



**RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL**  
**2015 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2**  
**LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION**  
**PRIMARY 2**

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (     )

Class : Primary 2 / \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 29 October 2015

**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 section.
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.

**37 Questions**

**40 Marks**

**Duration of Paper: 1 hour 10 min**

ITEMS	OBTAINED	POSSIBLE
MCQ		10
Qn 11 - 37		30
TOTAL		40

Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 marks)**

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

1.

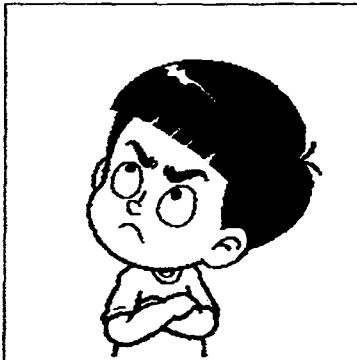


The brave \_\_\_\_\_ rushed into the house to put out the fire.

- (1) doctor
- (2) soldier
- (3) policeman
- (4) firefighter

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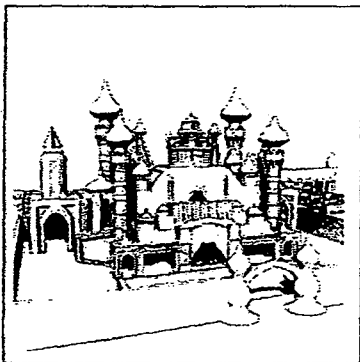


James was very \_\_\_\_\_ when his younger sister threw his favourite toy away.

- (1) worried
- (2) annoyed
- (3) terrified
- (4) disappointed

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3.



The king returned to his \_\_\_\_\_ after the celebration had ended.

- (1) hut
- (2) house
- (3) palace
- (4) mansion

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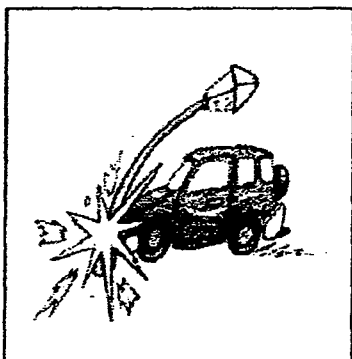


Tim \_\_\_\_\_ with fright when a spider suddenly appeared in front of him.

- (1) jiggled
- (2) quaked
- (3) wobbled
- (4) squirmed

(      )

5.



The wheels of the car \_\_\_\_\_ loudly before it hit the lamp post.

- (1) boomed
- (2) crashed
- (3) rumbled
- (4) screeched

(      )

**Section B: Grammar MCQ (5 marks)**

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

6. My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ on our way to school when it rained suddenly.

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

7. This dish is tasteless. Can you pass me \_\_\_\_\_ salt, please?

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

8. The dog barked angrily at \_\_\_\_\_ boy standing over there.

(1) this

(2) that

(3) these

(4) those

( )

9. "Mother, \_\_\_\_\_ I go to the playground after dinner, please?" asked Thomas.

(1) may

(2) will

(3) must

(4) shall

( )

10. The burglar jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the open window and ran away with the money.

(1) into

(2) over

(3) across

(4) through

( )

**Section C: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.**

**EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE**

(A) cycle	(B) cycles	(C) cycled
(D) cycling	(E) is cycling	(F) was cycling

Gary loves to exercise in the park. Last Sunday, Gary

(11) \_\_\_\_\_ when he met his friend, Paul. They decided

to (12) \_\_\_\_\_ together.

Not long after, the two boys stopped

(13) \_\_\_\_\_ all of a sudden.

"Look there," said Paul, pointing to a girl sitting on the ground.

The girl had a bad cut on her knee. The two boys quickly

(14) \_\_\_\_\_ towards her. After helping the girl, the

boys went back home.

**Section D: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank.**

**EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE**

(A) so	(B) for	(C) after
(D) before	(E) when	(F) too

Alvin was a mischievous boy. He played pranks on his friends

(15) \_\_\_\_\_ he thought that it was fun.

One day, Alvin poured glue on Tom's chair. Tom felt angry,

(16) \_\_\_\_\_ he reported it to the teacher. Alvin was

punished and made to clean up the mess (17) \_\_\_\_\_

going for recess. He apologised to Tom (18) \_\_\_\_\_

He promised not to play pranks on his friends again.

**Section E: Editing (4 marks)**

**Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. Correct each word in bold and underlined for spelling. Write its correct form in the box given.**

Yesterday, Jim went to the supermarket. He wanted to buy

(19)

some kendels for his lantern. When he was about to make payment,

he could not find his wallet. He checked his pocket carefully. Feeling

(20)

worried  Jim hurried back to the supermarket to look for it.

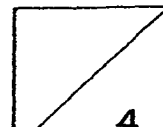
As Jim was walking towards the supermarket, a little girl

(21)

approached him and handed him his wallet  He thanked the girl

(22)

profusely and kwikly left the supermarket.



Section F: Word Order (4 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.

23. another to have Would you like slice of cake

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24. a spell The on cast wicked witch the princess

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25. speak the library in We not loudly should

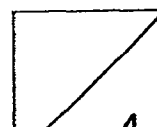
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26. and I Are the competition John for selected

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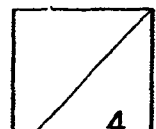


Section G: Grammar Cloze (4 marks)

Read the passage carefully and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Mabel and her friends were at the beach. They settled for a shady spot (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the tree and left all their belongings there. Suddenly, the sky turned dark and soon it (28) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain heavily.

Everyone dashed (29) \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest bus stop to take shelter. (30) \_\_\_\_\_ a while, the sky became clear. What a drastic change of weather!



**Section H: Comprehension (10 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow. Write your answers for questions 32, 34 and 37 in complete sentences.**

A fierce tiger constantly attacked the people in a village. Fearful of being eaten by the tiger, nobody dared to leave their houses. The village chief gathered everybody to work out a plan.

The next day, they set traps by digging many deep holes 5 around the sides of the village. They placed some meat in each trap before covering it up with leaves. Then, the villagers waited in their houses for the tiger to appear again.

The next morning, the nephew of the village chief, who had come from the city, arrived on foot. As he approached 10 the village, he heard a loud roar. He walked carefully towards a pit, only to see a miserable tiger at the bottom of it.

"Oh, please help me get out of here. I will repay you for your kindness," pleaded the poor tiger.

The young man was doubtful. "Will you eat me up?"

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"Of course I won't," promised the tiger.

The young man found a long thick branch and lowered it into the pit. The tiger gripped it and slowly pulled itself out.

Without warning, the tiger turned around and pounced onto the young man. It gobbled up the poor man in no time.

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*Adapted from 'The Ungrateful Tiger' retold by Julie Wee*

31. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The villagers did not dare to leave their houses for fear of

\_\_\_\_\_ (1m)

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being attacked by the tiger

not being able to catch the tiger

losing the meat placed in each trap

32. Why did the villagers cover the traps with leaves? (1 m)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



33. According to the passage, name two things that were used to make the traps. (2 m)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

34. What did the tiger promise the young man? (1 m)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

35. Read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False".

Refer to lines 9 - 20 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (2 m)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The young man travelled from the city to the village on foot.	✓	
a)	The young man found the tiger trapped in a pit.		
b)	The young man lifted the tiger out of the pit with a long thick branch.		

36. Which word from the passage has the same meaning as 'begged'?

(1 m)

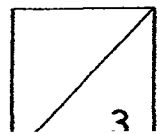
37. Do you think the tiger was ungrateful? Give a reason for your answer. (2 m)

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**EXAM PAPER 2015**

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Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
4	2	3	2	4	4	4	2	1	4
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18		
F	A	D	C	B	A	D	F		

Q19. candles

Q20.,

Q21..

Q22. quickly

Q23. Would you like another slice of cake?

Q24. The wicked witch cast a spell on the princess.

Q25. We should not speak loudly in the library.

Q26. Are John and I selected for the competition?

Q27. under

Q28. started

Q29. to

Q30. After

Q31. being attacked by the tiger

Q32. They did not want the tiger to see the traps.

Q33. i) a piece of meat ii) leaves

Q34. The tiger promised it would not eat him up.

Q35. a) True b) False

Q36. pleaded

Q37. Yes. It ate the man although he had helped it.

**THE END**

