

SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2018
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO

Name: _____ () Date: 19 October 2018

Class: Primary 2 SY / C / G / SE / P / GR

Time: 1 hour

BOOKLET A

Section A (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Mr Lee bought erasers for the boys as a _____ for their excellent teamwork.

- (1) bribe
- (2) reward
- (3) souvenir
- (4) punishment

2. When the little boy saw that his favourite toy truck was broken, he _____ loudly.

- (1) wailed
- (2) cheered
- (3) whistled
- (4) whispered

3. The _____ girl enjoys telling everyone that she is very strong in Mathematics.

- (1) brave
- (2) humble
- (3) boastful
- (4) impatient

4. Wendy _____ ate up all the cookies on the plate. She did not share the cookies with her siblings.

- (1) kindly
- (2) selfishly
- (3) miserably
- (4) generously

5. Uncle Alex felt very _____ when he could not find his car keys. He was going to be late for work.

- (1) hurt
- (2) calm
- (3) happy
- (4) anxious

6. The boy was worried when he saw the large crowd. He held on _____ to his father's hand.

- (1) easily
- (2) tightly
- (3) closely
- (4) severely

7. You _____ not tell anyone about what I told you. It is a secret.

- (1) will
- (2) may
- (3) must
- (4) could

8. Due to the heavy downpour, the plane _____ half an hour later.

- (1) took in
- (2) took off
- (3) took over
- (4) took away

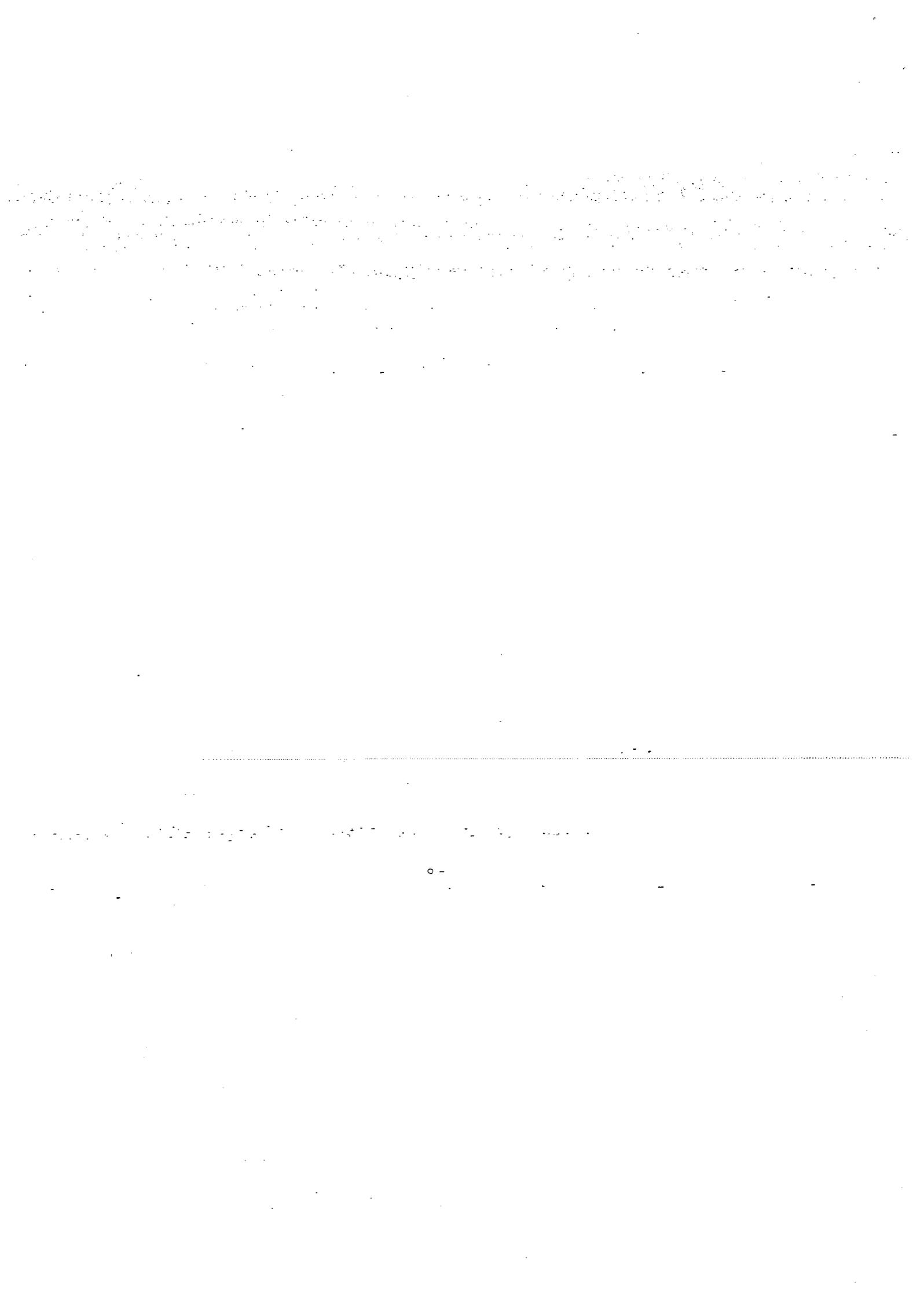
9. This is the _____ dress in the shop. I must buy and wear it on my birthday!

- (1) pretty
- (2) prettily
- (3) prettier
- (4) prettiest

10. During our Art lesson, some of the paint splashed _____ my face. I spent a long time trying to clean my face.

- (1) into
- (2) onto
- (3) above
- (4) between

END OF BOOKLET A



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Booklet A		10
Booklet B		30
Total		40

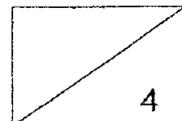
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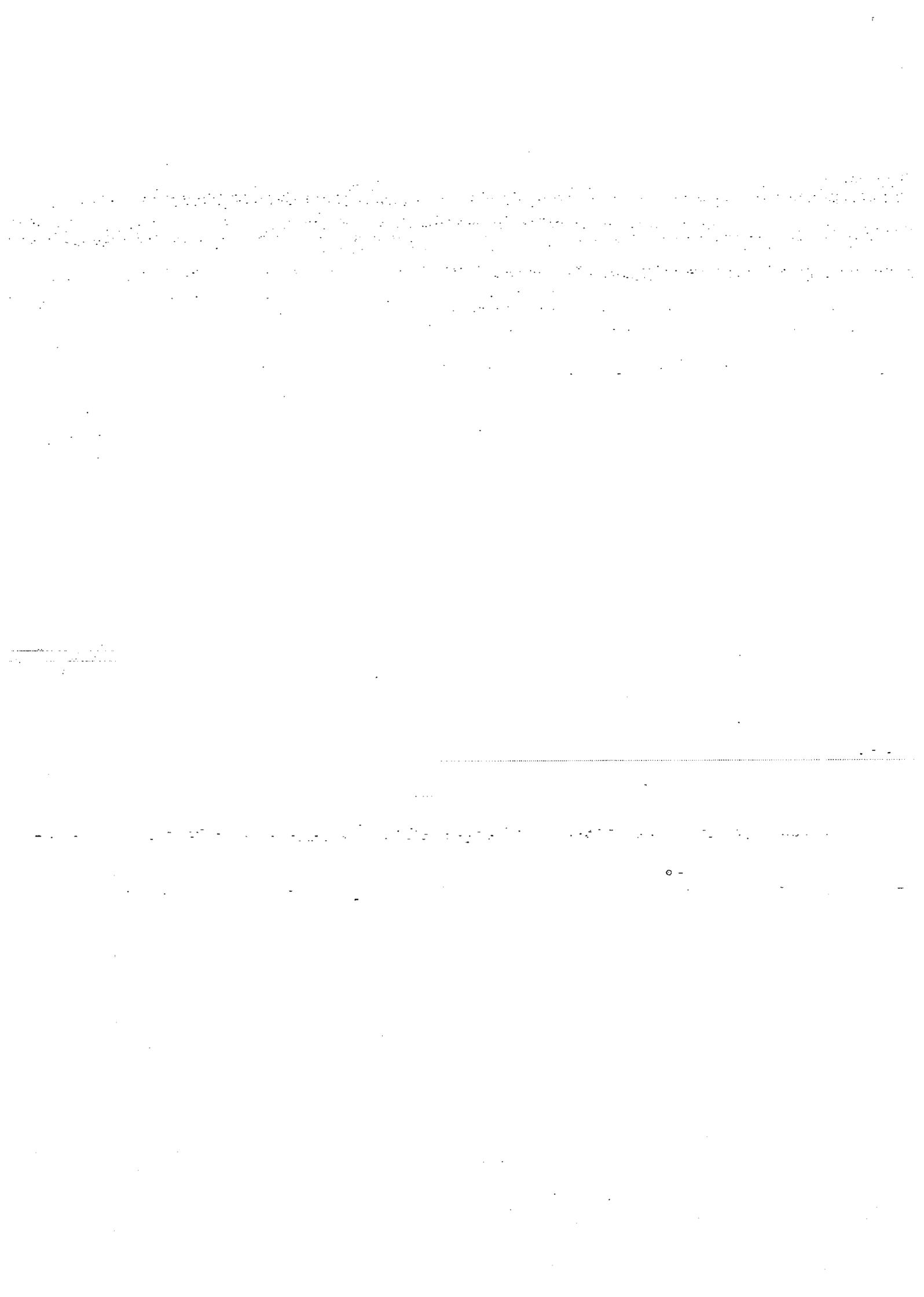
BOOKLET B

Section A (8 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word in the brackets. (4 marks)

Mrs Ong lives in the flat next to ours. She is a very kind and helpful neighbour. She always (11)_____ (help / helps) to look after our pet fish when we travel. Sometimes, she also bakes cookies for us. During Lunar New Year, she would invite us over for a meal. We (12)_____ (love / loves) to eat all her delicious dishes as she is a very good cook. During Deepavali, my mother and I also (13)_____ (prepare / prepares) a pot of chicken curry for Mrs Ong and her family. They will come over to our place and they (14)_____ (has / have) a good time celebrating with us. I love my neighbours!



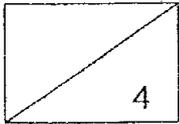


Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. (4 marks)

he our she they us we

My brother and I love our pet hamsters very much. Our parents gave (15) _____ a pair of hamsters as our birthday present. Every day, my brother and I will take turns to feed the hamsters with dried seeds and water. (16) _____ also enjoy watching our hamsters run around in their cage.

Our father showed us how to clean the cage. First, (17) _____ cleaned the cage using some soap and water. After that, we helped him to dry the cage with a piece of cloth. My parents were very proud of the both of us and (18) _____ beamed with pride when they saw us being so responsible. My brother and I are proud of ourselves too!



Section B (8 marks)

Correct each underlined word for spelling. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

A wrong or missing punctuation mark is shown by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark in the relevant box.

Dara and Hamid skipped their way towards the big pond. They were very

(19)

excited as it was their first time catching guppies at a fish farm. (there were

(20)

many children and their parents were crading around the pond. Every child was

(21)

holding a net and they were all trying to catch some guppies (

(22)

(23)

hamid could not wait to catch some fish! He took a net and tried to scuup

the guppies from the pond. Dara was looking at the guppies in the pond. She

(24)

(25)

remmambered her teacher telling her that the kalourful guppies were males and

the dull guppies were females.

(26)

"Will you catch the female guppies for me (." " Dara asked Hamid. Hamid

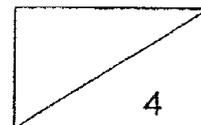
promised to try his best.

Section C (4 marks)

Rearrange the words to make complete and meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

27. not finishing her was reprimanded her mother
by vegetables for Betty

28. recess clean going for can you
the classroom help before to



Section D (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

A black crow lived in the forest and he was a happy bird. However, he became sad after he saw a swan singing sweetly by a pond.

"You are so beautiful and white. I have only black feathers. You must be the happiest bird in the world. I wish to be you," he told the swan.

"Actually," the swan replied, "I felt that I was the happiest bird around until I saw a parrot. The parrot has red and green feathers! So now I think the parrot is the happiest bird in the world." The crow went to look for the parrot. 5

The parrot explained, "I lived a very happy life until I saw a peacock. I only have red and green feathers but the peacock has feathers of many colours." 10

The crow then visited a peacock in the zoo and saw people admiring the peacock in its enclosure. After the people had left, the crow approached the peacock.

"Dear Peacock," the crow said, "you are so beautiful. Thousands of people come to see you daily. When people see me, they will try to chase me away immediately. I think you must be the happiest bird on the planet." 15

The peacock sighed deeply and replied, "Because of my beauty, I am trapped in this zoo. I wish to be a crow instead because that is the only bird which is not kept in a cage. I want to be free and roam everywhere."

The crow realised his foolishness. He realised that he will only be truly happy when he is contented with what he has. 20

Adapted from: <https://www.moralstories.org/happy-peacock/>

29. Tick ✓ the chosen answer.

Why did the crow want to be a swan?

The swan _____

(1 mark)

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can sing well

has red and green feathers

has beautiful white feathers

For question 30, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket.

30. Why was the swan unhappy?

The swan wanted to _____

(1 mark)

(1) be free

(2) have black feathers

(3) have red and green feathers

(4) have many people admire its white feathers

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For questions 31 to 33, read each statement and tick "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you.

(3 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The crow has black feathers.	✓	○
31	The parrot was a contented bird.		
32	The peacock was sad to be kept in an enclosure.		
33	Many people visited the zoo to admire the parrot's feathers.		

34. Why was the peacock unhappy?

(1 mark)

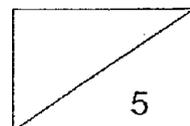
35. Choose words from **paragraph 5 and 7** which have similar meanings to the words below. (2 marks)

moved towards	
wander	

36. What lesson did the crow learn after talking to the birds?

(2 marks)

END OF BOOKLET B



ANSWER KEY

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT

Booklet A

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

Booklet B

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18
helps	love	prepare	have	us	We	he	they
Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26
T	crowding	•	H	scoop	remembered	colourful	?

- 27) Betty was reprimanded by her mother for not finishing her vegetables.
- 28) Can you help to clean the classroom before going for recess?
- 29) ✓ has beautiful white feathers
- 30) 3
- 31) False
- 32) True
- 33) False
- 34) It wanted to be free and roam everywhere.
- 35) approached
roam
- 36) The crow learnt that he will only be truly happy when he is contented with what he has.

End

