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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
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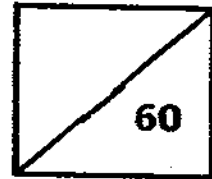
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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar	25	
Vocabulary	20	
Comprehension	15	
Total	60	

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 × 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Uncle Kumar and Aunt Sue live on the same floor as ~~me~~^I. They _____ my neighbours.

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

2. Lucy took a nap just now because she _____ a bad headache.

- (1) has (2) had
(3) have (4) is having ()

3. My teacher and classmates went to the HealthZone last month. _____ had an enjoyable afternoon.

- (1) I (2) You
(3) We (4) ~~She~~ They ()

4. "I built this model airplane all by _____," said Jimmy.

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

5. Jack likes to play football in the park _____ his brother prefers to play computer games at home.

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

6. _____ is allowed to enter the theatre once the concert has started as the doors will be shut.

(1) Nobody

(2) Anybody

(3) Everybody

(4) Somebody

()

7. The table _____ my bed is old. I will buy a new one this weekend.

(1) above

(2) beside

(3) between

(4) through

()

8. _____ cookies over there are delicious. Mother baked them today.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

()

9. "It is good manners to chew your food _____, Nancy," said Mother.

(1) safely

(2) quickly

(3) quietly

(4) noisily

()

10. I am the youngest in my family but I am already as tall as a _____.

(1) lion

(2) panda

(3) giraffe

(4) kangaroo

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Section B: Grammar (2 x 1 mark)

Read each sentence and write the correct Contraction in the box provided.

11) "We will be going to Australia at the end of this year, Mrs Tan," I told my teacher.

12) The twins do not want a pet hamster for their birthday. They want a rabbit.

Section C: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word in the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only ONCE.

his	hers	who's	its
ours	theirs	it's	whose

Mother: Mike, I found this book, "The Chicken-hearted Lion", in your schoolbag. (13) _____ book is it?

Mike: Oh, that book belongs to Sandra.

Mother: (14) _____ Sandra?

Mike: She is my classmate. She sits next to me.

Mother: What is this book about?

Mike: (15) _____ a story about Leo, the lion who is afraid of (16) _____ own shadow.

Section C: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct preposition in the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each preposition only ONCE.

over	on	towards
in	behind	into

Molly was walking in the park when she heard some ducks quacking. A mother duck and her ducklings were swimming (17) _____ the pond. Molly made her way (18) _____ the pond to have a closer look. The mother duck was teaching her ducklings to catch fish. She put her head (19) _____ the water and lifted it. After doing this a few times, she caught a fish for her ducklings. Then she swam to the side of the pond and placed the fish (20) _____ the ground.

Section C: Grammar Cloze 3 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Write the correct Singular/Plural Noun in the blank.

"I'm so excited, Dad. Did you really get two (21) _____ (ticket) for the F1 Night Race? Wait till I tell all my (22) _____ (friend) in school," said James.

James loves sports (23) _____ (car). He could not wait to see his favourite (24) _____ (driver), Lewis Hamilton, in action.

Dad nodded his head and smiled. "Son, the race drivers are very good at what they do. These (25) _____ (man) have to work very hard.

Like them, you have to do the same for your schoolwork. Do your best, ok?"

Section D: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

26. He is afraid to touch the worm as it _____ a lot.

- (1) shakes (2) shivers
(3) squirms (4) squeezes ()

27. Mary woke up crying after having a _____ dream.

- (1) bad (2) nice
(3) pleasant (4) wonderful ()

28. That boy was punished for being _____.

- (1) sick (2) polite
(3) punctual (4) disrespectful ()

29. Yesterday, my parents brought me to the _____.

My front tooth was hurting.

- (1) nurse (2) doctor
(3) dentist (4) optician ()

30. I saw a/an _____ in the newspaper about a lost puppy in Serangoon area.

- (1) poem (2) slogan
(3) bookmark (4) advertisement ()

31. When our teacher is not in class, we must not _____. We should sit quietly and read a book.

- (1) smell a rat (2) horse around
(3) shed crocodile's tears (4) eat like a horse ()

32. The mangoes on that tree are _____ for eating.
We will pluck them tomorrow.

- (1) ripe (2) stale
(3) rotten (4) cheap ()

33. Please keep yourself _____ by wearing this jacket. It is snowing outside.

- (1) hot (2) cold
(3) warm (4) clean ()

34. The chicks _____ loudly when they found the worms.

- (1) crowed (2) chirped
(3) croaked (4) chattered ()

35. Mother is using the freshest _____ to prepare the birthday lunch.

- (1) tools (2) ingredients
(3) weapons (4) equipment ()

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word in the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only **ONCE**.

veterinarian	school	funny	favourite	book stall
doctor	library	special	streets	homes

John is a real bookworm. He loves to read and he visits the (36) _____ twice a week. John usually borrows eight books per visit. His (37) _____ books are about animals and birds. He enjoys finding out the names of the animals and their (38) _____. John hopes to become a (39) _____ when he grows up. He wants to open an animal clinic and help to treat the sick and unwanted animals found on the (40) _____. John is such an animal lover.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word in the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only ONCE.

cycle	patient	riding	encouraged	using
badly	informed	pedalled	playing	impatient

It was a fine and sunny day. Joe was at the park with three of his classmates. They were all (41) _____ their bicycles together. Joe was the only one who could not (42) _____ very well.

Joe (43) _____ carefully and slowly especially when going down a slope. His friends were very (44) _____ and waited for him to catch up with them. They (45) _____ Joe and told him that he would soon be as good as them.

Section F: Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Study the poster below and answer Questions (46) to (50). Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

For SALE



The World's Cutest Puppies

A pair of puppies born on 1st October, 2009

Details of the puppies:

- Five months old
- Answer to the names of " Ben " and " Ten ".
- Ben is a white male with a black patch on its eye.
- Ten is a white female.
- Both wag their tails whenever anyone strokes them
- Viewing at : My Puppy Kingdom,
16 Serangoon North Ave 4
- Time : 8 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily
- Price : \$ 400 for one puppy and \$700 for both puppies.
- Call John at 97666210 to make an appointment.

46. The pair of puppies are for _____.
- (1) sale (2) hire
(3) rental (4) adoption ()
47. The puppies were _____ on the same day.
- (1) born (2) sold
(3) given (4) taken ()
48. Both Ben and Ten like to be _____.
- (1) hit (2) beaten
(3) shaken (4) patted ()
49. We can see the puppies _____.
- (1) at night (2) at all times
(3) during the day (4) in the evening ()
50. Call John if you want to _____ the puppies.
- (1) see (2) walk
(3) feed (4) bathe ()

Section G: Comprehension – Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)
Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions (51) to (55).

Once there were two kinds of bees living in a hive. They were the worker bees who gathered pollen from flowers to make honey and the drones who were lazy and did not do anything in the hive.

The worker bees worked together to build a honeycomb in a hollow tree-trunk. However, when the honeycomb was completed, the drones boasted that they had done all the work. This made the worker bees very angry. They called the wasp to decide who was right.

"It is very difficult to say which of you really built the honeycomb. You all look so much alike," said the wasp. "Hmm... I have a plan. Each group will move to a different hive and build a new honeycomb. When both are finished, I will taste the honey. Then I will know who made the fine honeycomb in this hollow tree."

The drones were unhappy. "That's not fair!" they complained. "We don't want to build another honeycomb. We are talking about this honeycomb."

The worker bees, however, did not complain. They readily said, "We will start right away."

The wasp knew then that it was the worker bees who built the honeycomb as they were willing to build a new honeycomb to prove that they could.

Adapted from *The Fables of Aesop*, "The Bees and The Wasp"

51) What did the bees use to make honey?

52) Where did the bees build their honeycomb?

53) Why was the wasp not able to say who built the honeycomb at first?

54) What did the bees have to do before the wasp could taste the honey?

55) How did the wasp know that it was the worker bees who made the honeycomb?

End of Paper
Please check your work.

Answer Ke

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

11)We'll 12)don't 13)Whose 14)Who's 15)It's 16)its 17)in

18)towards 19)into 20)on 21)tickets 22)friends 23)cars

24)driver 25)men 26)3 27)1 28)4 29)3 30)4 31)2 32)1

33)3 34)2 35)2 36)library 37)favourite 38)homes

39)veterinarian 40)streets 41)riding 42)cycle 43)pedaled

44)patient 45)encouraged 46)1 47)1 48)4 49)3 50)1

51)They used pollen to make honey.

52)They built it in a hollow tree trunk.

53)The wasp was not able to say who built the honey comb as it said "You all look so much alike".

54)Each group of bees had to build a new honey comb for themselves.

55)The wasp knew that it was the worker bees who made the honey comb as they were willing to build another honey comb.