



Rulang Primary School

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

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ / 25
Class : Primary 2 () Date : 26 October 2017
Setter : Mr Ho Twee Lim

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 (5 marks)

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

1. The chef used a sharp _____ to cut the meat.

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

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2. The butterflies _____ from flower to flower.

- (1) flit
- (2) slide
- (3) crawl
- (4) wriggle

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3. Father decided to take us on a holiday after looking at the travel _____.

- (1) list
- (2) notice
- (3) manual
- (4) brochure

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4. The land was dry and the farmers could not grow any crops after the _____.

- (1) rain
- (2) flood
- (3) drought
- (4) thunderstorm

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5. Ali wants to be an _____ as he loves to write.

- (1) artist
- (2) actor
- (3) author
- (4) illustrator

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Section B: Grammar (2.5 marks)

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

6. "Jane and I completed the Art work _____," Ben said to his teacher.
- (1) myself
 - (2) herself
 - (3) himself
 - (4) ourselves
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7. _____ you eaten your sandwich?
- (1) Do
 - (2) Has
 - (3) Does
 - (4) Have
- ()
8. The pupils could not _____ for the learning journey as it rained heavily.
- (1) go
 - (2) went
 - (3) goes
 - (4) gone
- ()
9. Mrs Tan put too _____ salt in her cooking. The food turned out to be salty.
- (1) few
 - (2) little
 - (3) many
 - (4) much
- ()

10. _____ birds on that tall tree are chirping loudly.

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

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

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

observed	crawled	glided
curled	annoyed	perch

John was at the park yesterday. He saw a beautiful bird
(11)_____ on a tree. John (12)_____ it carefully so that he could describe it to his father once he was home. A centipede was (13)_____ up next to a small rock on the ground. John was (14)_____ when a few mischievous boys standing nearby threw stones at the poor centipede. It (15)_____ away from the boys into a small tunnel.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (2.5 marks)

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

from	of	some
over	with	at

Peter loves butterflies. One day, he bought a caterpillar that was in a bottle filled (16)_____ leaves. The seller told him that the caterpillar would become a butterfly soon. A week later, Peter noticed something dangling (17)_____ the leaf. It was a cocoon. Days later, he noticed (18)_____ movement in the cocoon. A beautiful butterfly was seen breaking out (19)_____ the cocoon. Peter was amazed (20)_____ what he had seen. He was speechless!

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. dinner are what you after doing

22. pounced hungry its the on lion prey

23. farm the excursion to enjoyed the Ben

24. the on the are cups table dirty

Section F: Comprehension (6 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Questions 25 to 27 carry 2 marks each. Answer Questions 25 and 26 in complete sentences.

"Screech!"

Tom was on his way to work when he heard a loud screeching sound. He turned around to see an old vehicle coming to a halt. As it was a cold and foggy morning, Tom squinted to see who was behind the wheel. The vehicle was a distance away and he could only see the figure of an old lady. She seemed to have trouble with her old car. Walking nearer to the vehicle, Tom realised that the old lady lived in his neighbourhood.

The old lady turned the key again but the engine refused to start. "Can I help?" Tom asked kindly.

"Thank you, young man," she said. After a few tries, the engine finally started. By then, Tom was shivering in the cold.

Looking at Tom, the lady said, "I don't have much to offer but please have a cup of hot chocolate in this cold winter." She poured a cup from her flask. Tom thanked the lady before saying goodbye.

25. Why was Tom unable to see the driver clearly?

26. Why did the old lady offer Tom a cup of hot chocolate?

27. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "problem"?

~ End of Paper ~

EXAM PAPER 2017(P2)

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TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	1	4	3	3	4	4	1	4	4

11)perch 12)observed 13)curled 14)annoyed 15)crawled

16)with 17)from 18)some 19)of 20)at

21)What are you doing after dinner?

22)The hungry lion pounced on its prey.

23)Ben enjoyed the excursion to the farm.

24)The sups on the table are dirty.

25)Tom was a distance away from the vehicle and it a foggy morning.

26)The old lady offered Tom a hot chocolate because Tom helped the old lady to start her car's engine and he was shivering in the cold.

27)trouble