



Rulang Primary School

**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2 LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2009**

Name : _____ ()

Marks : _____ /60

Class : Primary 2()

Date : 7th May 2009

Setter : Mdm Sharon Loke

Duration : 1 Hour 15 Minutes

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. This question paper consists of 13 printed pages, including the cover page.

Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

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

1. The kind fairy waved her magic wand _____ and turned the pumpkin into a carriage.

- (1) gently
- (2) angrily
- (3) fiercely
- (4) furiously

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2. The police chief uses a walkie-talkie to _____ with the other policemen in the neighbourhood.

- (1) control
- (2) complain
- (3) command
- (4) communicate

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3. I want to be a _____ and sell the most delicious cakes and bread.

- (1) chef
- (2) cook
- (3) baker
- (4) waiter

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4. I like hearing the pigeons _____.

- (1) coo
- (2) roar
- (3) grunt
- (4) neigh

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5. The _____ boy was afraid to sing in front of the class. The teacher had to encourage him to sing.

- (1) bold
- (2) timid
- (3) brave
- (4) courageous

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6. Jack ordered his food from the _____ that the waiter gave him .

- (1) dish
- (2) menu
- (3) recipe
- (4) catalogue

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7. The doctor uses a _____ to take a patient's temperature.

- (1) microscope
- (2) stethoscope
- (3) thermometer
- (4) magnifying glass

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8. "I cannot _____ with your irresponsible behaviour anymore," David said to his friend.

- (1) put in
- (2) put up
- (3) put off
- (4) put down

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9. The children were excited to see a _____ of zebras at the zoo.

- (1) herd
- (2) flock
- (3) troop
- (4) troupe

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10. I forgot to _____ Dad to get some bread before he left the house.

- (1) recall
- (2) repeat
- (3) remind
- (4) sweater

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Section B: Grammar (10 marks)

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

11. I must eat more fruit and vegetables _____ I want to be healthy.

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

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12. Mrs. Tan puts _____ salt and pepper in her soup.

- (1) any
- (2) a few
- (3) many
- (4) a little

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13. _____ anyone seen John today?

- (1) Do
- (2) Has
- (3) Does
- (4) Have

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14. The dog jumped _____ the chair.

- (1) in
- (2) over
- (3) under
- (4) against

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15. Susan failed her test. She must _____ harder for the next one.

- (1) study
- (2) studies
- (3) studied
- (4) studying

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16. The naughty boy _____ the flowers in the park when nobody was looking.

- (1) pluck
- (2) plucks
- (3) plucked
- (4) plucking

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17. Nancy's house is _____ to school than mine.

- (1) near
- (2) nearer
- (3) nearest
- (4) nearing

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18. Everyone _____ that Alice is a hardworking girl.

- (1) think
- (2) thinks
- (3) thought
- (4) thinking

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19. Jason _____ a slice of bread this morning.

- (1) ate
- (2) eat
- (3) eats
- (4) eating

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20. _____ pencil are you using? Is it mine?

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

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Section C: Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

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

Last Saturday, Betty had a birthday party. She was seven years old last year. Her elder sister decorated the house with balloons and streamers. Her mother baked a big chocolate cake with vanilla icing on top. Next, she even placed five strawberries on the cake. They had lunch at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Betty's classmates arrived for her party at two o'clock in the afternoon. After all the guests had arrived, the children played some games and sang a few songs. When it was time for Betty to cut her cake, her guests sang the birthday song and wished her a happy birthday. Each of them had a slice of cake. They had a lot of food to eat.

In the evening, when all the guests had left, Betty opened all the presents. She received some storybooks, toys and a box of crayons. However, she liked the Barbie doll best of all. Betty thanked her family for organising the party.

21. Betty is _____ years old this year.

- (1) six
- (2) seven
- (3) eight
- (4) nine

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22. Betty's _____ helped to decorate the house.

- (1) friend
- (2) parent
- (3) sibling
- (4) classmate

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23. The birthday party started _____.

- (1) after lunch
- (2) after dinner
- (3) before lunch
- (4) before noon

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24. Betty's mother baked her a _____ cake.

- (1) vanilla
- (2) chocolate
- (3) raspberry
- (4) strawberry

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25. Betty's favourite present was a _____.

- (1) toy car
- (2) storybook
- (3) Barbie doll
- (4) box of crayons

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Section D: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word.

Once upon a time, there lived a king called Zeus. King Zeus (26) _____ at the top of Mount Olympus where he could see his entire kingdom. One day, while he was sitting on his throne, he had an (27) _____. Instead of giving gifts to his people only, he decided to give them to the animals as well.

He called the animals to gather around his throne. "Each of you will be (28) _____ a wish, so think carefully," said the king.

The eagle wished for great wings so that she could soar high up in the (29) _____ and the peacock wished that he had a beautiful tail. When all the other animals had made their wishes known to the king, it was the honeybee's turn.

"What do you wish for, little honeybee?" asked the king.

"I wish to have the power to give any creature great pain whenever I choose," said the honeybee.

King Zeus was surprised. "What a horrible wish, but I must grant it," said the king. "I will give you a sharp sting. However, you must only use it in times of anger and danger. You will only be able to use it (30) _____. You will die after stinging another creature."

Section E: Grammar Cloze (6 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

are	at	enjoy	enjoyed	Has
Have	on	plan	plans	to

Dear Sandra,

On my last holiday, my family and I went to Hong Kong. We (31)_____ ourselves there. (32)_____ you been to Hong Kong before? There (33)_____ many shopping malls in Hong Kong. We also went (34)_____ Disneyland. We sat (35)_____ a lot of rides.

For our next trip, my father (36)_____ to take us to Japan.

Tell me about your holiday. I hope to hear from you soon.

Your friend,

Mabel

Section F: Punctuation (4 marks)

Fill in the with a suitable punctuation mark from the box below.

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37. Do you know how many legs an ant has

38. My friend John, won the first prize in the storytelling competition.

39. Jane and Mary are reading their storybooks quietly

40. Joey bought a ruler a pencil and an eraser at the bookshop yesterday.

Section G: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Jumbo was a baby elephant. His trunk was only thirty centimetres long. His parents could make a noise like a trumpet but the only noise that Jumbo could make was a soft whistle.

"I can't do anything right," said Jumbo sadly. But there was one thing he liked to do. He had a friend named Banu. Every day, Jumbo carried Banu to school on his back. Banu liked to go to school. He had never missed a single lesson.

One evening, Jumbo's mother wanted to wash him. She was surprised to see Banu bathing Jumbo by pouring buckets of water over him. She was touched to see how their friendship had grown.

41. What sound could Jumbo make?

42. What did Jumbo like to do?

43. Which sentence in the story tells us that Banu was never absent from school?

44. Jumbo carried Banu to school every day. How did Banu help him in return?

45. Which word in the story has the same meaning as "shocked"?

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41)It could make a soft whistle.
42)Jumbo liked to carry Banu to school.
43)The sentence is "He had never missed a single lesson".
44)Banu helped him to bathe by pouring buckets of water over him.
45)The word is "surprised".