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2010 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 2

Name : _____

Class : Primary 2 / _____

Date : 25 October 2010

Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each part of the booklet.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.
5. In this booklet, you should have the following:
 - a. Page 1 to Page 14
 - b. Questions 1 to 55

55 Questions

60 Marks

Duration of Paper: 1 h 10 min

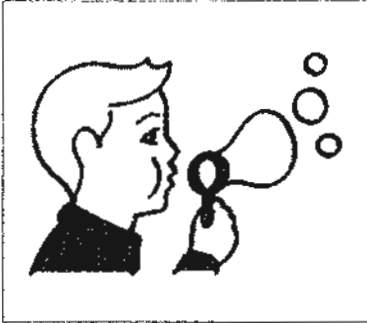
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MCQ		20
Qn 21 - 55		40
TOTAL		60

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Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

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

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The magician blew a huge _____ and enclosed me in it.

- (1) pebble
- (2) bubble
- (3) double
- (4) trouble

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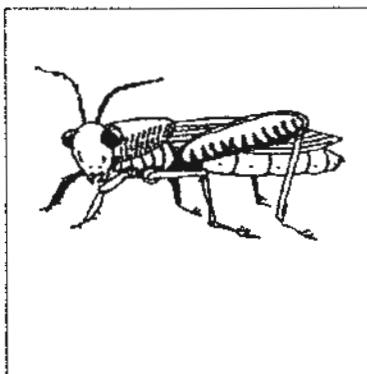


The beautiful butterfly rests on a flower and obtains _____ from it.

- (1) sugar
- (2) honey
- (3) water
- (4) nectar

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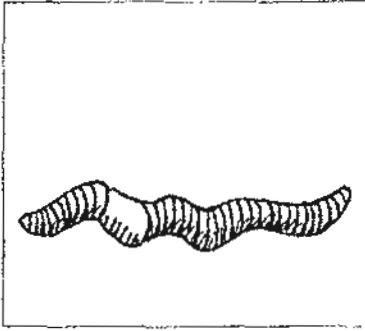


A _____ is an amazing insect that can leap 20 times the length of its own body.

- (1) worm
- (2) beetle
- (3) cockroach
- (4) grasshopper

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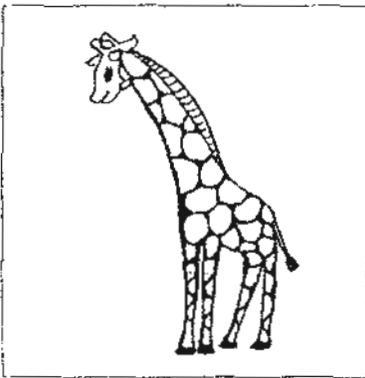


A/An _____ makes a tunnel by wriggling into the soil.

- (1) eel
- (2) centipede
- (3) earthworm
- (4) sidewinder

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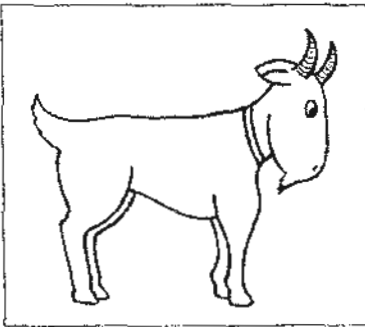


The _____ has a long neck and is able to reach leaves on the top of a tree.

- (1) cow
- (2) zebra
- (3) giraffe
- (4) leopard

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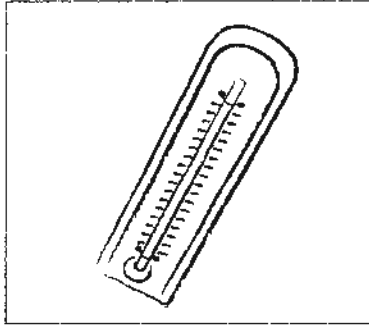


A goat has a pair of _____ on its head.

- (1) horns
- (2) thorns
- (3) feelers
- (4) feathers

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We use a _____ to measure the temperature in the room.

- (1) wind vane
- (2) rain gauge
- (3) barometer
- (4) thermometer ()

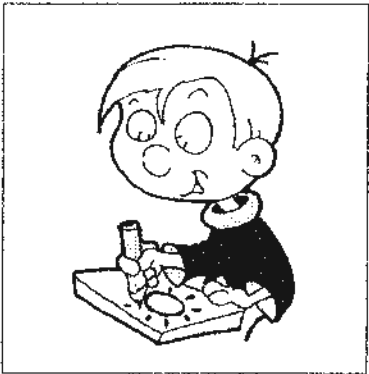
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The soldier uses a _____ to fight during the war.

- (1) knife
- (2) shield
- (3) sword
- (4) dagger ()

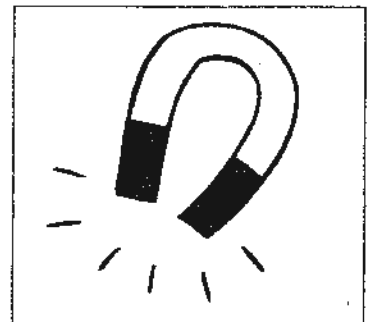
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Mr Smith is the _____ of this book. He draws all the pictures in the book.

- (1) actor
- (2) writer
- (3) narrator
- (4) illustrator ()

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A compass needle is a/an _____ that always points to the north.

- (1) key
- (2) magnet
- (3) iron bolt
- (4) paper clip ()

16. Did you _____ Miss Loh just now?

(1) see

(2) saw

(3) sees

(4) seen

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17. He needs a bigger pair of shoes _____ he has grown so much during the holidays.

(1) so

(2) and

(3) but

(4) because

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18. May I know _____ coming with me to the garden?

(1) who's

(2) what's

(3) whom

(4) whose

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19. Linda's gone to the library, _____ she?

(1) is

(2) isn't

(3) has

(4) hasn't

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20. Javier _____ with his brother when he saw his friend, Amin.

(1) swims

(2) swam

(3) is swimming

(4) was swimming

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Section C: Vocabulary (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE

troll	bridge	curtain	windy	autumn
hammer	winter	stormy	cloak	wrench

21. The goats have to walk on the _____ to get across to the other side of the river.
22. There is lightning and thunder on a _____ day.
23. Mr Chua fastens the _____ around his neck and acts as a general on stage.
24. During _____, there is snow and it is very cold.
25. We can use a _____ to grip and turn iron bolts.

Section D: Punctuation Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. The underlined word is not punctuated correctly. Write its correct form in the box given.

(26)

One night, the tools in Bob s shed were arguing among

themselves over who the most useful one was.

The pulley said that he was better than the wheelbarrow. "I

(27)

can lift very heavy things

thought he was more useful as he could loosen the screws.

The next day, Bob used all the tools in his shed.

(28)

"All my tools are very useful Bob said. "I cannot do my work

(29)

well without any one of them.

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All the tools spoke in unison, "from now on, we shall work

together as one."

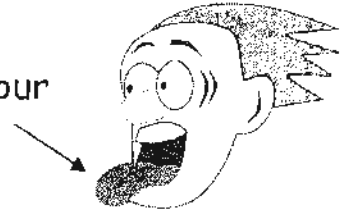



Section E: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Look at the picture and fill in each blank with a suitable word.


The Princess turned the  (31) _____ back into the Prince. They lived happily together for a while.


One day, the Princess nagged, "Stop sticking your (32) _____ out like that!"



"Why is it that you do not go to the  (33) _____ with me anymore?" complained the Prince.

The Prince and Princess were so depressed. They did not know what to do. The Princess did not like the Prince hopping on the

 (34) _____.

"It is better for you to get out of the castle to slay a  (35) _____," suggested the Princess.

The Prince did not feel like leaving the castle so he stayed in the castle and drove the Princess mad.

Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Write the correct answer in the blanks.

In the past, there (36) _____ (are, was, were) letter writers who wrote letters for (37) _____ (a, an, the) fee.

Male letter writers were more common as women were usually not educated.

Most of the letter writers could be found (38) _____ (on, in, of) Chinatown. They helped people to (39) _____ (communicate, communicates, communicated) with their family members in China. Letter writers also read letters for people.

Today, we do not need letter writers and there is (40) _____ (little, few, many) demand for them as we rely on technology like the telephone or computer as a form of communication.



Section G: Word Order (3 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.

41. destroys A severe uproots storm
trees buildings and

42. know that are Do you butterflies and
bees insects

43. was a The rickshaw common transport
form of in the past



Section H: Synthesis (2 marks)

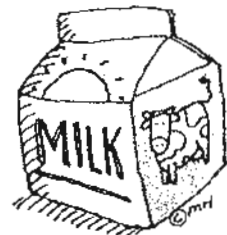
For each question from 44 to 45, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

44. The bag was expensive. Becky bought it.

_____ although
_____.

45. Casey goes to bed. She drinks a glass of milk.

_____ before
_____.



Section I: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Rain comes from clouds. Clouds are (46) _____ up of many tiny drops of water.

When these drops of water get bigger and become too heavy to stay in the air, (47) _____ fall as rain. When it is very cold, the raindrops turn to snow.

Some places get more rain (48) _____ others. Places with a lot of rain have big forests. Some places do not get any rain (49) _____ all. No trees or grass can grow there. People (50) _____ in such places have to move around to look for water.



Section J: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow.
Write your answers in complete sentences.

Once upon a time, a wolf was making a birthday cake for his grandmother. He was sneezing badly and had run out of sugar.

The wolf decided to walk down the street to ask his neighbour for a cup of sugar. His neighbour was a pig who built his house out of straw. He knocked on the door and called out, "Little pig, little pig, may I come in?"

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There was no answer. The little pig refused to open his door. The wolf felt like sneezing. He huffed and puffed and blew the straw house down. In the middle of a pile of straw was the little pig. He was at home after all.

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It seemed like a shame to leave a perfectly good ham dinner lying there in the straw. The wolf was rather hungry and ate the little pig up.

However, the wolf did not manage to get any sugar for the cake. He went home feeling disappointed and decided to make a beautiful birthday card for his grandmother instead.

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Adapted from 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka

51. What did the wolf want to do for his grandmother at first?

52. Why did the wolf knock on the door of the little pig's house?

53. Why do you think the little pig refused to open the door?

54. What happened to the little pig in the end?

55. How did the wolf feel as he walked home?

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ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2010

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TERM : SA2

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

Q18	Q19	Q20
1	4	4

- 21) bridge 22) stormy 23) cloak 24) winter 25) wrench
26) ` 27) ! 28) , 29) " 30) From
31) frog 32) tongue 33) pond 34) bed 35) dragon
36) were 37) a 38) in 39) communicate 40) little
41) A severe storm destroys buildings and uproots trees.
42) Do you know that butterflies and bees are insects?
43) The rickshaw was a common form of transport in the past.
44) Becky bought the bag although it was expensive.
45) Casey drinks a glass of milk before she goes to bed.
46) made 47) they 48) than 49) at 50) living
51) The wolf wanted to make a birthday cake for his grandmother at first.
52) The wolf wanted to ask the little pig for a cup of sugar.
53) The little pig was afraid of the wolf.
54) The little pig was eaten up by the wolf in the end.
55) The wolf felt disappointed.