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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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Class: Primary 2. _____

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Listening Comprehension	/ 10
Spelling / Dictation	/ 10
Booklet	/ 55
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This booklet consists of 16 printed pages.

Section 1: Vocabulary (20 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

1. The audience _____ happily as the performance came to an end.

(1) called

(2) roared

(3) praised

(4) applauded ()

2. Ben trembled with _____ when he saw the scary-looking shadows lurking around the corridor.

(1) joy

(2) fear

(3) anger

(4) sorrow ()

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3. The soldier _____ his boots to make them shiny before marching in the parade.

(1) rubbed

(2) washed

(3) polished

(4) sponged

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4. Sulin _____ fifty dollars in her bank monthly.

(1) counts

(2) spends

(3) deposits

(4) withdraws

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5. Meera has a _____ on her legs. Her skin is red and itchy.

(1) cold

(2) rash

(3) cough

(4) headache

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6. "This curry is too _____ for Lulu as you have added too much chilli," Grandma said to her helper.
- (1) sour
 - (2) salty
 - (3) spicy
 - (4) sweet ()
7. Jemma put on a pair of _____ as it was a cold day and she wanted to keep her feet warm.
- (1) pants
 - (2) socks
 - (3) gloves
 - (4) sandals ()
8. My brother took a couple of hours to _____ his luggage for the trip.
- (1) tidy
 - (2) sort
 - (3) pack
 - (4) store ()

9. Mother told Carrie to write a _____ of the things she needed to buy before school reopened.

(1) list

(2) letter

(3) recipe

(4) report

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10. Iman was so _____ in his work that he did not notice his sister standing behind him.

(1) neat

(2) careless

(3) forgetful

(4) engrossed

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

Use each word only ONCE. (5 X 1m)

rescue	met	reminded	slowly	found
patiently	regretted	sleepy	escape	tired

Herman was playing hide-and-seek with his cousins at his grandfather's house. He (11) _____ an old cupboard and hid inside it. Then, he waited for his cousins (12) _____.

Soon, Herman grew (13) _____ of waiting. He tried to open the door, but he was stuck! He shouted for help, hoping that someone would (14) _____ him. Poor Herman (15) _____ hiding in such a dangerous place. He learnt his lesson the hard way.

C) Fill in each blank with the most suitable word. (5 X 1m)

Hayley collects keychains as a hobby. She has many keychains which are of (16) _____ shapes, colours, sizes and designs.

Hayley began (17) _____ keychains when her mother bought her a keychain during a trip. It was a gift for her for (18) _____ all her assignments well and studying hard for her tests. Hayley (19) _____ the keychain so much that she started to look for more with similar designs. Hayley's friends knew about her hobby so she (20) _____ many keychains as presents on her birthday.

Now, Hayley has over a hundred keychains in her collection!

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Section 2: Grammar (20 marks)

A) Choose the correct answer for each blank and then write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets. (10 X 1m)

21. Look over there! The ducks _____ so noisily!

(1) quack

(2) quacks

(3) quacked

(4) are quacking ()

22. I cannot decide if I should get the long skirt _____
the striped pants.

(1) or

(2) but

(3) since

(4) because ()

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23. When Jake let go of his balloon, it rose high _____
the trees in the park.

(1) at

(2) with

(3) below

(4) above

()

24. We had fun at Ren Ai's birthday party _____.

(1) now

(2) tonight

(3) tomorrow

(4) yesterday

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25. Miss Yee said, "After the floor is _____ and the
windows are cleaned, you may go for recess."

(1) swept

(2) sweep

(3) sweeps

(4) sweeping

()

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26. It started to rain _____ the boys continued to play in the field.

(1) if

(2) yet

(3) since

(4) although ()

27. Every month, Ramesh and his family _____ a letter to his grandmother who is living in India.

(1) sent

(2) send

(3) sends

(4) is sending ()

28. Chin Han made a sandwich by putting some ham, lettuce and cheese _____ two slices of bread.

(1) in

(2) over

(3) around

(4) between ()

29. "Whose pair of spectacles _____ this?" Miss Tan asked the class yesterday.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

()

30. Anne realised she had very _____ time to complete her assignment as she was playing the whole day.

(1) few

(2) much

(3) some

(4) little

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

Use each word only ONCE. (5 X 1m)

yourselves	himself	yourself	herself
ourselves	myself	themselves	itself

I love to go kite-flying. I can fly my kite all by

(31) _____ My older brothers can also fly kites

by (32) _____

Last weekend, our parents took us to the Marina Barrage to fly our kites. Before we started, Mother said, "Children, do take care of (33) _____ when you are flying your kites.

Now, go and have fun!"

We enjoyed (34) _____ very much.

After that, Mother handed each of us a cup of lemonade which she had made (35) _____ I was tired from all the

kite-flying, but I was very happy too!

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C) Fill in each blank with the suitable form of the word in the brackets. (5 x 1m)

One day, Old Billy Goat wanted to cross a wooden bridge when he heard a rumbling sound from under it. Being curious, he (36) _____ (trot) closer to the bridge. Suddenly, an ugly troll (37) _____ (hop) onto the bridge! Old Billy Goat was terrified and started to (38) _____ (run) away.

"Please stay!" (39) the troll _____ (cry).

"I will not hurt you, I promise."

Old Billy Goat (40) _____ (find) out that the troll was lonely and wanted someone to talk to. They became good friends ever since.

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Section 3: Comprehension (15 marks)

A. Read the passage carefully.

Last Saturday was a special day for Jane. It was her birthday. On the night of the eve of her birthday, Jane could not sleep well especially thinking about all the presents that she would be getting. As soon as Jane woke up on Saturday morning, she ran swiftly into her parents' room. She found out that they had already left for the office. A note was left on the table, telling her that they would be returning in the evening with her grandparents. Jane started to weep.

"What a birthday!" cried Jane. "Everybody is so busy. Nobody's free to celebrate my birthday with me except for Spot." Spot was her lovable pet and only playmate.

When it was lunch time, Jane stopped playing with Spot. While she was having her lunch, Jane heard familiar voices at the door. She saw her parents, grandparents and Aunt Molly standing at the doorway with their hands full. They all shouted, "Happy birthday, Jane!"

"Are they all for me?" Jane asked in disbelief.

"Yes. There's even one from Spot," said Aunt Molly. Spot had a bracelet in his mouth. On it, were the words, "We love you, Jane". Tears of joy rolled down Jane's cheeks. She was the happiest girl that day.

Choose the correct answer for each question and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets. (5 X 1m)

41. Jane found it difficult to sleep on the night of her birthday as she _____.
- (1) wanted to play with Spot
 - (2) missed her grandparents
 - (3) wished to see her parents
 - (4) was thinking of her celebration ()
42. In the second paragraph, when Jane exclaimed "What a birthday!" she was disappointed about having _____.
- (1) Spot in the house
 - (2) to read a note left by her parents
 - (3) nobody to celebrate her birthday with
 - (4) to celebrate her birthday only with her family ()
43. When Jane asked, "Are they all for me?" she was surprised because _____.
- (1) Aunt Molly had bought presents
 - (2) she saw more presents than she expected
 - (3) her parents carried big and heavy presents
 - (4) only her grandparents had presents for her ()
44. The family did not discuss Jane's birthday plans as they _____.
- (1) were busy with work
 - (2) wanted to give her a surprise
 - (3) had forgotten about her birthday
 - (4) had no time to plan a party for her ()
45. The fact that Spot has a present for Jane shows that _____.
- (1) Jane loved her family
 - (2) Jane's family loved her
 - (3) Spot is a family member
 - (4) Spot loves Jane's present ()

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B) Read the passage carefully.

Deborah and her eleven-year-old older sister, Sandra, are part of the new age of computer learners. Sandra started attending classes a year earlier than Deborah. Deborah had been going for classes for the past two years since she was six. The classes are held weekly.

The pupils are grouped according to their age in their classes. Pupils learn the use of the keyboard to complex tasks such as downloading pictures from the internet. The teacher gives the pupils a treat and allows them to play online games once everyone in the class has mastered what has been taught. The girls find these classes interesting and useful as they are able to use their knowledge to do their assignments and project work.

The children in the beginner classes are taught how to use the computer mouse. Deborah is the only one in her class who knows how to use the mouse well in just one lesson. Her teacher praised her for this. Deborah is curious to know what her sister learns in class. Sandra told her that in her advanced class, she learnt Microsoft PowerPoint.

Both girls excelled in their classes and are now very good with computers.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. (5 X 2m)

46. How often do the girls go for their computer classes?

47. How old are the pupils in Sandra's class now?

48. When can the girls use their computer skills?

49. How do we know that Deborah is a fast learner?

50a. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "hard"?

50b. Which word in the passage has a meaning opposite to the word "boring"?

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ANSWER SHEET

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

11)found 12)patiently 13)tired 14)rescue 15)regretted
16)different 17)collecting 18)doing 19)loved 20)received

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
4	1	4	4	1	2	2	4	1	4

31)myself 32)themselves 33)yourselves 34)ourselves
35)herself 36)trotted 37)hopped 38)run
39)cried 40)found 41)4 42)3
43)2 44)2 45)3

46)They go for their computer classes weekly.

47)The pupils in Sandra's class are eleven now.

48)They can use their computer skills in project work.

49)We know that Deborah is a fast learner because she was the first in her class who knew how to use the mouse well in just one lesson.

50)a)The word is "complexed".
b)The word is "interesting".