

Primary 1
Practice Paper

Name: _____

Date: _____

Class: P1 ()

Section A : Grammar MCQ (5 marks)

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

1. My brothers and I _____ going to the library now

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) are
- (4) were

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2. "_____ hungry. I want to eat!" the giant roared.

- (1) I'm
- (2) It's
- (3) He's
- (4) They're

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3. Peter _____ a good time at the ACS Carnival 5 yesterday.

(1) has

(2) had

(3) have

(4) is having

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4. ~~We add~~ _____ egg into our pancake batter.

(1) a

(2) an

(3) few

(4) many

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5. Mary's uncle is a teacher. _____ teaches Art in my school.

(1) He

(2) We

(3) She

(4) They

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Section B : Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

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

6. The giant had a big bowl of ice cream for _____ after he woke up in the morning.

(1) lunch

(2) supper

(3) dinner

(4) breakfast

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7. Mrs Tan is going to the _____ to see the doctor.

- (1) bank
- (2) clinic
- (3) library
- (4) canteen

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8. The horse _____ up the hill.

- (1) climbs
- (2) gallops
- (3) slithers
- (4) waddles

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9. Emily Lim writes interesting stories.

She is the _____ of the book, Shaggy Bear Finds Out.

- (1) author
- (2) reader
- (3) publisher
- (4) illustrator

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10. We saw a _____ of lions resting in the shade of a tree.

- (1) herd
- (2) pride
- (3) brood
- (4) gaggle

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Section C : Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from the box.

Each word can only be used once.

we	they	you	I	he	them
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It was a sunny day. James, Henry and (11) _____ were in school to prepare for the carnival. Mrs Tan told me to draw a picture of the food our stall was selling. James smiled because (12) _____ did not like to draw.

Then, Mrs Tan asked James and Henry to paste the drawings in the canteen. I helped (13) _____ because we were going to play together later. Mrs Tan was glad that (14) _____ were able to work together.

There were many boys at the field and (15) _____ came over to help their teachers. It was a great day!

Section D : Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.

Each word can only be used once.

animals	bicycle	bulldozer	sad
handkerchief	herd	shocked	troop

Jack was on his way home. He saw the forest on fire.

The (16) _____ were running away nosily. Jack was on his

(17) _____ when he saw a wild boar in front of him. He tried to

avoid it. Then, a (18) _____ of monkeys rushed past.

Suddenly, Jack saw a flock of birds flying towards him. Jack was

(19) _____ and he fell off his bicycle and hurt his knee.

He used his (20) _____ to wipe the blood off his knee. Quickly,

he rode home.

Section E: Editing (5 marks)

Correct the punctuation errors in the following sentences.

21. Who is your principal○

22. My sister,○Lucy, is a singer.

23. Wow○This is the best ice cream in town!

24. After school, the children played games ○watched a movie and swam.

25. Slow down!○do not drive too fast!

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Section F : Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the passage and choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

The village was full of cats. They were everywhere. The cats ate all the food and scratched babies who were asleep. The people were unhappy.

One morning, a stranger came to the town. She had a magic broom in her hand. She went to the people and told them that she could get rid of the cats. The people were happy and promised to give her a bag of gold.

The stranger walked along the streets and swept the ground. As she swept, the broom produced tasty pancakes on the streets. The cats ate them! She walked out of the village and the cats followed her, eating the pancakes along the way. Then, the cats disappeared. The village was free of cats! The people were happy!

After that, the stranger asked the people for her bag of gold but they did not want to give it to her. She went angrily into the streets again and swept the ground. The broom produced sweets! The children clapped their hands happily and started to follow the stranger. Their parents tried to stop them but they could not.

26. The people were unhappy because _____.

- (1) a stranger came to town
- (2) the cats were everywhere
- (3) the children ate all the food
- (4) their babies were not sleeping

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27. A stranger came to _____.

- (1) clean the streets
- (2) walk along the streets
- (3) help get rid of the cats
- (4) give a bag of gold to the people ()

28. The _____ made the cats follow the stranger.

- (1) gold
- (2) broom
- (3) sweets
- (4) pancakes ()

29. When the stranger swept the ground the second time, the
_____.

- (1) cats followed her
- (2) people were happy
- (3) children followed her
- (4) parents stopped the children ()

30. This story tells us to _____.

- (1) follow strangers
- (2) keep our promise
- (3) give bags of gold to others
- (4) keep the environment clean ()

Section G : Comprehension Open-end (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

It was raining heavily. Tom had left his raincoat at home. He ran quickly to the bus stop. He did not see a puddle of water at the bus stop. Whoosh! He slipped and fell. Luckily, he was not hurt. Only his clothes and bag were wet. Feeling upset, Tom stood up.

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Suddenly, a snake slithered towards him. Tom was afraid and ran off, leaving his bag at the bus stop. In his hurry, he fell into a dirty, muddy drain. He climbed out of the drain and his body was covered in mud.

Just then, a taxi passed by and splashed water all over him. He was all wet. His shoes were wet, so he took them off. He decided to walk home barefooted!

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31. Where was Tom when he first fell?

32. What was Tom afraid of?

33. State whether each sentence below is True or False.

Sentence		True/False
a	When Tom slipped on a puddle of water, he was covered in mud.	
b	Tom left his wet bag at the bus stop in his hurry.	

34. Why did Tom walk home barefooted?

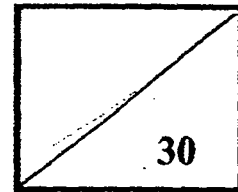
35. Write the word from Paragraph 1 that has the same meaning as "sad".



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

P1 English

Test 1



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Section A : Grammar MCQ (3 marks)

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

1. The women _____ baking cupcakes just now.

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

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2. Joe _____ his teeth before he goes to bed.

- (1) brush
- (2) brushes
- (3) brushed
- (4) brushing

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3. The boy is standing _____ the door.

- (1) at
- (2) in
- (3) under
- (4) above

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Section B : Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

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

4. John lifted that big bag of rice with just one hand. He is a _____ man.

- (1) lazy
- (2) busy
- (3) proud
- (4) strong

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5. The cows were _____ so they drank from the pond.

- (1) dirty.
- (2) lonely
- (3) messy
- (4) thirsty

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6. The farmer keeps the rabbits in the _____.

- (1) hole.
- (2) nest
- (3) coop
- (4) hutch

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7. The paper was _____ to the wall and could not be removed.

- (1) stuck
- (2) stung
- (3) sucked
- (4) slipped

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8. The _____ lifted a tree that had fallen onto the road.

- (1) crane
- (2) truck
- (3) bulldozer
- (4) fire engine

Section C : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Choose a suitable word from the box to fill in each blank.

Use each word only once.

it	had	on
have	shelf	shelves

I go to the school library every day during recess. The storybooks are placed neatly on (9) _____. I love to read books (10) _____ animals.

Last week, I borrowed a book on vehicles. It (11) _____ beautiful pictures of vintage cars. When I got home, I showed (12) _____ to my brother. We had a great time talking about the cars.

Section D : Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Choose a suitable word from the box to fill in each blank.

Use each word only once. Begin each sentence with a capital letter.

animals	bus	jungle	prowl
amble	hanging	people	swinging

A man was going for a hike. He was walking happily through the

(13) _____. There were trees growing everywhere. He also

saw many (14) _____ there.

First, he saw an elephant (15) _____ towards its calf.

Then, he watched some monkeys (16) _____ from trees to

trees. Finally, he heard the lion roar. The man was frightened, so he ran

out of the jungle. He hopped into a (17) _____ and it took

him all the way to town.

Section E : Editing (3 marks)

Correct the punctuation and spelling errors in the following sentences.

18. My brother and (i) went to the church.

19. The hungry man ate the pancakes for breakfast () lunch and dinner.

20. Who is at the door ()

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Section F : Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the passage and choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

Polly sits by the gate and waits patiently for Mr Tan to return from work. She barks loudly and jumps for joy when she hears his footsteps. When Mr Tan enters the door, Polly fetches his slippers for him. Then, Polly follows Mr Tan around the house as he feeds his hamsters, fish and birds. Of all his pets, Mr Tan loves Polly most. He likes to cuddle Polly and reward her with treats.

Once, Mr Tan did not return from work. Polly waited at the gate for days. She refused to eat the food given to her by a neighbour. Soon, she grew weaker. Two weeks later, Polly heard the familiar footsteps. Mr Tan had returned after visiting his sick mother. Polly used all her strength and stood up to welcome her master. She let out a happy yelp.

21. Polly is a _____.

- (1) dog
- (2) fish
- (3) bird
- (4) hamster

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22. Polly jumps for joy when she _____.

- (1) sits by the door
- (2) feeds the hamsters
- (3) fetches the slippers
- (4) hears Mr Tan's footsteps ()

23. Polly refused to eat because she _____.

- (1) was weak
- (2) was not cuddled
- (3) did not see Mr Tan
- (4) did not get her treats ()

24. The familiar footsteps belonged to _____.

- (1) Polly
- (2) Mr Tan
- (3) a neighbour
- (4) Mr Tan's mother ()

25. Polly used her strength to _____.

- (1) stand up
- (2) be happy
- (3) let out a yelp
- (4) find her master ()

Section G : Comprehension Open-end (5 marks)

Read the text carefully and answer the following questions.

Roy liked playing games at the club with his friends. He played table tennis or badminton with them every weekend.

One night after a late game of badminton, Roy decided to take a shortcut home. He walked through a quiet lane which was dim. Halfway through the lane, Roy heard footsteps behind him. As he was terrified, Roy moved quickly.

He held his badminton racket tightly with both hands. Then, he turned around and saw someone dashing towards him. He lifted his racket and was about to hit the person when he heard a shout, "Roy! It's me, Raju!" Roy lowered his racket when he recognised his neighbour's voice.

26. Who played games with Roy at the club?

27. List a game that Roy played with his friends at the club.

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28. Write the word from Paragraph 3 that has the same meaning as "running".

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29. Roy went home after playing badminton one night. Order these activities 1, 2 and 3, as they happened on his way home.

He heard footsteps.	
He was terrified.	
He took a shortcut.	

30. Why was Roy not able to see Raju clearly that night?



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

P1 English

Practice Paper

Name: _____

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Date: _____

Section A : Grammar MCQ (5 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided

1. Ken and I are good friends. _____ walk to school together every morning.

- (1) I
- (2) He
- (3) We
- (4) They

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2. Mr Tan jumped _____ the pool to save the drowning boy.

- (1) on
- (2) into
- (3) above
- (4) under

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3. Christmas _____ on a Friday this year.

- (1) fall
- (2) fell
- (3) falls
- (4) falling

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4. I lost my wallet. _____ can help me find it?

- (1) Who
- (2) Why
- (3) What
- (4) Where

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5. The pupils _____ reading as the teacher walked into the classroom.

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

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Section B : Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

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

6. The fishermen spotted a _____ of fish in the ocean.

- (1) pod
- (2) pack
- (3) stud
- (4) shoal

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7. Ostrich legs are _____ than elephant legs.

- (1) fatter
- (2) thicker
- (3) thinner
- (4) stronger

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8. I cannot carry that box. It is too _____.

- (1) soft
- (2) hard
- (3) light
- (4) heavy

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9. The ants _____ into the tunnels as the earth shook.

- (1) scurried
- (2) scratched
- (3) struggled
- (4) squabbled

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10. The pupils are afraid of Mrs Chan. She is _____.

- (1) as wise as an owl
- (2) as brave as a lion
- (3) as fierce as a tiger
- (4) as graceful as a swan

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Section C : Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with a suitable word from the box.

Each word can only be used **once**.

at	it	takes	took
is	on	them	was

This year, Singapore celebrates her 50th birthday. Each pupil

(11) _____ given a box of Lego pieces to mark this special day.

They can build one of the three Singaporean landmarks shown

(12) _____ the box.

I built Changi Airport with my box of Lego pieces. I

(13) _____ careful not to lose any pieces as they were very

small. It (14) _____ me about twenty minutes to complete the

project. After that, I snapped a picture and sent (15) _____ to

my teacher. I wanted to show her how creative I was!

Section D : Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.

Each word can only be used once.

advised	consoled	pharmacy	soup
clinic	late	rice	warm

It was eight o'clock in the morning. Peter was (16) _____

for school as he was still in bed. Mrs Ee checked on Peter and felt that

his forehead was (17) _____. Peter had a fever!

Mrs Ee woke Peter up and took him to the (18) _____.

The doctor gave Peter some medicine and (19) _____ him

to rest at home for two days. As Peter did not want to eat anything, Mrs

Ee made some chicken (20) _____ for him. Peter was

grateful that his mother was at home to take care of him.

Section E : Editing (5 marks)

Correct the punctuation and spelling errors in the following sentences.

21. What is your name○

22. Mrs Ng wants ○betty to hand in her work.

23. I need to buy some eggs○flour and sugar to bake a cake.

24. Mr Singh payed the butcher for some meat.

25. His shirt is dirtyer than mine.

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Section F : Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the passage and choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

Oliver heard a hissing sound in the park as he was walking home.

Lessons had just ended and he was looking forward to his soccer game after lunch that day. He moved closer to the sound and had a shock!

Oliver quickly went to the nearby police post to get help.

The policeman tried to catch the animal using a long pole and a sack.

However, it slithered away into the drain. The zookeeper soon arrived.

After two hours, he managed to capture the animal. Everyone was relieved.

Oliver continued home and spotted Alex at the playground. The boys chatted till evening. By then, Oliver's stomach was growling. Oliver ran home as fast as he could.

26. Oliver heard the hissing sound after his _____.

- (1) lessons
- (2) soccer game
- (3) chat with Alex
- (4) walk in the park

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27. Oliver spotted a/an _____.

- (1) eel
- (2) worm
- (3) snake
- (4) crocodile

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28. Oliver had planned to _____ that day.

- (1) play soccer
- (2) chat with Alex
- (3) catch the animal
- (4) go to the police post

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29. The animal was captured by _____.

- (1) Alex
- (2) Oliver
- (3) a policeman
- (4) a zookeeper

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30. Oliver ran home because he _____.

- (1) was hungry
- (2) had a stomachache
- (3) wanted to play soccer
- (4) wanted to eat his lunch

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Section G : Comprehension Open-end (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Tears rolled down Terry's cheeks as he packed his toys into boxes.

It was moving day. He was reluctant to leave Ben who lived next door.

Both boys had known each other since they were little. They shared the same hobbies together. As they loved reading, they would often borrow books from the public library. On weekends, they went swimming at the pool near their homes. They were very close friends.

As Terry finished packing, he saw Cowboy sitting on his toy shelf. He picked it up and ran over to Ben's house. He wanted to give his favourite toy to Ben as a parting gift. However, Ben was not home. Terry left his toy with a note outside Ben's house.

31. Who was Ben?

32. List two hobbies that the boys had in common.

1. _____

2. _____

33. Write the word from Paragraph 1 that has the same meaning as "unwilling".

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34. Why did Terry leave a note for Ben?

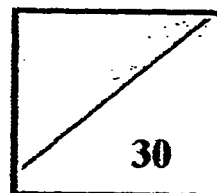
35. State whether each sentence below is True or False.

Sentence	True/False
The boys borrowed books from the school library	
Ben's favourite toy was Cowboy.	

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Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)
P1 English
Test 2



Name: _____ ()

Class: P1

Date: _____

Section A : Grammar MCQ (3 marks)

Choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided:

1. During the storm, we found our dog hiding _____ the curtain.
- (1) under
 - (2) inside
 - (3) above
 - (4) behind
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2. "Who broke my favourite vase?" Mrs Tan questioned the boys _____.
- (1) happily
 - (2) angrily
 - (3) lovingly
 - (4) excitedly
- ()

3. Those are _____ books. Please return them to us.
- (1) my
 - (2) our
 - (3) your
 - (4) their
- ()

Section B : Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)

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

4. Uncle Sam is _____ than my brother.

- (1) strong
- (2) stronger
- (3) strongest
- (4) as strong as ()

5. A deer was trying to escape from a _____ of lions.

- (1) pride
- (2) flock
- (3) gaggle
- (4) swarm ()

6. Sally won the colouring contest. She was as proud as a _____.

- (1) tiger
- (2) ostrich
- (3) monkey
- (4) peacock ()

7. The door is too _____ for the giant to walk through.

- (1) thin
- (2) high
- (3) wide
- (4) narrow ()

8. The farmer used a _____ to remove the weeds growing in his field.

- (1) hoe
- (2) bowl
- (3) ladle
- (4) ruler

Section C : Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Choose a suitable word from the box to fill in each blank.

Use each word only once.

but	into	little
or	onto	some

Fox was walking in the forest. He slipped and fell

(9) _____ a deep well He tried to get out

(10) _____ he could not

After a long while, Goat came by. He was thirsty and wanted to

drink (11) _____ water from the well. He saw Fox and

asked him if the water was cold.

"Very cool," said the sly fox. "Join me in the well!"

As soon as Goat was in the well, Fox jumped

(12) _____ Goat's back and got out.

Section D : Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Choose a suitable word from the box to fill in each blank.

Use each word only once. Begin each sentence with a capital letter.

ahead	catch	cheering	excited
helped	last	laughing	shocked

It was the Games Day. The Primary One pupils were

(13) _____ loudly for their friends. Aden and his

classmate, Ben, were taking part in the race.

Beep! The race began. Ben was (14) _____ of

the other runners but Aden did not give up. He tried his best to

(15) _____ up with Ben.

Just then, Ben tripped and fell. Everyone was (16)

_____.

Aden ran towards Ben and (17) _____ him up.

Everyone stood up and clapped for them.

Section E : Editing (3 marks)

Correct the punctuation and spelling errors in the following sentences.

18. "Stop fighting○" shouted the teacher.

19. The children saw a troop of monkies eating bananas on the trees.

20. Our neighbour, Mrs○tay, bākēd some cookies for us.

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Section F : Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the passage and choose the correct answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

It was a dark and gloomy evening. Mrs Wong had to hurry home before it began to pour. She stopped by a grocery store to buy some vegetables. She was planning to cook for her family.

As she walked past a coffee shop, Mrs Wong saw Madam Lim. She was an elderly woman who lived next to her. As Madam Lim lived all by herself, Mrs Wong would often go to her house to cook for her. Mrs Wong went up to Madam Lim and walked with her to the traffic lights.

Suddenly, the two women heard a screeching sound followed by a loud bang. A motorcycle had crashed into a tree. Mrs Wong took out her mobile phone quickly to call for the police.

21. Mrs Wong had to rush home because _____.

- (1) it was going to rain
- (2) she wanted to call the police
- (3) she had to cook for her family
- (4) she wanted to meet Madam Lim ()

22. Mrs Wong was going home to prepare _____.

- (1) tea
- (2) lunch
- (3) dinner
- (4) breakfast

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23. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.
Mrs Wong was Madam Lim's _____.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	relative
<input type="checkbox"/>	neighbour

24. Mrs Wong saw an accident _____.

- (1) along the road
- (2) in the coffee shop
- (3) at the grocery store
- (4) under her block of flats

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25. Tick ✓ whether the statements describe Mrs Wong or Madam Lim.

Sentences	Mrs Wong	Madam Lim
She stayed alone.		
She called for help.		

Section 6 : Comprehension Open-end (5 marks)

Read the text carefully and answer the following questions.

Bala was excited. He had not seen his friend, Ahmad, for a few years. Ahmad had been living in Japan and he was back in Singapore for a holiday. Bala was on his way to Ahmad's house. They were going cycling and swimming together.

Just then, Bala heard a loud cry for help. He turned around and saw a tall, masked man running towards him. He had a handbag in his hand. A lady was chasing him.

"Stop that thief!" yelled the lady.

Bala knew he had to do something. He decided to give chase. Bala leaped and pounced onto the thief. The thief fell to the ground. Bala took the handbag from the thief and returned it to the lady.

26. Who was Bala meeting?

27. List one activity that Bala would be doing at Ahmad's house.

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28. Write a word from the passage that has the same meaning as "shouted".

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29. State whether each sentence below is True or False

Sentence	True/False
Bala heard a man's cry for help.	
The thief wore a mask.	

30. Why did Bala chase the thief?

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ANSWER KEY

YEAR : 2016
 LEVEL : PRIMARY 1
 SCHOOL : ANGLO-CHINESE (PRIMARY)
 SUBJECT : ENGLISH

Practice Paper

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

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
I	he	them	we	they
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
animals	bicycle	troop	shocked	handkerchief
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
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Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
2	3	4	3	2

Q31 Tom first fell at the bus stop.

Q32 Tom was afraid of the snake.

Q33

	Sentence	True/False
a	When Tom slipped on a puddle of water, he was covered in mud.	False
b	Tom left his wet bag at the bus stop in his hurry.	True

Q34 His shoes were wet

Q35 upset

Test 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
4	2	1	4	4	4	1	1

Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
shelves	on	had	it	jungle	animals
Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
amble	swinging	bus	I	,	?
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	
1	4	3	2	1	

Q26 Roy's friends played games with Roy.

Q27 Table Tennis or Badminton.

Q28 dashing

Q29

He heard footsteps.	2
He was terrified.	3
He took a shortcut.	1

Q30 Roy was not able to see Raju because the lane was very dim.

Practice Paper

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

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
is	on	was	took	it
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
late	warm	clinic	advised	soup
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
?	Betty	,	paid	dirtier
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	3	1	4	1

Q31 Ben was Terry's neighbour and friend.

Q32 1. Reading
2. swimming

Q33 reluctant

Q34 Ben was not home.

Q35

Sentence	True/False
The boys borrowed books from the school library.	False
Ben's favourite toy was Cowboy.	False

Test 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8
4	2	2	2	1	4	4	1

Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14
into	but	some	onto	cheering	ahead
Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
catch	shocked	helped	!	monkeys	Tay

Q21 (1)

Q22 (3)

Q23

	chef
	relative
✓	neighbour

Q24 (1)

Q25

Sentences	Mrs Wong	Madam Lim
She stayed alone.		✓
She called for help.	✓	

Q26 Bala was meeting Ahmad.

Q27 Swimming

Q28 yelled

Q29

Sentence	True/False
Bala heard a man's cry for help.	False
The thief wore a mask.	True

Q30 Bala wanted to take the handbag from the thief and return it to the lady.

