

RIVER VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
MINI TEST TERM 4 / 2017
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 2

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Class : P2 _____ Total mark : _____ / 40
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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 35 questions. (Questions 1 to 35)
4. Answer all the questions.
5. Write all your answers to the questions in this booklet.

Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 1 to 5, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Ling Ling walked side by side _____ her mother to the market.

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| (1) at | (2) to | |
| (3) with | (4) behind | () |

2. Ahmad fell down _____ he slipped on the water puddle.

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| (1) so | (2) and | |
| (3) then | (4) because | () |

3. Toshi _____ whenever he remembers the happy memory.

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| (1) smile | (2) smiles | |
| (3) smiled | (4) smiling | () |

4. The pupils cleaned the classroom by _____ without the help of the teacher.

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| (1) himself | (2) herself | |
| (3) ourselves | (4) themselves | () |

5. _____ the bag over there looks nice," said Mary.

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| (1) this | (2) that | |
| (3) these | (4) those | () |

Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

For each question from 6 to 10, four options are given. Choose the correct answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write its number in the brackets provided.

6. The _____ creature stomped into the village, crushing the small houses.

(1) puny	(2) tiny	
(3) short	(4) enormous	()

7. Suzy felt _____ for being unkind towards her grandmother that morning.

(1) glad	(2) excited	
(3) terrible	(4) puzzled	()

8. The boy _____ to his father for starting the fight.

(1) spoke	(2) shouted	
(3) laughed	(4) apologised	()

9. Bob _____ around in the park during his morning run.

(1) danced	(2) jogged	
(3) stomped	(4) crawled	()

10. The cook _____ the meat into smaller pieces.

(1) spread	(2) hanged	
(3) chopped	(4) flattened	()

Section C: GRAMMAR FIB (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

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 for the respective passage. **USE EACH ANSWER ONCE ONLY.**

(A) he	(B) she	(C) it
(D) his	(E) her	(F) its

It was Tony's birthday! (11)_____ mother was on the way home with the cake. He wanted (12)_____ to be from "Cakeworld". Mother had always bought from there as it was also (13)_____ favourite cake shop in Singapore. Soon, Tony heard his mother calling. (14)_____ asked for help in opening the door. Tony rushed over to the front door excitedly.

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Passage 2

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 for the respective passage. **USE EACH ANSWER ONCE ONLY.**

(A)	(B) covers	(C) covered
(D) covering	(E) covering	(F) were covering

The class was visiting the zoo. Some of the pupils walked over towards the horses. They had to (15)_____ their noses because of the bad smell from the animal poo. Their teacher walked towards the children and saw that they had (16)_____ their noses with their hands. He smiled, "Why are you (17)_____ your noses? It is not that smelly!" But as he walked closer, he (18)_____ his nose as well. The smell was too strong for him too!

Teacher's own

Section D: VOCABULARY FIB (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

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 for the respective passage. **USE EACH ANSWER ONCE ONLY.**

(A) asked	(B) bellow	(C) growled
(D) mumbled	(E) roared	(F) squawked

My family used to live in a village with many animals. We had a chicken which (19)_____ noisily when I chased it. Whenever my father saw that, he would (20)_____ at me to stop. We also had a guard dog which (21)_____ at every stranger who went near it. There was even a time when we heard a tiger in the jungle nearby. It (22)_____ so loudly that we all ran for our lives. We locked ourselves in for the whole day!

- Teacher's own

Passage 2

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 for the respective passage. USE EACH ANSWER ONCE ONLY.

(A) flapped	(B) pranced	(C) stamped
(D) strolled	(E) tripped	(F) wriggled

There was a big crowd in front of the shopping mall. Many people had stopped to watch a group of dancers as they (23)_____ around on the stage. A man with a camera (24)_____ his way carefully through the crowd to get to the front to take photographs. However, he (25)_____ over something on the ground and fell. As he fell, he (26)_____ his arms like a bird. His camera landed on the floor with a crash!

- Teacher's own

Section E: Word Order (4 x 1 marks)

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

27. both were thirsty they very

28. friend is good she our

29. noise the everyone up woke

30. visit tomorrow will Minnie I

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Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Jared looked glum as he walked into the house. His mother asked if he had a busy day.

He replied, "More like a busy weekend to come! I have to finish my art project, help Ali with his homework and accompany Cindy in walking Mrs. Tan's dogs." "Sounds like you agreed to too many things," his mother said.

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Her son sighed, "I know, but Ali and Cindy are my friends. I couldn't say 'no' to them. I didn't want to let them down. What should I do?"

"I'm glad that you want to help your friends, but you need to have time for yourself too," his mother replied.

Jared knew that she was right. He clearly did not have enough time to do everything so quickly. She continued, "They're your friends. Tell them that you need to finish your art project first. They'll understand."

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Jared nodded and called both his friends to tell them the truth. As soon as he had hung up, he excitedly said, "They're fine with it and both even offered to help with my project too!"

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She smiled, "Yes, that is because true friends help each other out!"

Adapted from "Friends Helping Friends" by K Hashway: <https://www.superteacherworksheets.com>

31. What did Jared agree to do for his friends that weekend? (2m)

32. From paragraph 2, write the word with the same meaning as "go with" in the box below. (1m)

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33. Write T for True and F for False in each bracket for each of the following statements about the passage. (4 x 1m)

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| (a) Jared came home with a smile. | () |
| (b) Jared wanted to disappoint his friends. | () |
| (c) Jared decided to be honest with his friends. | () |
| (d) Jared's mother called his friends. | () |

34. Write 1, 2 or 3 in the boxes below to show the order in which the events took place in the passage. (1m)

	Mother was glad to see her happy son.
	Mother gave Jared some advice.
	Mother asked how Jared felt.

35. Why was Jared so worried in the passage? Give two examples. (2m)

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D	C	E	B	A	F	D	C	F	B
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
C	E	B	F	E	A				

27) They both were very thirsty.

28) She is our good friend.

29) The noise woke everyone up.

30) I will visit Minnie tomorrow.

31) He agreed to help Ali with his homework and assist Cindy to walk Mrs. Tan's dogs.

32) accompany 33) a) F b) F c) T d) F

34) 3, 2, 1

35) He had a busy weekend to come and help to complete his art project.

He had to help Ali with homework and Cindy to walk Mrs. Tan's dogs.