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2015 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2
PRIMARY 2

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PAPER 2

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and register number in the space provided.
2. Do not turn over the page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Read and answer all questions carefully.

Section A: Vocabulary (5 x 1) marks

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. Tom's mother was _____ when she found her favourite mug broken into pieces on the kitchen floor.

(1) thrilled

(2) shocked

(3) overjoyed

(4) delighted

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2. Sally _____ when a lizard dropped onto her shoulder.

(1) stared

(2) smiled

(3) yelled

(4) laughed

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3. "Aunt Mary, your chicken curry is very delicious. Can I get the _____ so that I can cook it at home?"

(1) list.

(2) menu

(3) letter

(4) recipe

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4. To plant a tree, you need to use a spade to _____ a hole in the soil.

(1) dig

(2) drill

(3) punch

(4) wiggle

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5. James drank his hot milk _____ as he did not want to burn his tongue.

(1) slowly

(2) quickly

(3) greedily

(4) hungrily

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Section B: Grammar (5 x 1) marks

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

6. Mr Lim _____ his car when a cat suddenly dashed across the road.

(1) stop

(2) stops

(3) stopped

(4) stopping

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7. "Look Mary! The teacher is _____ the answer to the question on the whiteboard now."

(1) write

(2) wrote

(3) writes

(4) writing

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8. "We tidied the entire classroom by _____. No one helped us," said Rina and Siti.

(1) myself

(2) ourselves

(3) themselves

(4) yourselves

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9. My brother wanted to participate in the soccer match. _____, he fractured his arm so he could not play in the match.

(1) Finally

(2) Luckily

(3) Immediately

(4) Unfortunately

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10. "Ravi, please sit _____ the ceiling fan if you feel warm," said his mother.

(1) on

(2) by

(3) at

(4) under.

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Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer from the words in the box. You may use each word only ONCE.

Passage 1

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It was almost midnight. Mark crept quietly (11) _____ the kitchen and made his way to the refrigerator. He opened the refrigerator door quickly and took (12) _____ the box of chocolate cupcakes that his mother had bought earlier. The smell (13) _____ the chocolate cupcakes was already making his mouth water. His mother refused to give him the cupcakes as she wanted him to wait patiently (14) _____ the next day. Mark could not wait anymore. He locked himself in his bedroom and ate all the cupcakes quietly.

Read the passage carefully. Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

Passage 2

"What? You have lost it?" Jane asked her sister. Jane (15) (can / could) not believe that her sister, Susan, had taken her ring without her permission. Jane was upset that Susan had lost it.

"I'm really sorry," Susan (16) (mutter / muttered) quietly. "I should have been more careful with it. I know that the ring is not (17) (my / mine). I could not ask you for permission because you (18) (was / were) not at home." Seeing the sad look on Susan's face, Jane decided to forgive her.

"Please do not do it again," Jane told Susan.

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable answer from the words in the box. You may use each word only ONCE.

asked	beak	explained	glued	gobble
huge	mouth	small	stuck	tidy

Once upon a time, there was a wolf. He had a (19) _____ appetite.

He was always hungry and would (20) _____ up any food that he could find.

One day, he saw a fat hen on a farm nearby and decided to steal it before the farmer returned home. He was happily enjoying his delicious meal when a piece of chicken bone was (21) _____ in his throat. He was terrified when he realised that he was about to choke to death. Just then, a stork passed by. Softly and painfully, the wolf (22) _____ his problem to the stork. The stork listened to the wolf's story and took pity on the wolf. The stork told the wolf to open its mouth wide and using its long (23) _____, it got hold of the bone. Just as the stork was about to remove the bone, the wolf tried to bite the stork's head off. The stork got angry and flew away quickly.

Section E: Editing for Grammar and Punctuation (7 x 1) marks

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the correct punctuation in the circles provided. Circle the correct word in bold for grammar.

(24)

Mrs Tan was preparing dinner. She said, "Everyone will be having rice, chicken

mashed potato and salad for dinner."

(25)

Lucy helped to prepare mashed potato. Max put a few small (**tomato** / **tomatoes**)

(26)

into the bowl for salad. Both Max and Lucy helped to set (**an** / **the**) dining table.

(27)

"Dad, dinner's ready. Come and eat "shouted Max.

(28)

(**Lucy** / **Lucy's**) father came to the dining table to eat.

(29)

Lucy, Max and their parents all sat (**on** / **at**) the table to eat dinner. Everyone

(30)

finished all their food except Max who did not touch (**his** / **their**) salad. "I don't

like salad," he said. "You should eat it. Vegetables are good for your health," said his mother.

Section F: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow. Your answers must be based on the given text.

Mary was really angry. From the moment Mary's baby brother arrived, everyone around her was always fussing over him. Mary had enough. She put her cuddly rabbit, a doll and a snack into her backpack. Mary was leaving home and decided that she was not coming back.

As she walked past the kitchen, her mother was making a bottle of milk. It was for her brother, of course! Mummy saw her and asked, "Where are you going, Mary?" Mary did not reply. She continued to walk to the living room. 5

Grandmother was ironing a little shirt in the living room. It was her baby brother's shirt. Grandmother asked, "Where are you going, Mary?" Mary did not reply. She continued walking. 10

Mary went to the garden and sat on a bench. She put her cuddly rabbit and doll beside her. She opened her backpack and took out her snack.

Just as she was about to bite her snack, she heard her brother crying. Where were her parents and grandmother? She wondered. Her brother continued crying loudly. Mary ran to his room and checked on him. She carried him and rocked him for a while. Then, he stopped crying. "You are lucky that I am here because nobody looks after you in this house," she told him. 15

Adapted from Sara has a baby brother by M.H DeVol.

31. Choose the best option and write its number in the bracket provided. (2m)

Why did Mary want to leave the house?

- (1) She was angry because someone took her rabbit.
- (2) She was angry because no one gave her a snack.
- (3) She was angry because no one asked her where she was going.
- (4) She was angry because everyone was always fussing over her brother. ()

32. Choose the best option and put a tick (✓) in the box provided. (1m)

Mary had _____ in her backpack.

- a baby shirt
- a milk bottle and a snack.
- her cuddly rabbit and a snack
- her cuddly rabbit and a milk bottle

33. Based on the passage, state whether each statement in the table is true or false. (2 × 1m)

	Statement	True / False
(a)	Mary was happy to see her baby brother the moment he came home.	
(b)	No one asked Mary where she was going.	

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

_____ Grandmother was ironing a shirt.

_____ Mary packed her backpack.

_____ Mary sat on a bench in the garden.

Write your answer in the space provided. All answers must be in complete sentences.
(2 x 2 marks)

35. Why did Mary run to her baby brother's room?

36. What did Mary do to stop her brother from crying?

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2	3	4	1	1	3	4	2	4	4

Q11. into Q12. out Q13. of

Q14. until Q15. could Q16. muttered

Q17. mine Q18. were Q19. huge

Q20. gobble Q21. stuck Q22. explained

Q23. beak Q24. , Q25. tomatoes

Q26. the Q27. ! Q28. Lucy's

Q29. at Q30. his

Q31. 4

Q32. her cuddly rabbit and a snack

Q33. a) False b) False

Q34. 2, 1, 3

Q35. Mary ran to her baby brother's room because her baby brother was crying.

Q36. Mary carried her brother and rocked him.