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PRIMARY 2 TOPICAL TEST 1

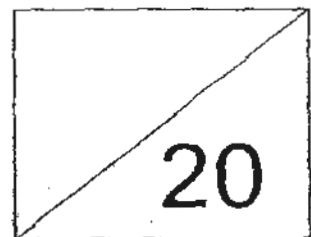
2010

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Name: _____ ()

Class: P2. _____

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This booklet consists of 4 printed pages.

Section 1: Vocabulary (5 marks)

A. Choose the correct answer for each blank and write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

1. The hungry kitten _____ up the milk that Sue poured into the saucer.
(A) gave
(B) gulped
(C) lapped
(D) messed ()

2. The butterfly's wings have to be _____ dry before they can fly.
(A) partly
(B) barely
(C) hardly
(D) completely ()

3. Peter and James were laughing heartily while watching the funny and silly performance of the _____.
(A) clown
(B) acrobat
(C) magician
(D) animal trainer ()

4. The robber _____ the handbag from the old lady and ran away.
(A) received
(B) collected
(C) snatched
(D) accepted ()

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5. The _____ were raised in the theatre for the actors to start their performance.

- (A) cloaks
- (B) sheets
- (C) curtains
- (D) blankets

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B. Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with a suitable word provided in the box. You may use each word only once. (5 X 1m)

curious	noticed	dropped	put	walked
playing	appeared	quietly	excitedly	plucking

There was once a happy queen. She lived in a beautiful palace with the king and her two daughters, Candy and Sandy.

One day, Candy was (6) _____ the flowers in her garden when she (7) _____ a shiny stone on the ground. She walked towards it as she was (8) _____ to know what it was.

When she picked up the stone and rubbed it, a fairy (9) _____ before her. The fairy said, "I will grant you three wishes." Candy (10) _____ replied, "I want chocolates, chocolates and more chocolates!" And so her wish came true and the palace was filled with chocolates all year round.

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Section 2 : Grammar (10 marks)

A. Choose the correct answer for each blank and write A, B, C or D in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

11. Sunita _____ for an hour everyday.
(A) swim
(B) swam
(C) swims
(D) is swimming ()
12. The bird _____ swiftly away when it saw the cat.
(A) fly
(B) flew
(C) flies
(D) is flying ()
13. The anxious little boy is looking _____ his lost dog.
(A) at
(B) for
(C) over
(D) from ()
14. Mother cleaned up the mess _____ Susie dropped the bowl of noodles.
(A) so
(B) but
(C) and
(D) when ()

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15. "Mani, could you please get _____ milk from the refrigerator?" asked Muthu.

- (A) any
- (B) many
- (C) some
- (D) much

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B. Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

Janice takes part in many singing competitions every year. Last year, she (16) _____ (take) part in a singing competition and (17) _____ (win) the first prize. Her mother (18) _____ (buy) her a present everytime she wins in a competition.

Last month, Janice (19) _____ (go) on an overseas trip to Melbourne, to represent her country in a singing competition. Her family and friends (20) _____ (be) proud of Janice's achievements.

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Have you checked your work?

ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

**SCHOOL : MGS PRIMARY
SUBJECT : PRIMARY 2 ENGLISH**

TERM : CA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
C	D	A	C	C

- 6)plucking 7)noticed 8)curious 9)appeared 10)excitedly
11)C 12)B 13)B 14)D 15)C
16)took 17)won 18)buys 19)went 20)are



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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (1)
2010

Name : _____ Class: P 2 _____ Index No: _____

6th May 2010 **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** ATT: 1h

Your Score Out of 55 marks		
	<u>Class</u>	<u>Level</u>
Highest score		
Average score		
Parent's Signature		

Section A : (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word and write its number in the brackets.

1. A bee _____ Ben while he was playing in the park.

- (1) wounded (3) bit
(2) pinched (4) stung ()

2. Kelly's grandmother cooks rice in a/an _____.

- (1) grinder (3) kettle
(2) claypot (4) toaster ()

3. The owl is _____ in the tree.

- (1) hooting (3) bleating
(2) grunting (4) buzzing ()

4. Captain Greg _____ the ocean in his cruise liner.

- (1) flew (3) sailed
(2) rode (4) floated ()

5. Mr Lim gave his wife a _____ of pearls on her birthday.
(1) string (3) comb
(2) pack (4) bouquet ()

6. A _____ dispenses medicine to patients with prescriptions.
(1) pilot (3) pharmacist
(2) manager (4) nurse ()

7. Hamid can speak Malay, Chinese and English. He can speak a few

(1) people (3) religions
(2) languages (4) races ()

8. The sheep return to their _____ in the evening.
(1) pen (3) hole
(2) sty (4) kennel ()

9. Jack is _____ because he is cold.
(1) chattering (3) quivering
(2) screeching (4) shivering ()

10. The snake _____ quietly across the garden.
(1) crept (3) lumbered
(2) slithered (4) crawled ()

Section B : (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word or phrase and write its number in the brackets.

11. Jack is the _____ boy among his classmates. He cracks jokes to make them laugh.

- (1) fun (3) funniest
(2) funnier (4) funnily ()

12. The _____ uniforms are covered with soot. They have just put out a fire at a factory.

- (1) fireman (3) fireman's
(2) firemen (4) firemen's ()

13. My sister is going to study _____ Australia next year.

- (1) to (3) at
(2) in (4) by ()

14. Mr Kong teaches Social Studies to eight classes. He marks _____ workbooks a week.

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

15. Nancy can go out to play soon. She has only _____ homework left to complete.

- (1) any (3) a lot of
(2) no (4) a little ()

16. Mona _____ a cough yesterday.
(1) has (3) have
(2) had (4) is having ()
17. _____ the teacher saw the pupil eating in the classroom, she scolded him.
(1) Who (3) What
(2) When (4) Which ()
18. That child _____ not have to go to school because she is ill.
(1) do (3) does
(2) did (4) doing ()
19. Ali _____ the ball once before he walked out of the game.
(1) kick (3) kicked
(2) kicks (4) was kicking ()
20. Tim was playing hide-and-seek with his friends. He _____ behind a bush.
(1) hid (3) hides
(2) hide (4) is hiding ()

Section C : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences.
Use each word once only.

caught

crying

panicked

playing

running

scared

shouted

trouble

Ken was alone at home. His mother had gone out to the market. He

found a box of matches and started _____ with it in the
(21)

living room. Suddenly, the curtain _____ fire.
(22)

Ken _____ and started to cry. He _____
(23) (24)

for help. His neighbour heard him and came _____ to
(25)

his aid. Ken was thankful and promised never to play with matches again.

Section D : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences.

Use each word once only.

fruit

grew

hot

leaves

plants

seeds

shone

water

Last summer, Farmer Brown planted some _____ in
(26)

the field. The sun _____ on the ground, warming it up.
(27)

On rainy days, the rain would help _____ the field.
(28)

Soon, tiny shoots sprouted out from the ground and they

_____ taller and taller. Farmer Brown was very happy that
(29)

the plants were soon going to bear _____.
(30)

Section E : (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable pronoun from the box. Use each word once only. Begin with a capital letter where necessary.

us

her

our

them

we

you

their

your

"Dinah, _____ will be having our reunion dinner soon!
(31)

Tom and Vera will be here shortly," Mrs Tan called out to _____
(32)

daughter.

Just then, the doorbell rang. Dinah greeted _____ warmly
(33)

when she saw her cousins.

"_____ have grown so tall," Mrs Tan said as she hugged
(34)

her nephew and niece. Tom and Vera missed _____ aunt too.
(35)

Section F : (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable forms of the verb from the box.
Use each word once only.

cooks

cooked

was cooking

were cooking

cook

is cooking

are cooking

have cooked

Mr Foo is a chef. He likes to _____ different dishes.
(36)

Every day, he _____ for several hours in his restaurant. He
(37)

and his helpers _____ in the kitchen now, busily preparing a
(38)

feast.

Yesterday, Mr Foo's helpers _____ a special duck dish
(39)

and stored it in the refrigerator. As they _____ other
(40)

dishes, a small fire broke out in the kitchen. Luckily, they managed to put
out the fire.

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Section G : (5 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage below.

Once upon a time(41) there lived a woodcutter. He was chopping wood by a river when his axe dropped into it.

" Oh no(42)" cried the woodcutter as he tried to reach for it. Suddenly, a mermaid appeared from the river. "Is this your axe(43) asked the mermaid.

The woodcutter was very happy to see his axe. He said, " Yes! It was my father(44)s and now I use it to cut wood." The mermaid smiled and handed him the axe(45) Then, she swam away and the woodcutter never saw the mermaid again.

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

41. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
42. (1) [?] question mark
(2) [.] full stop
(3) ['] apostrophe
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
43. (1) [, "] comma and inverted commas
(2) [. "] full stop and inverted commas
(3) [? "] question mark and inverted commas
(4) [! "] exclamation mark and inverted commas ()
44. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) ['] apostrophe
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()
45. (1) [,] comma
(2) [.] full stop
(3) [?] question mark
(4) [!] exclamation mark ()

Section H: (3 x 1 mark)

Read the following advertisement carefully.



Come and join us at the zoo this June holidays for our special programmes and have a great time at our Fun Park!

Animal Show Timing

Penguin Parade - 14th and 16th June 2010 at 2p.m.

Elephant Show - 16th and 17th June 2010 at 3p.m. and 5p.m.

Spend \$50 at Zoo Hut and receive a plush giraffe toy.

While stocks last

Choose the correct answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.

46. The Penguin Parade is at _____ on the 14th of June.

2p.m.	
3p.m.	
5p.m.	

47. Zoo Hut will give out a/an _____ plush toy for every \$50 spent.

giraffe	
penguin	
elephant	

48. You can watch both the penguin and elephant shows on the _____ of June.

14 th	
16 th	
17 th	

Section I : (7 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

It was a clear Wednesday morning. Jason and Tony happily set off from home on their bicycles for the park. To their dismay, the weather began to change. Dark clouds covered the sky and the wind blew strongly. Lightning flashed and thunder clapped.

As Jason and Tony were heading towards a shelter, a roadside tree fell in front of them. Though shaken, they continued cycling. In their hurry, Jason's bicycle hit a rock and he was thrown off. Fortunately, Jason was not injured but his bicycle was badly damaged.

Just then, they spotted a bicycle repair shop nearby. Jason and Tony pushed their bicycles to the shop. They were completely drenched by the time they reached there. They paid fifty dollars for the repairs.

Choose the most suitable answer and put a ✓ tick in the box provided.
(3x1 mark).

49. The sky was _____ when the boys started cycling.

dark and gloomy	
bright and sunny	
wet and stormy	

50. From the passage, Jason and Tony were _____
when a tree fell in front of them.

frightened	
excited	
disappointed	

51. Tony pushed his bicycle because he _____.

had hurt himself	
hoped to get a lift home	
wanted to accompany his friend	

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (2x2 marks)

52. Why did the boys go to the bicycle shop with the damaged bicycle?

53. Which word in the passage tells you that the boys were wet through?

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ANSWER SHEET

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TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
4	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	4	2	3	4	2	1	4	2	2

Q18	Q19	Q20
3	3	1

- 21) playing 22) caught 23) panicked 24) shouted 25) running
26) seeds 27) shone 28) water 29) grew 30) fruit
31) we 32) her 33) them 34) You 35) their
36) cook 37) cooks 38) are cooking 39) cooked
40) were cooking

Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
1	4	3	3	2

- 46) 2 p.m. 47) giraffe 48) 16th 49) bright and sunny
50) frightened 51) wanted to accompany his friend
52) They went to the bicycle shop to repair Jason's bicycle.
53) The word is "drenched".