

**TERM 2 / 2017
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 2
MINI TEST**

Name: _____ ()

Class: P2 _____

Marks: _____/40

Date : 4 May 2017

Parent's Signature:

Duration : 1 hour

Instructions to candidates

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet consists of 36 questions. (Question 1 to 36)
4. Answer all the questions.
5. For all the questions (Q1 to Q36), write the answers in this booklet.

Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 8, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. There are _____ empty seats in the canteen during the school holiday.

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| (1) few | (2) little | |
| (3) many | (4) much | () |

2. "Those books over there belong _____ Tim," said Ali.

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| (1) at | (2) over | |
| (3) to | (4) under | () |

3. Ali gave _____ a pencil as a present for my birthday.

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| (1) him | (2) it | |
| (3) me | (4) you | () |

4. Ahmad _____ to school every Monday.

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| (1) walk | (2) walking | |
| (3) walks | (4) walked | () |

5. "Whose bag is that?" John asked as he sat down _____ lunch.

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| (1) from | (2) for | |
| (3) in | (4) up | () |

6. He _____ embarrassed as he did not know the answer to the question that Mr Lim asked.

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| (1) feel | (2) feels | |
| (3) feeling | (4) felt | () |

7. "Please _____ up this new word and find its meaning from the Internet," said Ms Tan.

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| (1) looks | (2) looking | |
| (3) looked | (4) look | () |

8. "What time is it?" Jenny asked as _____ sat down on the sofa with her sister.

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| (1) he | (2) I | |
| (3) my | (4) she | () |

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (8 x 1 mark)

For each question from 9 to 16, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write its number in the brackets provided.

9. The King wore a _____ around his shoulders.

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| (1) cloak | (2) hat | |
| (3) mask | (4) skirt | () |

10. The teacher _____ something softly to himself just now.

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| (1) bellowed | (2) complained | |
| (3) muttered | (4) screamed | () |

11. "Kai, you look _____! Did you understand my explanations on that difficult math problem just now?" asked mother.

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| (1) afraid | (2) sad | |
| (3) upset | (4) puzzled | () |

12. Mandy likes to _____ about her new toys to her classmates all the time.

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| (1) ask | (2) brag | |
| (3) show | (4) tell | () |

13. John did not wear his jacket and _____ in the cold wind.

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| (1) mumbled | (2) nodded | |
| (3) shivered | (4) waddled | () |

14. The driver stepped on the car's brakes suddenly and it _____ to a stop.

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| (1) roared | (2) shouted | |
| (3) screeched | (4) screamed | () |

15. "I...I...don't know," Ahmad _____ when teacher asked him a question.

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| (1) bellowed | (2) shook | |
| (3) stammered | (4) wobbled | () |

16. Jack _____ something that I could not hear clearly.

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|--------------|-------------|---------|
| (1) grumbled | (2) mumbled | |
| (3) quivered | (4) shook | () |

Section C: GRAMMAR FIB (4 x 1 mark)

Read each passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to D) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) that	(B) those	(C) none
(D) this	(E) these	(F) neither

One afternoon, Ahmad and Muthu were making sandcastles at the beach.

"Do you see (17)_____ boys over there looking for shells?

Quick! (18)_____ boy is calling us to join them!" shouted Ahmad.

"Yes, but first, let me put (19)_____ spade into my bag!" replied

Muthu. Ahmad and Muthu ran over and joined the boys near the water.

"(20)_____ shells are amazing!" exclaimed Ahmad. They had

a delightful day collecting sea shells with their new friends.

- Teacher's own

Section D: GRAMMAR FIB (4 x 1 mark)

Read each passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to D) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) many	(B) much	(C) one
(D) some	(E) little	(F) first

Ali was in the kitchen. There were (21)_____ cans of orange juice left over from the birthday party the night before. He decided to make an orange smoothie!

"Ok. Let me pour (22)_____ juice and milk into a mixer. Then add ice and a (23)_____ bit of sugar!" thought Ali. Soon, there was a tasty-looking smoothie on the table. Ali was so greedy that he drank too (24)_____ and had a tummy ache! He learnt a lesson that day.

- Teacher's own

Section E: Word Order (3 x 1 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a complete sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter.

25. help I my parents the housework with

26. often do how you exercise

?

27. playing basketball are my friends not

Section F: Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) family	(B) cards	(C) up
(D) decorate	(E) festival	(F) down

Everybody looks forward to the end of the year! Christmas is the
(28)_____ which falls on Dec 25. It is a time when people get
together with their (29)_____ and friends. People give presents to
one another or send (30)_____ wishing each other a "Merry
Christmas." At Christmas, people (31)_____ Christmas trees and put
(32)_____ lights around the house. There are also lots of goodies for
the kids. Christmas is indeed a joyful time of the year!

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Section G: Comprehension Open-Ended (8 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

A lost lamb stood drinking by a pond one day. A hungry wolf came and was happy to see the lamb. The lamb looked so little and helpless. The wolf decided to have some fun first.

"How dare you play in my pond and stir up all the mud!" the wolf shouted.

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"But, your greatness, do not be unhappy! I cannot dirty the water you are drinking there. Remember, you are there and I am here." said the lamb.

"You did! And I have heard that you told lies about me last year!" the wolf growled.

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"How could I? I was born this year." pleaded the lamb.

"If it wasn't you, it was your brother!"

"I have no brothers."

"Well," said the wolf angrily, "It was someone in your family anyway. But no matter who it was, I don't care!" In a flash, the wolf caught hold of the poor lamb and carried it off into the forest.

Adapted from <http://mythfolklore.net/>

33. Why was the wolf happy to see the lamb? (1m)

34. In paragraph 3, write the word that has the same meaning as "not pleased" (1m)

35. Write T for True and F for False in each bracket for each of the following statements about the passage.

- (a) The wolf was nice and wanted to have fun with the lamb. ()
- (b) The lamb told lies about the wolf. ()
- (c) The lamb was not afraid of the wolf. ()
- (d) The lamb was born this year. ()

36. Why was the wolf angry with the lamb at the end of the story? (2m)

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TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	2	3	3	3	2	B	A	D	E
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24						
A	D	E	B						

25)I help my parents with the housework.

26)How often do you exercise.

27)My friends are not playing basketball.

28)E 29)A 30)B 31)D 32)C

33)He wanted to eat the lamb

34)unhappy

35)a)F b)F c)F d)T

36)The wolf could not cheat the lamb.

