

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2017

Name : _____ () **Marks :** _____

Class : Primary 2 ()

Date : _____

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27 Questions

1 Hour

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. This question paper consists of 8 printed pages, including the cover page.

Section A: Vocabulary (2.5 marks)

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

1. Jared found a long wiggly _____ in his school garden.

- (1) ant
- (2) beetle
- (3) spider
- (4) centipede

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2. The butterfly uses its long tongue to sip _____ from the flower.

- (1) juice
- (2) water
- (3) syrup
- (4) nectar

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3. Mavis loves to _____ chocolate chip cookies.

- (1) grill
- (2) bake
- (3) cook
- (4) roast

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4. Sebastian was _____ when he walked on stage to perform. He could feel his legs trembling.

- (1) calm
- (2) thrilled
- (3) nervous
- (4) disappointed

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5. It was raining heavily and lightning _____ across the sky.

- (1) swirled
- (2) flashed
- (3) crashed
- (4) splashed

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Section B: Grammar (5 marks)

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

6. There is too _____ salt in the soup. It is very salty.

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

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7. Marcus _____ playing the guitar in his room now.

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

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8. Mrs Chan washed all the dishes in the sink by _____.

- (1) myself
- (2) herself
- (3) himself
- (4) yourself

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9. _____ pairs of socks over there belong to Jessie.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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10. Alvin helped his teacher to _____ the classroom.

- (1) clean
- (2) cleans
- (3) cleaned
- (4) cleaning

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (2.5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. You may use each word only once.

cards	delicious	excited
looking	menu	throw

Sarah will be eight years old next Sunday. Her parents have decided to (11)_____ a party for her. It will be a huge party with interesting activities and (12)_____ food. Sarah is feeling very (13)_____. She designs the invitation (14)_____ herself and gives them out to her friends.

Sarah is (15)_____ forward to celebrating her birthday. She is certain that everyone will have a lot of fun at her party!

Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. You may use each word only once.

and	with	as
but	them	to

It was the school holidays. Alice was feeling bored
(16)_____ restless at home. She had helped her mother
(17)_____ some simple household chores. There was
nothing left for her to do.

Alice decided to go (18)_____ the library. She had
to take the bus (19)_____ the library was not near her house.
Alice borrowed six books and could not wait to start reading
(20)_____. She wished the library was just a stone's throw
away from her house.

Section E: Word Order (4 marks)

Rearrange the phrases to form a meaningful statement or question. Begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop or a question mark.

21. reading Harry on is a crocodiles book

22. goes lesson Ben his every swimming for Friday

23. how know make to finger puppets does Anna

24. always with my sister helps homework my me

Section F: Comprehension (6 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Questions 25 and 26 carry 1 mark each while Questions 27 and 28 carry 2 marks each. Answer Question 28 in a complete sentence.

One hot summer day, a crow was feeling very thirsty. He flew from one place to the next in search of water but he could not find it anywhere. He was very upset and disappointed.

However, the crow did not give up. After searching for a long time, he finally saw a jug of water. He flew down to the jug immediately. He put his beak into the jug but the water was not within his reach. He even tried to overturn the jug. Unfortunately, the jug was too heavy to be moved.

When the crow was about to fly away in despair, he noticed some pebbles lying near the jug. He thought of a plan. He flew to the pebbles, picked them up one by one and dropped them into the jug.

Slowly, the level of the water rose and came up to the top of the jug. The crow was overjoyed to see this. He dipped his beak into the jug, quenched his thirst and flew away contentedly.

25. The crow was thirsty but could not find any water. He decided to _____.

- (1) look for pebbles
- (2) sit down and rest
- (3) give up and fly away
- (4) continue searching for it

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26. Read the sentence below and tick (✓) "True" or "False" in the correct box. An example has been done for you.

Sentence	True	False
The crow was feeling thirsty	✓	
The crow overturned the jug.		

27. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'at once'?

28. Why was the crow overjoyed?

~ End of Paper ~

EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

SCHOOL : RULANG

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
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11)throw 12)delicious 13)excited 14)cards 15)looking

16)and 17)with 18)to 19)as 20)them

21)Harry is reading a book on crocodiles.

22)Ben goes for his swimming lesson every Friday.

23)Does Anna know how to make finger puppets?

24)My sister always helps me with my homework.

25)4 26)False 27)immediately

28)His plan to increase the water level worked and he was able to drink.

