

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO

Name: _____ () Date: 24 October 2016

Class: Primary 2

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. During my grandmother's birthday _____, many of our relatives gave her presents.

- (1) creation
- (2) selection
- (3) decoration
- (4) celebration

2. The child finally decided to _____ to his mistake after his mother scolded him.

- (1) admit
- (2) report
- (3) repeat
- (4) commit

3. We could finally fly our kites in the park yesterday because it was _____.

- (1) rainy
- (2) breezy
- (3) stormy
- (4) thundery

4. "All the children are playing _____ the house. Join them too!"
Lily encouraged her younger sister.
- (1) over
 - (2) down
 - (3) above
 - (4) outside
5. Elliot was sent to the hospital as he had _____ on a grape
while having some dessert.
- (1) choked
 - (2) chewed
 - (3) gobbled
 - (4) crunched
6. When Ting Ting was in America, she saw restaurants selling burgers
almost _____ in Chicago.
- (1) nowhere
 - (2) elsewhere
 - (3) everywhere
 - (4) somewhere
7. You _____ be very happy with your results. You have tried
your best and passed your examinations with flying colours.
- (1) may
 - (2) shall
 - (3) could
 - (4) should

8. Yu Jia sat _____ that tall and shady tree to read his new book.
- (1) in
 - (2) on
 - (3) over
 - (4) under
9. Lisa asked, "Who is the _____ among the three girls?"
- (1) tall
 - (2) taller
 - (3) tallest
 - (4) most tall
10. The taxi driver was speeding _____ the traffic police did not stop him.
- (1) or
 - (2) so
 - (3) but
 - (4) when

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Booklet A		10
Booklet B		30
Total		40

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BOOKLET B

Section A (8 marks)

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

One afternoon after recess, I heard Mrs Tan's angry voice as I stepped into the classroom. "Who spilled water on the classroom floor? Someone (11) _____ (has / have) to clean it up!" she said. The class (12) _____ (fall / fell) silent as Mrs Tan waited for someone to own up.

Nervously, I raised my hand and blushed in embarrassment. "It was me. I accidentally tipped over a bottle of water that was left uncapped while I (13) _____ (was running / were running) towards Jane's table," I confessed. Mrs Tan (14) _____ (praises / praised) me for being honest. I was glad that I chose to be truthful despite being scared.

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

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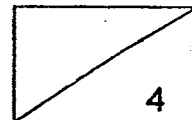
Sarah has been working on the same problem sum for hours.

"Could I please help (15) _____ with that?" Tom asked his younger sister. Sarah shook her head, worried that Tom would laugh at her.

"It's okay. (16) _____ can manage it," Sarah answered.

Tom thought of a great idea. "Let's solve it together. After that, (17) _____ can both play computer games!" he suggested.

Sarah agreed to Tom's suggestion. Tom was very glad that (18) _____ could lend a helping hand to his younger sister.



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.

Aileen has been waiting all week for the letter to arrive. She tore

(19)

open the envelope excitedly and let out a scrim. Feeling worried about

(20)

what she had heard () Aileen's mother hurried to look for her.

(21)

(22)

"I knew I could get in ()" she shouted happily. After she has kalmed

down, she told her mother about the contest that she had entered. Five

(23)

(24)

lucky children who wan the contest would get to meet their faverite

(25)

author, Jeff Kinney, at the library in () shan. Aileen could not wait to share

(26)

this wonderful piece of news with Betty () Caruna and Delene.

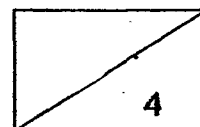


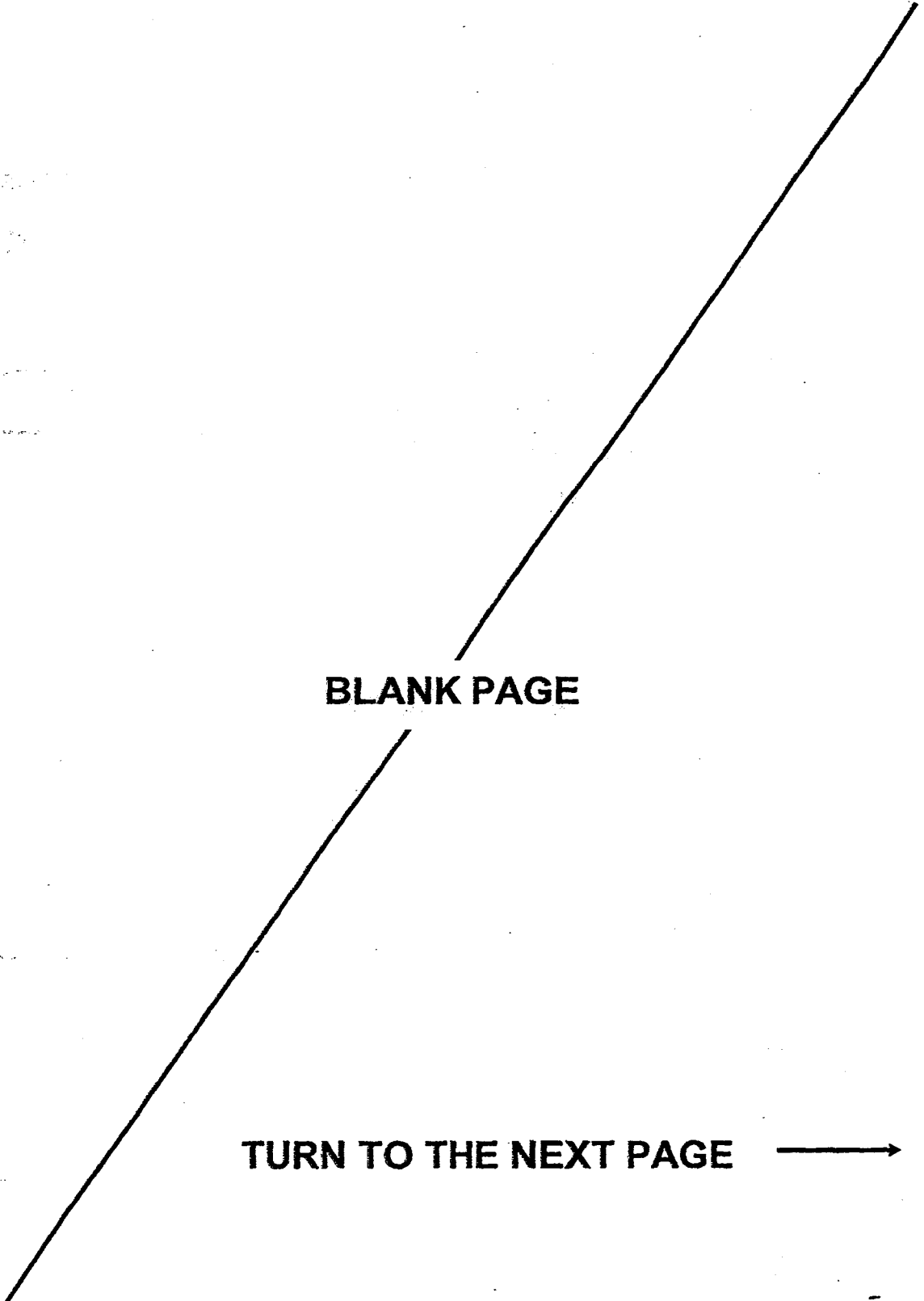
Section C (4 marks)

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. when it neighed saw loudly snake
a poisonous on the horse the ground

28. the way to can you please in the
clinic show me the neighbourhood





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Section D (10 marks)

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

"A new dress? A pretty skirt?" Serene suggested. I shook my head. I knew Mother's hobbies were cooking and baking but I did not know what present to buy for her.

Just as I was feeling worried, a great idea hit me. We could cook her a nice meal! I fondly recalled how Mother always prepared special meals for us on our birthdays. However, she never allowed us into the kitchen to help for fear that we would hurt ourselves. 5

I shared my idea with Serene and we got to work quickly. We decided to prepare spaghetti and bake a cake. Serene took charge of the spaghetti and began boiling the noodles. I mixed the ingredients for the cake before pouring the mixture into a huge mould. After that, I placed it in the oven. Feeling tired, we decided to head to the living room to rest. 10

"Serene! Sally! Are you home?" we heard Mother's voice. My eyes widened in shock. We sprinted to the front door to wish her a happy birthday. 15

Suddenly, Mother's expression changed. "What's that strange smell?" she asked with a worried look. We hurried into the kitchen, heading towards the oven. Tears welled up in my eyes as Mother carefully took out the burnt cake with her mittens. She cut a small slice and put it into her mouth. 20

"This is the best cake I have ever had!" she said. I wiped away my tears as we presented her with the rest of her birthday meal.

29. Tick ✓ the chosen answer.

At first, Sally felt _____ while she and Serene were discussing about Mother's birthday present. (1 mark)

☐	tired
☐	amazed
☐	troubled

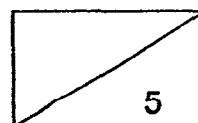
For question 30, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets.

30. Why did Mother not allow Sally and Serene to help in the kitchen? (1 mark)

- (1) She was concerned for their safety.
- (2) Her hobbies were cooking and baking.
- (3) She was afraid they would disturb her.
- (4) She wanted to prepare the birthday meals on her own. ()

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	Serene and Sally are siblings.	✓	
31	Mother prepared spaghetti and baked a cake for their birthdays.		
32	It was Serene's idea to prepare Mother a nice meal.		
33	Sally baked the cake while Serene prepared the spaghetti.		



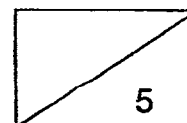
34. What caused Mother's expression to change after the two girls wished her a happy birthday? (2 marks)

35. Choose words from Paragraph 5 which have similar meanings to the words below. (2 marks)

appearance	
cautiously	

36. Why did Mother declare that it was the best cake that she had ever tasted? (1 mark)

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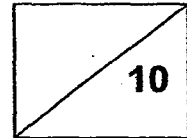
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Section A: Grammar (2 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and write the number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets.

1. The prince and his guests _____ out of the castle when the dragon started to chase after them.

(1) run
(2) ran

(3) is running
(4) was running ()

2. Janice and her friends _____ art classes at the community centre every Sunday.

(1) attend
(2) attends

(3) attended
(4) was attending ()

Section B: Vocabulary (2marks)

3. Benson was _____ in bed as he had a high fever and was feeling very miserable.

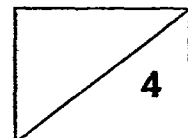
(1) wriggling
(2) chattering

(3) shivering
(4) shuddering ()

4. The cook stirred the pot of stew with a _____ before serving it to the guests.

(1) cover
(2) whisk

(3) ladle
(4) blender ()



Section B: Conjunctions (4 marks)

Join the sentences using "and" or "but".

5. Fruits are good for our health. Vegetables are good for our health.

6. Rabbits like to eat carrots. Rabbits do not like to eat meat.

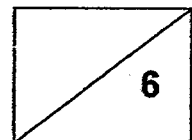
Section C: Punctuation (2 marks)

Rewrite the sentence with the correct punctuation.

There are 2 mistakes in the sentence.

7. the children were all looking forward to attending huyiming's birthday party next week.

Do check your work! ☺



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Reading Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Hazel had a pet kitten. A year ago, Hazel's grandmother bought it for her on her birthday. Hazel adored her kitten and spent a lot of time playing with it. The kitten followed Hazel everywhere she went when she was at home and it would wait at the door for Hazel to return from school every afternoon. It also slept in Hazel's bed at night. They were inseparable.

Hazel's pet kitten was active and playful. It loved to play with its orange rubber ball. It also liked to sit on Hazel's lap and loved to be cuddled by her. One day, Hazel was puzzled when she noticed that the kitten did not move much and did not touch its food.

Hazel was very worried and told her mother about the kitten's strange behaviour. The next day, Hazel's mother took it to the vet. Hazel and her mother were devastated to find out that the kitten was very ill and no medication could save it. It passed away peacefully in its sleep a few weeks later. Hazel cried for several days as she had lost her best friend.

Tick ✓ the chosen answer.

1. Hazel _____ her kitten very much and they went everywhere together. (1 mark)

☐	loved
☐	missed
☐	disliked

For questions 2 to 4, read each statement and tick "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 2 to 5 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	Hazel had a pet kitten.	✓	
2	The kitten followed Hazel to school every day.		
3	Hazel shared her bed with her pet.		
4	Hazel was worried when her kitten played with its orange ball.		

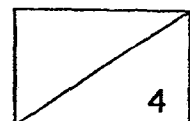
5. Why was Hazel puzzled over her kitten's behaviour? (2 marks)

6. Choose words from Paragraphs 2 and 3 which have similar meanings to the words below. (2 marks)

lively	
weird	

7. How did Hazel feel when her kitten passed away? (2 marks)

Do check your work! ☺



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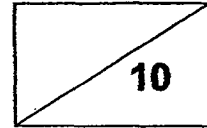
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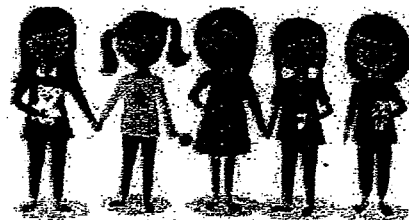


Passage 1 (4 marks)

Read the passage below and answer questions 1 to 4.

Alexia was very excited. Her eighth birthday was coming and her parents have kindly allowed her to invite her good friends over for a sleepover party. She invited all her good friends to the party. There were four of them.

The day of the sleepover party finally arrived. Alexia could not contain 5 her excitement any longer. Her friends went to her house at six o'clock in the evening. They had pizza and pasta for dinner. When the birthday cake appeared, everyone's eyes widened in surprise. It was a rainbow cake! After singing her a birthday song, Alexia blew out the candles. Her friends then gave Alexia her presents. Alexia was very happy to receive them. 10 They watched a movie till midnight before they went to bed. It was a memorable birthday party for Alexia.



SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
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TERM 2 READING COMPREHENSION TASK

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Passage 1

1. Alexia was very excited because she _____. (1 m)

- (1) had four good friends
- (2) was turning seven.
- (3) was going to have a sleepover party
- (4) could invite four friends to her birthday party ()

2. Alexia's friends went over to her place at _____. (1 m)

- (1) six o'clock in the morning
- (2) six o'clock in the evening
- (3) four o'clock in the morning
- (4) four o'clock in the evening ()

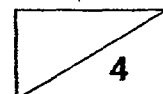
3. Write 1, 2 and 3 in the blanks below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the passage. (1 m)

_____ Alexia's friends sang her a birthday song.

_____ Alexia and her friends watched a movie till midnight.

_____ Alexia and her friends had pizza and pasta for dinner.

4. What does "them" in Line 10 refer to? (1 m)



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

Q11. has Q12. fell Q13. was running Q14. praised Q15. you

Q16. I Q17. we Q18. he Q19. scream Q20. , Q21. !

Q22. calmed Q23. won Q24. favourite Q25. B Q26. ,

Q27. The horse neighed loudly when it saw a poisonous snake on the ground.

Q28. Can you please show me the way to the clinic in the neighbourhood?

Q29. troubled Q30. 1 Q31. False Q32. False Q33. True

Q34. The smell of the burnt cake caused Mother's expression to change.

Q35. Appearance – Expression Cautiously – Carefully

Q36. Mother was touched by her daughters' effort.

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2	1	3	3

Q5. Fruits and vegetables are good for health.

Q6. Rabbits like to eat carrot but do not like to eat meat.

Q7. The children were all looking forward to attending Huiming's birthday party next week.

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Q1. Loved Q2. False Q3. True Q4. False

Q5. Hazel was puzzled when she noticed that the kitten did not move much and did not touch its food.

lively;

weird:

Q6. Active

Strange

Q7. Hazel was devastated as she had lost her best friend.

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Q1. 3 Q2. 2

Q3. 2 – Alexia's friends sang her a birthday song.

3 – Alexia and her friends watched a movie till midnight.

1 – Alexia and her friends.

Q4. The presents.

