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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 - 2011
PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

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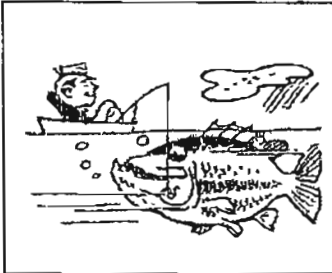
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and register number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions carefully.

Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1) marks

Study the pictures and read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

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Look at the size! Uncle Tom has caught a / an _____ fish.

- (1) little
- (2) lean
- (3) slender
- (4) enormous

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2.



Uncle James needs a _____ to dig a hole in his backyard.

- (1) drill
- (2) rake
- (3) spade
- (4) broom

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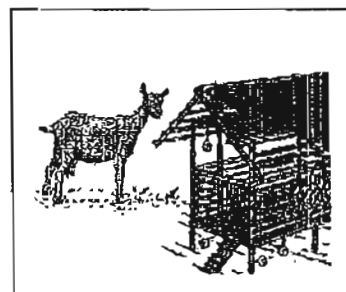


Cindy waited _____ for the results of the singing competition.

- (1) calmly
- (2) happily
- (3) excitedly
- (4) anxiously

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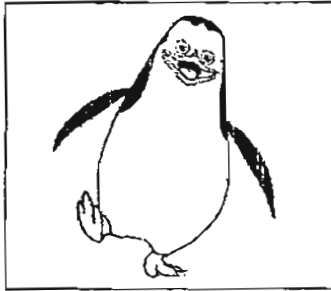


At night, the farmer keeps his goats safely in a wooden _____.

- (1) coop
- (2) shed
- (3) stable
- (4) kennel

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The penguin _____ slowly on its two webbed feet across the beach.

- (1) glides
- (2) crawls
- (3) waddles
- (4) wriggles

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Section B: Grammar (10 x 1) marks

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

6. Alice's mother _____ some cupcakes this morning.

- (1) bake
- (2) bakes
- (3) baked
- (4) baking

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7. I saw an eagle fly _____ the tree top.

- (1) at
- (2) into
- (3) over
- (4) under

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8. My coffee tastes very bitter. It does not have _____ sugar in it.

- (1) any
- (2) more
- (3) many
- (4) some

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9. My sister and I have a doll each. The pink doll is _____ .

- (1) I
- (2) my
- (3) me
- (4) mine

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10. This dress is beautiful, but _____ dresses over there are more beautiful.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

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11. _____ shirt fits you better, the red or the blue?

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) Which
- (4) Whose

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12. Ahmad and his sister helped _____ to the food.

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

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13. I am still hungry as I have not eaten _____ food since this morning.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) much
- (4) many

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14. Yen Meng has performed _____ in all his tests this year.
The teacher is happy to see that he has improved.

- (1) bad
- (2) best
- (3) better
- (4) worse

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15. Shirley's dog barks fiercely, _____ it will not bite anyone.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) and

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. From the list of words in the box, choose the most suitable answer and write the word in the blanks provided. You may use each word **ONCE** only.

beautiful	found	hobby	planning
fascinate	habit	learned	saving

Aunt Mary likes to collect pictures of flowers, birds, fishes and people.

She took up this (16) _____ about two years ago. She searches for (17) _____ pictures from old books and magazines. She cuts out those pictures which (18) _____ her. After that, she pastes them in her scrapbook.

Through collecting pictures, Aunt Mary has (19) _____ a lot about the things around her. She is now (20) _____ up to buy a camera so that she can take pictures of the things which she sees around her. Aunt Mary is looking forward to having a camera of her own.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. From the list of words in the box, choose the most suitable answer and write the word in the blanks provided. You may use each word **ONCE** only.

Passage 1

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Aladdin found an old dusty lamp. He blew the dust (21) _____ the lamp and rubbed on its side to see if he could make it shine.

Suddenly, a cloud of smoke came out (22) _____ the lamp. When the smoke cleared, Aladdin saw a genie standing in front of him. Aladdin was shocked to see the genie.

Passage 2

invites	invite	inviting	invitation
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Dylan has a new member in his house. His mother gave birth to a baby girl two weeks ago. His parents are thinking of (23) _____ some friends and relatives to their house when the baby turns one month old. Dylan wants to (24) _____ his grandparents to the celebration. He has decided to make an (25) _____ card for them. Dylan is excited to have a sister and he looks forward to her one-month celebration.

Section E: Editing for Punctuation and Capital Letters (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. There are five punctuation mistakes in the passage. Correct each mistake and write the answer in the circles provided or the corrected word in the boxes provided.

Mr Lim is a lawyer. He spends his free time travelling and taking

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pictures. Photography is one of his favourite Pastimes. He likes to show

the photographs he has taken to his friends. Sometimes, they also exchange

(27)

photographs with one another

Mr Lim likes to take all kinds of photographs wherever he goes. He has

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travelled to countries such as China, russia and the United States of

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America. Occasionally he takes out his photo albums and arranges the

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photographs. Mr Lims children also like to look at his albums of

interesting pictures. What would Mr Lim do without his camera?

Section F: Comprehension (5 x 2) marks

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

It was seven in the morning. Freddie was on his way to school. He saw his friend, Winnie, walking alone some distance ahead of him. Freddie called out to her but she did not respond. 1

"She might be wearing her ear-piece and listening to her music again," Freddie thought. He decided to run towards Winnie. 5
This time, Freddie called out to her while she was crossing the road. Winnie finally heard someone calling her name. She stopped and turned around to check who that was.

Suddenly, there was a loud screeching sound of car tyres. A car had tried to avoid hitting Winnie, but it was too late. Winnie 10
was knocked down by the car. She lay a short distance away from the car and was bleeding profusely. The driver whose face was **as white as a sheet** got out of his car. He was visibly shaken by the accident. A passer-by who had witnessed the accident called for an ambulance. Freddie stood rooted to the ground. He 15
could not believe what had happened to Winnie.

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

31. Where was Freddie going when he saw Winnie?

Freddie was going to _____.

- (1) school
- (2) the bus stop
- (3) a music store
- (4) Winnie's house

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32. According to the passage, why was Winnie knocked down by the car?

She was _____.

- (1) listening to her music
- (2) about to cross the road
- (3) walking ahead of Freddie
- (4) turning to look at Freddie

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33. _____ called for the ambulance.

- (1) Winnie
- (2) Freddie
- (3) The driver
- (4) A passer-by

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34. The phrase "as white as a sheet" in line 12 tells us that the driver felt _____ when his car hit Winnie.

- (1) angry
- (2) excited
- (3) surprised
- (4) frightened

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35. Freddie did not go forward to help Winnie as he _____.

- (1) was in shock
- (2) was too far away
- (3) felt sorry for Winnie
- (4) was in a hurry to go to school

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Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2) marks

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the given text.

Hello, I am a female mosquito. I like to feed on the blood of humans and animals. The protein and iron from the blood help to develop my eggs. However, the male mosquito feeds on nectar and juices from the plants. 1

I lay my eggs in still water, but you may be surprised that my eggs can survive on dry places for more than nine months. As long as there is water, my eggs just need about one week to grow into adult mosquitoes. This is how we reproduce and survive. 5

As an adult mosquito, I can live for about two to eight weeks and lay about a hundred eggs each time. I do not fall sick but I can carry diseases like malaria and dengue and spread them to any living things that I bite. So far, dengue is the most dangerous disease spread by mosquitoes. 10

Dengue Fever is easily transmitted by mosquitoes. Reports have shown that many people have died from it. I understand that there is no medication that can cure it. If you do not wish to meet me, you should make sure that there is no still water in your environment for me to breed. 15

Adapted from National Environment Agency (<http://www.dengue.gov.sg/>)

36. What does the male mosquito feed on?

37. Why does the female mosquito feed on the blood of humans and animals?

38. Which word in the second paragraph has the same meaning as 'live'?

39. Why is dengue fever considered to be the most dangerous disease spread by the mosquitoes?

40. Based on the text, what must people do in order to prevent mosquitoes from breeding in their homes?

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36)The male mosquito feeds on feeds on nectar and juices from the plants.

37)It needs the protein and iron from the blood to develop its eggs.

38)The word is "survive".

39)There is no cure for it.

40)They must make sure that there is no still water for the mosquitoes to breed.

