



**Anglo-Chinese School
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**2018 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER TWO
PRIMARY TWO**

Name: _____ (.) : Class: Primary 2 ____

Date: 22 October 2018

Duration of paper: 1h 30 min

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of 14 printed pages.
2. Do not turn this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.

No.	Contents	Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral	16	
2.	Listening Comprehension	12	
3.	Composition	12	
4.	Language Paper	40	
Total Marks		80	



Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

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

1. Dan cried because he was _____ that he had lost his water bottle.

(1) upset

(2) jealous

(3) excited

(4) pleased ()

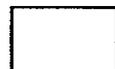
2. Jack tripped on a rock and _____ down the hill.

(1) walked

(2) strolled

(3) climbed

(4) tumbled ()



3. The children _____ because Mrs Lim told them a funny story.

(1) sobbed

(2) laughed

(3) groaned

(4) screamed

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4. My father works as a _____ at a restaurant. Many people like the food that he cooks.

(1) chef

(2) waiter

(3) cashier

(4) butcher

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5. When a strong wind blew towards John, he _____ with cold in his thin shirt.

(1) swayed

(2) rocked

(3) shivered

(4) fluttered

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Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark each = 5 marks)

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

6. Would you like to sprinkle _____ pepper on your eggs?

(1) many

(2) some

(3) little

(4) much ()

7. _____ is Bala? He told me to wait for him here.

(1) What

(2) Which

(3) Where

(4) Whose ()

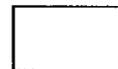
8. The choir sang _____ the dinner party last night.

(1) at

(2) by

(3) on

(4) with ()



9. My mother and I _____ a fruit pie last week.

(1) bake

(2) bakes

(3) baked

(4) are baking

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10. Can you see _____ cows over there? They are sleeping.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

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Editing (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

Read each sentence carefully and correct the errors in the punctuation and spelling. A circle denotes a punctuation error.

An underlined word denotes a grammatical or spelling error.

Fill in each box with the correct word or punctuation.

(11)

Last Sunday, Nick and Jim went to the pet store. Nick buys

a bag of food for his dog. The shop owner was feeding the turtles.

(12)

The turtles ate the food hungry. Jim looked at the turtles and

(13)

saed, "I wish I can take one home!"

(14)

Before the boys left, they played with the kittens (?) Nick

(15)

(16)

and Jim had an anjoyabel time at the pet store. Soon, it are time

to go home. They decided to visit the pet store again next week.



Grammar Cloze - Passage A (4 X 1 mark each = 4 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) him	(C) its	(E) them
(B) his	(D) their	(F) they

One cold morning, Tom woke up and went to the kitchen.

He saw a fire in the kitchen. Tom quickly woke _____
(17)

parents up. The three of them rushed out of the house in a hurry,

but _____ forgot all about their dog. Tom heard the dog
(18)

barking in the house and was worried for _____ safety.
(19)

Soon, the fire engines arrived. Tom's parents told the firefighters

that the dog was still inside _____ house. It was finally
(20)

rescued by the firefighters. Tom was grateful to them.



Grammar Cloze - Passage A (4 X 1 mark each = 4 marks)

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(A) above	(C) behind	(E) into
(B) along	(D) from	(F) on

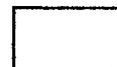
Aaron was walking home from school. Just then, he heard a strange noise coming from _____ him. He was afraid to
(21)

turn around, so he continued walking. He did not see a big drain in front of him and fell _____ it. He had a deep cut
(22)

_____ his knee. Aaron screamed for help but no one
(23)

came to his rescue. He looked up and saw a few birds flying _____ the trees. Just then, he heard someone walking
(24)

towards him. He knew he would be rescued soon.



Vocabulary Cloze (6 x 1 mark each = 6 marks)

From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to J) in the blanks provided.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) cook	(D) ingredients	(G) recipe
(B) delicious	(E) long	(H) short
(C) food	(F) police	(J) tasteless

Uncle Tan is a hawker. He has a chicken rice stall in the neighbourhood _____ centre. He has been selling chicken
(25)
rice for many years.

Uncle Tan learnt how to _____ chicken rice when
(26)
he was fifteen years old. He got the _____ from his
(27)
father and cooked it often for his family.



EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

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| (A) cook | (D) ingredients | (G) recipe |
| (B) delicious | (E) long | (H) short |
| (C) food | (F) police | (J) tasteless |

Uncle Tan's chicken rice is _____. He believes in
(28)

using only the best _____ to make the dish taste great.
(29)

Many people have heard of his famous chicken rice. Every afternoon,
there will be a _____ queue in front of his stall. His
(30)

customers will queue for hours just to eat his chicken rice.



Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 31 to 36.

Ken was about to reach his school when it started to rain heavily. He ran quickly into the school to seek shelter. As he dashed into his classroom, he slipped and fell.

"Ouch!" Ken cried in pain. His ankle was injured. His friends crowded around him and helped him up. They took him to the sick bay to have his wound treated. While resting alone in the sick bay, Ken thought about the soccer match that he was going to miss at recess. Ken was upset. He had promised his friends that he would join them in the game. 5

Ring! It was time for recess. The rain had stopped. Thomas came to the sick bay and exclaimed, "Ken! Look at what I have found in the school garden!" Thomas held up a jar with a butterfly in it. He wanted to cheer Ken up. Thomas knew that Ken was upset because he could not play soccer with them. Ken was delighted to see the butterfly. 10 15

Just then, there was a rainbow outside the window. "What a beautiful butterfly! Its wings are as colourful as the rainbow!" Ken said as he smiled. Thomas was glad to see a smile on his friend's face.

Answer the following questions.

31. Why did Ken run into his school? (2 marks)

32. For each of the statements, tick (✓) "True" or "False".
(2 marks)

Statement	True	False
a. Ken hurt his arm when he slipped and fell.		
b. Ken was looking forward to playing soccer with his friends.		

33. Write the word from paragraph 2 that has the same meaning as "gathered". (1 mark)

34. Why was Ken upset at first? (2 marks)

35. Why was Thomas at the sick bay? (2 marks)

36. Sequence the following sentences based on the story.

Number the sentences 1, 2, 3 and 4. (1 mark)

Thomas showed Ken a butterfly.	
Ken saw a rainbow.	
Thomas visited Ken in the sick bay.	
Ken was hurt.	1



ANSWER KEY

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT

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

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
bought	hungrily	said		enjoyable
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
was	his	they	its	their
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
C	E	F	A	C
Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
A	G	B	D	E

- 31) It was raining heavily and he wanted to seek shelter.
- 32) (a) False
(b) True
- 33) crowded
- 34) He had injured his ankle and could not join in the soccer game with his friends.
- 35) He wanted to cheer Ken up and show him the butterfly he had found in the school garden.
- 36) 3
4
2
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End

