. A few days ago, my mother fell sick. I tried to make beef stew pie all by myself to surprise her. I washed the ingredients. Then, I arranged them neatly on the pastry in the baking pan. I put the pan in the oven and quickly turned on the timer. I was so anxious that I jumped a little when the timer rang. To my disappointment, the pie was not cooked! I let out a loud sigh as I had forgotten to turn on the oven.

"What's going on?" Mother asked as she entered the kitchen. I told my mother about my plan to surprise her and how it had failed. Mother smiled. She told me how proud she was that I tried to cook on my own. She said she was excited to try my beef stew pie and encouraged me to keep trying. Then, Mother helped to turn the timer and I remembered to switch on the oven.

That night, my family ate up all the delicious beef stew pie. I was glad that my cooking experience turned out to be a success.

31. What did the writer like to do with her mother?

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32. What did the writer decide to do when her mother was sick?

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33. Which word in paragraph 2 has the same meaning as the word 'nervous'?

34. Why did the writer let out a loud sigh?

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35. How did the writer know that the beef stew pie was a success?

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# ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2016 (P2)

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TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
3	4	2	1	3	2	3	3	4	2

Q11) dish

Q12) market

Q13) fetch

Q14) peel

Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19					
2	4	1	3	2					

Passage 1

(1) play

(2) playing

(3) played

(4) plays

Passage 2

(1) along

(2) towards

(3) between

(4) from

Q28) Cheow looked under the bed for her kitten.

Q29) Alan loves to watch movies with his family.

Q30) Would you like to have some waffles with me?

**Q31) The writer liked to cook with her mother.**

**Q32) The writer decided to surprise her mother by making beef stew pie.**

**Q33) anxious**

**Q34) The writer let out a loud sigh as he had forgotten to turn on the oven.**

**Q35) Her family gobbled the pie.**