



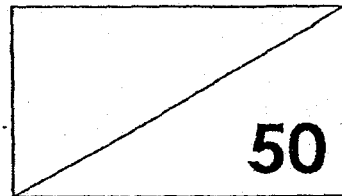
2018 PRIMARY 4 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 2

(LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions 1 to 14, shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet(OAS) provided.
6. For questions 15 to 40, write your answers in this booklet.

Section A (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 1 to 6, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

1. I asked the cashier for a _____ after paying for the shirt.

(1) bill

(2) fee

(3) ticket

(4) receipt

2. My brother always makes funny faces to _____ me.

(1) excite

(2) inspire

(3) puzzle

(4) amuse

3. The _____ runner refused to give up although he was the last in the race.

(1) sincere

(2) patient

(3) diligent

(4) persistent

4. My mother bought the _____ from the supermarket to bake a chocolate cake.

(1) food

(2) cutlery

(3) materials

(4) ingredients

5. The students were _____ when the rain stopped as they could walk home without getting wet.

(1) relieved

(2) satisfied

(3) surprised

(4) contented

6. You have been _____ to look after your belongings if you do not want to lose anything.

(1) asked

(2) invited

(3) offered

(4) advised

Section B (8 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 7 to 14, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Shade the answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the OAS.

7. The boys got out of the swimming pool and dried _____ with a towel.

(1) myself

(2) himself

(3) ourselves

(4) themselves

8. Nora _____ delighted when she received a letter from her pen pal in Canada.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

9. "Put on your shoes. We _____ to the playground now," said Mother.

(1) go

(2) went

(3) are going

(4) have gone

10. Yesterday, Jenny _____ her homework before she went out to play.

(1) completes

(2) completed

(3) has completed

(4) was completing

11. While you _____ in your bedroom, I switched on the night light.

(1) sleeps

(2) will sleep

(3) have slept

(4) were sleeping

12. _____ watches displayed here are for sale.

(1) This

(2) That

(3) These

(4) Those

13. The baker bakes a hundred cakes every day as he has _____ customers.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) many

(4) much

14. I need to buy an exercise book, but I do not have _____ money with me now.

(1) any

(2) little

(3) some

(4) many

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Section C (10 m)

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer questions 15 to 23 based on the passage.

Two sea turtles were rescued two years ago and were looked after by the S.E.A. Aquarium. They have since been returned to the sea.

Louie, the green sea turtle, was one week old and weighed 20g when it was found in a drain by a member of the public. As for the hawksbill turtle, it weighed 800g when it first arrived at the aquarium. 5
Hawke was kept illegally and irresponsibly as a pet in a small tank. He was also not given enough food.

Hawke was released into the waters of Sisters' Island. Louie was put into the sea off Pulau Semakau. Before that, plastic tags were clipped onto both turtles' flippers so that they could be identified if they were 10
seen in the future. They were also examined by a vet and their weight and length were measured. This was to make sure that they were healthy.

Singapore is home to turtles like Louie and Hawke. These two species continually go back to the beach at East Coast Park to lay their 15
eggs. If you spot a turtle that is laying eggs, you should speak softly and not go too close to it. To avoid scaring it, you should not use a torchlight to shine at it or take photographs.

Adapted from *The Straits Times*

15. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

Louie was first found in _____. (1m)

☐
☐
☐

a drain

a small tank

the S.E.A. Aquarium

16. Which word tells you that Hawke was not supposed to be kept as a pet? Circle either (A) or (B). (1m)

Hawke was kept illegally and irresponsibly as a pet in a small tank.

(A)

(B)

17. Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

The green sea turtle was released into the waters of _____. (1m)

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☐

Sisters' Island

Pulau Semakau

S.E.A. Aquarium

18. In paragraph 3, what were attached to the turtles to ensure that they could be identified? (1m)

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19. In paragraph 3, what two things were done to Louie to make sure that he was healthy?

i. _____ (1m)

ii. _____ (1m)

For Q20 - 22, read each sentence and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Refer to paragraph 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (3m)

Statement		True	False
Example	Louie and Hawke are sea turtles	✓	
20.	Two species of turtles keep going back to the beach to lay eggs.		
21.	You should speak softly if you are near turtles that are laying eggs.		
22.	Turtles are not afraid when you shine a torchlight at them.		

23. Which word in paragraph 4 tells you that green sea turtles and hawksbill turtles live in the waters around Singapore. (1m)

Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 24 to 27, in the passage below. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

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|----------|----------|---------|
| (A) her | (B) it | (C) she |
| (D) them | (E) they | (F) you |

The school library is a great place to visit. (24) _____ can go there to read or study. If you need help, ask Mrs Tan, the librarian. (25) _____ will tell you where to find books that interest you. You must always thank (26) _____ for helping you. Remember to put the book back on the shelf after you have read (27) _____. It is important to take good care of the books.

Section E (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. There are 4 blanks, numbered 28 to 31, in the passage below. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

Have you ever eaten chicken nuggets? Many people
(28) [enjoy / enjoys] eating them. To make them, chicken meat is mixed
with corn, sugar and salt. The mixture (29) [is / are] mashed and formed
into oval shapes. These are then coated with breadcrumbs and deep-fried.
The hot oil (30) [cook / cooks] the nuggets. This method of cooking
(31) [make / makes] the food unhealthy. Hence, you should not eat too
many chicken nuggets.

Adapted from 'What's in your chicken nugget?'

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 32 to 35, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in **one** sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentence(s).

32. The athletes did not follow their coach's instructions.

None of _____

33. "Have you decided on what to wear to the birthday party tonight?"

Mr Lim asked his daughter.

Mr Lim asked his daughter if _____

34. The teacher always answers the students' questions.

The students' questions _____

35. We were disappointed that the learning journey was cancelled.

Much to _____

Section G (5 x 2m)

Comprehension Open

Read the passage below and answer questions 36 to 40.

The tunnel was dark, but Marty knew his way through it. He used his sense of smell to lead himself to his favourite food which seemed to be outside the tunnel. When he reached the end of it, he stopped. He remembered his mother's warning about the danger of dashing into the open without looking. Marty did not want to be caught by a hungry bird. 5
Slowly and silently, he crept out a little at a time. True enough, he could see some cheese under a bench. Someone must have carelessly left it there.

Just as he was about to reach the cheese, he saw a movement and a shadow moving rapidly in his direction. Alarmed, Marty ran as fast 10
as he could towards the tunnel. He was almost there when he was suddenly lifted off the ground.

Gripping Marty tightly in its foot, the eagle flew higher and higher. Marty knew he had to do something, or he was going to be the eagle's lunch. Although its claws were wrapped tightly around him, he thought of 15
an idea to escape. There was one claw close to his face, so he took a deep breath and bit it. The eagle let out a sharp cry, but did not let him go. Marty did it again, clenching his little mouse jaws as hard as he possibly could.

Then, Marty felt himself falling. He squeezed his eyes tightly, 20
preparing for the worst, but, thankfully he landed softly in the bushes. Relieved that he was not hurt, Marty scurried to the nearest tunnel. What would his mother say when he got home, Marty wondered worriedly.

Adapted from 'Mouse Madness'

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

36. How did Marty find his way out of the tunnel?

37. Why did Marty's mother warn Marty to be careful?

38. Which sentence in Paragraph 2 shows that Marty was quick to react to the danger he faced?

39. What does the word 'it' (line 18) refer to?

40. In Paragraph 4, why do you think Marty was worried?

EXAM PAPER 2018 (P4)

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SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	4	4	4	1	4	4	3	3	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14						
4	3	3	1						

Q15) a drain

Q16) A

Q17) Pulau Semakau

Q18) Plastic tags

Q19) i) He was examined by a vet.

ii) His weight and length were measured.

Q20) True

Q21) True

Q22) False

Q23) home

Q24) F

Q25) C

Q26) A

Q27) B

Q28) enjoy

Q29) is

Q30) cooks

Q31) makes

Q32) None of the athletes followed their coach's instructions.

Q33) Mr Lim asked his daughter if she had decided on what to wear to the birthday party that night.

Q34) The students' questions are always answered by the teacher.

Q35) Much to our disappointment, the learning journey was cancelled.

Q36) Marty used his sense of smell to lead himself to his favorite food which was outside the tunnel.

Q37) She knew that dashing into the open without looking was dangerous and did not want Marty to be caught by a hungry bird.

Q38) Alarmed, Marty ran as fast as he could towards the tunnel.

Q39) It refers to biting the eagle's claw.

Q40) He did not know what his mother would say when he got back and thought that she would reprimand him for not being careful enough when searching for food.