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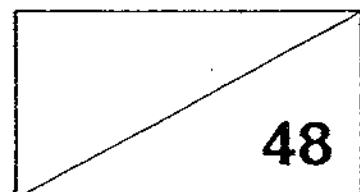
English Language

PRIMARY TWO

BOOKLET B
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION

Name : _____ ()

Class : Primary 2 ()



SECTION D: Grammar

Part 1 – Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

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

18. Did you _____ the floor just now?
(1) swept (2) sweep (3) sweeps ()
19. My friend and _____ are going to the library.
(1) I (2) me (3) we ()
20. Mrs Chen said, "You must bake the cake _____."
(1) herself (2) myself (3) yourself ()
21. The poor child does not have _____ money with him.
(1) any (2) many (3) some ()
22. The dog is wagging _____ tail at me.
(1) it (2) its (3) it's ()

Part 2 – Cloze Passage (4 x 1m = 4 m)

For questions 23 to 26, read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to F). Write the **letter** for the correct word in each blank.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

(A) over	(B) for	(C) on	(D) of	(E) in	(F) onto
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The green frog saw something on the fence. It was something she had never seen before. She touched it and it swayed (23)_____ the breeze. Was it alive? It fell (24)_____ the ground and still did not move.

Some flies flew (25)_____ to take a look. They knew what it was. It was an old piece (26)_____ rope! The flies knew that that frog was hungry. They made a lovely dinner for the green tree frog.

[Adapted from The Frog and the Wild Rope]

SECTION E: Vocabulary

Part 1 – Multiple Choice Questions (5 x 1m = 5m)

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

27. The actors used pots and pans as _____ for their fighting scene.
(1) tools (2) props (3) costumes ()
28. Paul _____ at the thought of sleeping alone at night.
(1) quaked (2) swayed (3) moved ()
29. The chef cooks a tasty _____ for the guests.
(1) food (2) menu (3) dish ()
30. " _____ of strangers," reminded Mother before she left the room.
(1) Wary (2) Aware (3) Beware ()
31. Mrs Lim put up some _____ to brighten up her home before her party.
(1) notes (2) invitations (3) decorations ()

Part 2 – Cloze Passage (5 x 1m = 5m)

For questions 32 to 36, read the passage below carefully. Choose the answers from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to F). Write the **letter** for the correct word in each blank.

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(A) ~~bigger~~

(B) ~~stronger~~

(C) ~~unlike~~

(D) ~~protect~~

(E) ~~suitable~~

(F) ~~variety~~

The hermit crabs, for instance, are found throughout the world's oceans. They come in a (32) _____ of shapes and sizes. However, all of them have one thing in common: they live inside an empty shell. They must do this because, (33) _____ other crabs, hermit crabs do not have hard shells to (34) _____ their bodies. As these hermit crabs get (35) _____, they outgrow their shelter. Hence, they must find another shell of a (36) _____ size and move in. Thus, the hermit crab is always looking for a new 'home'.

SECTION F: Editing

Part 1– Punctuation (3 x 3m = 3m)

Write the correct punctuation mark in the circles provided.

37. "May I have a glass of water, please? requested Jane.

38. We brought some sandwiches biscuits and fizzy drinks to the picnic.

39. We wrote a class story entitled "The great Escape".

Part 2– Spelling (4 x 1m = 4m)

There are 4 words that are underlined in the sentences below. They are spelt wrongly. Write the correct spelling of each word in the boxes provided.

40. An owl is a nocturnal creecture. It hunts in the night.

41. A parrot has colourful fethers.

42. In the autum, the leaves change colour and fall off trees.

43. He stopped and hoped off his skateboard.

SECTION G: WORD ORDER (2 x 2m = 4m)

Arrange the words in the correct order to form a sentence or question. Begin with the underlined word.

44. bought apples from market the
delicious some Mother wet

45. were noisily so They talking baby
up woke that the

SECTION H: SENTENCE COMBINING (2 x 2m = 4m)

Rewrite the two sentences of each question below into a sentence by using the word given.

46. Nobody wanted the books. Mother gave them to our neighbours. (so)

47. Lynn broke the expensive vase. She cried. (because)

Section I : PICTURE COMPREHENSION (4 x 1m = 4m)

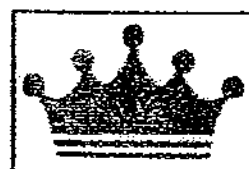
Read the letter carefully.

21 October 2009

Dear Countrymen,

I am very happy to announce that I will be throwing a birthday party for Princess Lesa. She will be turning nine on 3 November. All of you are invited to attend her party at the Royal Garden. It will start at three o'clock in the afternoon. The royal cooks will prepare a feast. There will be a magic show too. Please come and celebrate Princess Lesa's birthday together with the royal family!

Your King,
King William



For questions 48 to 51, fill in each blank with **ONE** word from the text.

48. The king is inviting his _____ to Princess Lesa's party.

49. The king is celebrating Princess Lesa's _____.

50. The party will start at three o'clock in the _____.

51. The food will be prepared by the royal _____.

SECTION J: COMPREHENSION (5 x 2m = 10m)

Read the passage below carefully.

It had been two hours since the four of them had started climbing. Jill and Sarah were hot and thirsty. They could not wait to reach the top of the hill. Once there, they could rest their aching knees.

"Come on, girls! We are reaching our destination soon!" Ben said cheerfully.

Finally, the four friends reached the top of the hill. They were so joyous that they shouted, "Hooray, we made it!" After they had calmed down, they took huge breaths of the fresh air and admired the view.

"Be careful, Jack!" Sarah warned as he moved nearer to the edge to take some photographs of the scenery. Jack smiled and said that he would be careful. After all, he did not want any accidents to happen too.

The girls found a shady tree and sat under it to rest. The boys joined them and they had a simple meal of sandwiches and cold water. After that, they took out their drawing materials and started to paint. A while later, dark clouds gathered in the sky. The four friends decided to pack up and leave immediately.

Answer Questions 52 to 56 in complete sentences.

52. Where did the four friends want to go?

53. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'very happy'?

54. Why did Jack move closer to the edge of the hill?

55. Where did the four friends have their meal on the hill?

56. Which sentence in the passage suggests that it might rain?

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CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY!

Answer Ke

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TERM : SA2

Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
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Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35	Q36	Q37	Q38
3	F	C	D	A	E	"	,

39)Great 40)creature 41)feather 42)autumn 43)hopped

44)Mother bought some delicious apples from the wet market.

45)They were talking so noisily that the baby woke up.

46)Nobody wanted the books so Mother gave them to our neighbours.

47)Lynn cried because she broke the expensive vase.

48)countrymen 49)birthday 50)afternoon 51)cooks

52)They wanted to reach the top of the hill.

53)The word is "joyous".

54)He wanted to take some photographs of the scenery.

55)They had it under a shady tree.

56)The sentence is "A while later, dark clouds gathered in the sky".