

SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2015
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO

Name: _____ () Date: _____

Class: Primary 2 SY / C / G / SE / P / GR

Time: 1 hour

BOOKLET A

Section A (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Alisha is munching on crispy _____ and drinking a glass of soda.

- (1) chips
- (2) jellies
- (3) cakes
- (4) cheese

2. The moth _____ its brown wings and flew out of the window.

- (1) puffed
- (2) vibrated
- (3) fluttered
- (4) slithered

3. The lovely ballerina put up a _____ performance and the crowd cheered loudly at the end of the performance.

- (1) weak
- (2) terrible
- (3) terrifying
- (4) stunning

4. The little girl fell on her way to school and she sobbed _____ as she limped her way to class.

- (1) happily
- (2) pitifully
- (3) messily
- (4) patiently

5. The lift _____ and came to a sudden stop. The passengers panicked and started shouting for help.

- (1) jerked
- (2) jumped
- (3) bounced
- (4) trembled

6. Every April, the villagers begin their _____ preparations for the summer festival.

- (1) daily
- (2) weekly
- (3) annual
- (4) fortnightly

7. "_____ I borrow your hole puncher, Mrs Tan?" Susie asked her teacher politely.

- (1) Will
- (2) May
- (3) Shall
- (4) Should

8. The group of well-dressed _____ boastful women is arguing amongst themselves to see who is the richest of them all.

- (1) so
- (2) or
- (3) and
- (4) because

9. The racing car blew _____ and burst into flames after crashing into the wall.

- (1) in
- (2) up
- (3) out
- (4) away

10. Miss Toh reached _____ the pile of files and pulled out an extra worksheet for Ethan.

- (1) in
- (2) out
- (3) onto
- (4) under

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Components	Marks Obtained	Possible Marks
Booklet A		10
Booklet B		30
Total		40

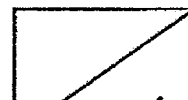
BOOKLET B

Section A (8 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word in the brackets. (4 marks)

Last Tuesday, my parents took me to watch an international swimming competition. It (11) _____ (is / was) my first time watching a live swimming competition. We (12) _____ (make / made) our way to the venue early as we wanted to get good seats.

The competition began with the team relay event and we (13) _____ (was cheering / were cheering) loudly for our Singapore swimmers. The crowd went crazy when the Singapore swimmers (14) _____ (win / won)! I was so impressed by the swimmers' determination and I aspire to be a great swimmer when I grow up.



Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. (4 marks)

our

his

her

they

my

he

Mandy's uncle has a stall in a foodcourt. (15) _____
sells fresh fruit and fruit juice. There are many kinds of fruits sold at
her uncle's stall.

Many people like to buy fruit juice from Mandy's uncle.
(16) _____ love to buy his delicious avocado juice and a
long queue always forms in front of the stall during peak hours.

Mandy loves to help her uncle at the stall during the school
holidays. She loves fruit juice and (17) _____ favourite
drink is the pineapple juice. Mandy enjoys helping her uncle at
(18) _____ stall. It is a very interesting experience for her
and she looks forward to the school holidays every year.

Section B (8 marks)

Correct each underlined word for spelling. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

A wrong or missing punctuation mark is shown by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark in the relevant box.

Last Friday, Rita and her parents adopted a pet guinea pig from an

(19)

animal shelter. It was a prezant for Rita as a reward for doing well in her

(20)

examinations. Rita was very happy and she desided to name her guinea

(21)

pig, brownie as it had a coat of lovely, brown fur. Rita's parents bought a

(22)

cage, hay o toys and some food pellets for Brownie.

(23)

Brownie was very shy at first. However, it warned up to Rita after

(24)

two weeks. Brownie sits on Rita's lap when she is watching talivision.

(25)

(26)

it loves to chew on fresh apple slyces and green vegetables. Rita is

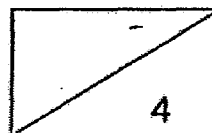
very happy to have Brownie as her pet!

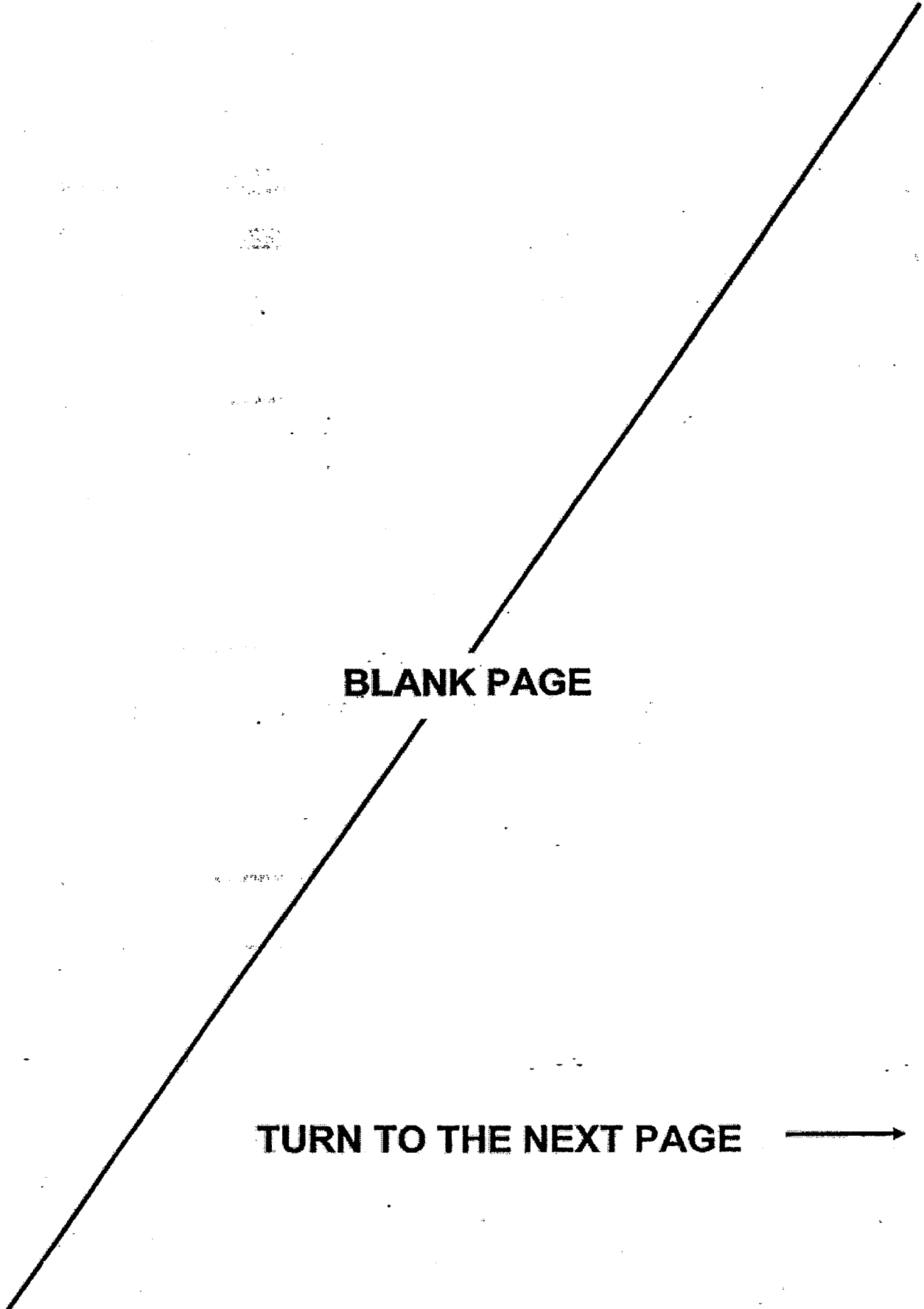
Section C (4 marks)

Rearrange the words to make complete and meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

27. the exhibition took at the many photographs
the tourists beautiful sculptures of

28. prepared important festival many Grandmother
mouth-watering to celebrate dishes this





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Section D (10 marks)

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Many years ago, there lived a kind and gentle maid named Miko. She worked as a maid in a rich warrior's home.

One day, Miko heard someone knocking on the back door. She opened the door and saw an old monk. The old monk asked for some food as he was hungry. Miko gave him some steamed buns immediately. The old monk thanked Miko for her help and went on his way.

Unknown to Miko, her actions were seen by the warrior's daughter, Juni. "How dare you give our food to a stranger!"

She reprimanded Miko and demanded that Miko take the buns back from the monk. Miko went off to look for the monk reluctantly.

The old monk saw Miko crying and told her that he knew what was happening. He gave Miko a handkerchief to wipe her tears and told her that the handkerchief had the ability to show the true colours of a person after using it. A kind person would look pretty while a person with an evil heart would look ugly.

Over the next few weeks, Miko used the handkerchief to wipe her face daily. Everyone noticed that Miko was looking prettier day by day. Juni hid in Miko's room to find out the secret. Juni saw Miko's handkerchief and grabbed it. Juni wiped her face happily with it. When she looked into the mirror, she screamed in horror and fainted at the sight of her hideous face!

29. Tick ✓ the chosen answer.

The old monk felt _____ towards Miko for her help. (1 mark)

☐
☐
☐

upset

grateful

satisfied

For question 30, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

30. Why did the monk give the handkerchief to Miko? (1 mark)

(1) He was hungry.

(2) He was angry with Miko.

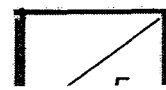
(3) He wanted to show Miko his true colours.

(4) He wanted to thank Miko for her kindness.

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For questions 31 to 33, read each statement and tick "True" or "False". Refer to the passage to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	The old monk was feeling hungry.	✓	
31	Juni wanted Miko to give more buns to the monk.		
32	The old man gave Miko a bun to thank her for her help.		
33	Miko became prettier after wiping her face with the handkerchief.		



34. Why was the handkerchief special? (2 marks)

35. Choose words from Paragraph 4 which have similar meanings to the words below. (2 marks)

ordered	
unwillingly	

36. Why did Juni look very hideous after wiping her face with the handkerchief? (1 mark)

END OF BOOKLET B

EXAM PAPER 2015

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

11) was 12) made 13) were cheering 14) won

15) He 16) They 17) her 18) his

19) present 20) decided 21) B 22) ,

23) warmed 24) television 25) I 26) slices

27) The tourists took many photographs of the beautiful sculptures at the exhibition.

28) Grandmother prepared many mouth-watering dishes to celebrate this important festival:

29) grateful 30) 4 31) False 32) False 33) True

34) It had the ability to show the true colours of a person after using it.

35) Ordered – demanded

Unwillingly – reluctantly

36) Juni looked very hideous as she was evil.