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**Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)**

**MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2015  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET A)  
PRIMARY FOUR**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (     )     **Class:** Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 4 May 2015

**Duration of paper:** 1h 15 min

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 7 printed pages.
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For Q1-14, four options are given. Choose the correct answer and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (8 x 1 mark)**

1. My friends and I enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ during the picnic at the Botanical Gardens.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) ourselves
- (4) themselves

2. The football match will be postponed as it \_\_\_\_\_ heavily now.

- (1) is raining
- (2) are raining
- (3) was raining
- (4) were raining

3. The lady \_\_\_\_\_ very helpful when she stopped to give directions to the tourist who had lost his way.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

4. "Don't knock on the door. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ soundly," said Mother.

- (1) is sleeping
- (2) are sleeping
- (3) was sleeping
- (4) were sleeping

5. \_\_\_\_\_ piece of art which I am holding will be displayed in the classroom.

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

6. Last month, I \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday with my family and friends.
- (1) celebrate
  - (2) celebrated
  - (3) was celebrating
  - (4) have celebrated
7. While the coach \_\_\_\_\_ the boys how to swim, Ben stayed in the shade.
- (1) is teaching
  - (2) are teaching
  - (3) was teaching
  - (4) were teaching
8. The great Singapore Sale attracted \_\_\_\_\_ people as the queues in the shopping malls were very long.
- (1) a few
  - (2) many
  - (3) much
  - (4) plenty

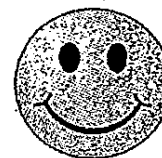
**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (6 x1 mark)**

9. Roald Dahl was a famous \_\_\_\_\_ who wrote many books for children.
- (1) poet
  - (2) artist
  - (3) author
  - (4) librarian
10. The car \_\_\_\_\_ to a halt to avoid hitting the man who was crossing the road.
- (1) scurried
  - (2) swerved
  - (3) screamed
  - (4) screeched
11. My father looked at the \_\_\_\_\_ in the restaurant and ordered a bowl of noodles.
- (1) menu
  - (2) receipt
  - (3) brochure
  - (4) catalogue
12. Bill has to spend some time to \_\_\_\_\_ with his work as he had been away from school.
- (1) catch on
  - (2) catch up
  - (3) catch hold
  - (4) catch over
13. Mrs Loh is an \_\_\_\_\_ cook. Her friends love to be invited to her place for meals.
- (1) exciting
  - (2) elegant
  - (3) excellent
  - (4) expensive
14. It was difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ on my work because of the noise from the construction site.
- (1) consider
  - (2) convince
  - (3) cooperate
  - (4) concentrate

**Section C: Visual Text Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)**  
**Study the advertisement carefully and then answer the questions that follow.**

**THE HERITAGE EXPERIENCE!**  
**1 JUNE – 31 JULY 2015**

Would you like to see, touch and experience the past?  
Come down and enjoy a tour of the museum!



**ATTRACTIONS**

*Free gifts for the first 100 visitors to the museum on 1 June*



**Event 1 – 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.**

- Shadow puppet performance by The Puppet Theatre
- Free face - painting at the Pan Culture Booth



**Event 2 – 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.**

Bhangra – Authentic Indian dance performance by the Tandoor Sisters  
(We teach the steps and you dance!)



**Event 3 – 2.00 to 7.00 p.m.**

Balloon Sculpture Demonstration by Mr Redondo  
Learn to sculpt balloons and take them home!

Every weekend  
**TREASURE HUNT**  
12 noon to 2.00 p.m.

Are you between 12 and 18 years of age?  
Join us in the Treasure Hunt and stand to win cash prizes!

- Rules:**
- Form a team of 4 members
  - Bring your own camera
  - Find the given clues and take pictures of them
  - Submit your pictures to the judges by 2 p.m.
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**Closing date for registration: 30 May 2015**

Registration fee: \$10 per team  
Certificates will be given to all participants

1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$150  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$100  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$50

For Q15-18, four options are given. Choose the most appropriate option and shade its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

15. Every weekend, visitors to the museum can win prizes if they \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) do face painting
  - (2) do balloon sculpturing
  - (3) perform the Bhangra dance
  - (4) take part in the Treasure Hunt
16. Those who are interested in the Treasure Hunt can sign up on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) 1 June 2015
  - (2) 31 July 2015
  - (3) 29 May 2015
  - (4) 30 June 2015
17. The purpose of this heritage experience is to attract people to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) make puppets
  - (2) tour the museum
  - (3) get free gifts from the museum
  - (4) take part in the Bhangra dance
18. Which one of the following statements is true?
- (1) Face-painting is chargeable.
  - (2) The first hundred visitors will receive gifts.
  - (3) The Treasure Hunt is held only on weekdays.
  - (4) Only winners of the competition will receive certificates.

~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet A) ~



Anglo-Chinese School (Primary)

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION 2015  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PAPER TWO (BOOKLET B)  
PRIMARY FOUR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_

Date: 4 May 2015

Duration of paper: 1h 15 min

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 11 printed pages.
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3. Follow all instructions carefully.

No.	Contents	Marks	Marks Obtained
1.	Oral	16	
2.	Listening Comprehension	14	
3.	Composition	20	
4.	Language Paper	50	
Total Marks		100	

**PART II**

**Section D: Grammar Cloze**

Cloze 1: Personal Pronouns (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to F) in each blank. USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) me	(B) you	(C) his
(D) her	(E) we	(F) my

Once, I arrived at an address. I parked (19) \_\_\_\_\_ taxi, walked up to the door and knocked. "Just a minute," answered a frail voice.

After a pause, a small woman stood before (20) \_\_\_\_\_ with her suitcase.

"Would you carry my bag?" she asked. I carried it, held her arm and (21) \_\_\_\_\_ walked slowly towards the car.

She thanked me for my kindness. I told (22) \_\_\_\_\_, "I always treat my passengers the way I would want my mother to be treated."

Adapted from <http://www.godvine.com/read/woman-taxi-148.html>



**Cloze 2: Subject-Verb Agreement (4 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage carefully. Circle the correct word from the words given in the brackets.**

The giant panda is one of the rarest mammals. Only about one thousand (23) [ survive / survives ] in the wild.

A panda eats mostly bamboo shoots and leaves. Occasionally, it (24) [ eat / eats ] other vegetation and small animals.

Its teeth (25) [ is / are ] very broad and flat. They (26) [ help / helps ] the panda to crush the bamboo shoots, leaves and stems.

Pandas are shy. This restricts them from venturing into areas where people live.

*Adapted from Kids National Geographic*

**Section E: Sentence Combining (4 x 1 mark)**

**Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.**

*Example:* May is tall. May's sister is not tall.

May is tall but her sister is not.

27. Jenny has some spare time. She will visit the museum.

If \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. The weather was bad. The pupils enjoyed themselves during the learning journey.

\_\_\_\_\_

but \_\_\_\_\_

29. Mother went shopping. Then she had dinner.

Before: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

30. John likes to eat pizza. He likes to eat chicken wings too.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

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37. Tick (✓) your chosen answer.

The rabbit wanted to get the bird's attention because \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

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he was tired during the flight

he was frightened he would fall

he was anxious about the journey

38. Which word has the same meaning as "guarded"? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

He was so frightened that he curled up and protected himself from the fall.  
(A) (B)

39. What were the two things that Rabbit did after he had fallen from the sky?

i. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

**Section G: Comprehension 2 (10 marks)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

Long ago in India, judges travelled from village to village. One day, a judge stopped at an inn to rest for the night before continuing his journey. As the judge walked in, he saw a man pacing up and down, and he questioned him. Apparently, he was the boss of the inn but he was very distressed as someone had just stolen his daughter's gold ring.

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The judge told him not to worry and had the guests gather so that he could question them one by one. When the judge could not figure out from their answers who the thief was, he decided to use some old magic. Everyone was amused and started whispering. He told them that he was going to use the sticks of truth.

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"These are magic sticks that will help me to catch the thief," he explained. Then, he gave each guest a stick and instructed them to keep it under the bed during the night.

"The stick belonging to the thief will grow two inches during the night. At breakfast, we will all compare sticks and the longest stick will be the thief's."

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The next morning, all the guests surrounded the judge at his table. Everyone held their stick up next to his to see if it had grown longer by two inches. One after another, all were of the same length. None of the sticks had grown any longer. Then suddenly, the judge let out a loud call, "This is the thief. Her stick is shorter than the rest." Everyone tried to grab hold of the thief who was trying to make an escape.

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Once caught, the woman confessed, pleaded for forgiveness and the ring was returned. However, all the guests were confused about the stick of truth. The judge had said the longer stick would be the thief's, but instead it had been the shortest. The woman had shortened her stick on purpose, fearing that hers would be the longest.

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Adapted from *Reading Traditions* by Houghton Mifflin

For Q40, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket provided.

40. Judges in the past travelled from village to village to \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

- (1) show their magic tricks
- (2) stay in the different inns
- (3) help people solve crimes
- (4) question people one by one

41. Write one word from paragraph 1 that shows that someone was feeling upset. [1m]

42. These are the events of the story. Put them in the right sequence, according to the flow of the story. Write 1, 2 and 3 on the lines. [1m]

- \_\_\_\_\_ The culprit was caught while she tried to escape.
- \_\_\_\_\_ All the guests had to put their sticks under the bed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Everyone showed the judge their sticks of truth.

43. State whether each sentence below is **True** or **False**. Give a reason for your answer. [2m]

Sentence	True/False	Reason
i) The judge explained that everyone's stick would grow two inches in length overnight.		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
ii) Everyone gathered around the judge to compare their sticks.		<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

44. Based on the passage, match Column A with Column B correctly. [2m]

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|------|-------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| i)   | Boss  | • | • | used the stick of truth          |
| ii)  | Thief | • | • | anxious and could not keep still |
| iii) | Judge | • | • | broke the stick                  |

For Q 45-46, write your answer in complete sentences.

45. Which sentence tells you that the culprit was remorseful? [1m]

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46. Why were the guests confused about the stick of truth? [2m]

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~ End of Paper 2 (Booklet B) ~

Please check your work carefully.





## EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 4

SCHOOL : ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL PRIMARY

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

TERM : SA1

Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6	Q 7	Q 8	Q 9	Q 10
3	1	3	1	1	2	3	2	3	4
Q 11	Q 12	Q 13	Q 14	Q 15	Q 16	Q 17	Q 18	Q 19	Q 20
1	2	3	4	4	3	2	2	F	A
Q 21	Q 22	Q 23	Q 24	Q 25	Q 26				
E	D	survive	eats	are	help				

Q27. If jenny has some spare time, she will visit the museum.

Q28. The weather was bad but the pupils enjoyed themselves during the learning journey.

Q29. Before Mother had dinner, she went shopping.

Q30. John likes to eat pizza and chicken wings.

Q31 to Q36 - NOT AVAILABLE

Q37. he was anxious about the journey.

Q38. Protected

Q39i) He waved his fist at the bird in anger.

Q39ii) He dug a burrow and slept through winter.

Q40. 3      Q41. distressed

Q42. 1 - All the guests had to put their sticks under the bed.

Q42. 2 - Everyone showed the judge their sticks of truth.

Q42. 3 - The culprit was caught while she tried to escape.

Q43i) FALSE - The judge explained that only the culprit's stick would grow two inches overnight.

Q43ii) TRUE - All the guests surrounded the judge.

Q44i) Boss - anxious and could not keep still.    Q44ii) Thief - broke the stick

Q44iii) judge - used the stick of truth

Q45. The sentence is "Once caught, the woman confessed, pleaded for forgiveness as the ring was returned."

Q46. The judge had said that the thief's stick would be the longest. However, the culprit's stick was the shortest. She had actually shortened her stick, fearing it would be the longest.

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**ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL (JUNIOR)**



**SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2015  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 4**

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ . (     )

**Class :** P 4 . (     )

**Date :** 5 May 2015

**BOOKLET A**

**15 Questions**

**15 Marks**

**Total Time For Booklet A and B : 1 hour 15 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.**
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***This paper consists of 4 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)***

**Part 1: Vocabulary (6 marks)**

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 correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. The glass jars \_\_\_\_\_ together when the van moved.
  - (1) sizzled
  - (2) clinked
  - (3) chimed
  - (4) snapped
  
2. Let us do our part to help the \_\_\_\_\_ and needy in the community.
  - (1) rich
  - (2) poor
  - (3) wealthy
  - (4) fortunate
  
3. We were lucky that we were still allowed to board the bus despite reaching the bus interchange \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) day to day
  - (2) behind the times
  - (3) once in a blue moon
  - (4) at the eleventh hour
  
4. Samuel could not wait to \_\_\_\_\_ his birthday presents.
  - (1) unable
  - (2) unwrap
  - (3) unsolve
  - (4) unfreeze
  
5. When you choose to do something wrong, you will have to face the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (1) praise
  - (2) award
  - (3) accolade
  - (4) consequence

6. I have to drink a cup of my favourite \_\_\_\_\_ before school.

- (1) biscuit
- (2) baguette
- (3) beverage
- (4) barbecue

**Part 2: Grammar (8 marks)**

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 correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ drove their lorries across the road.

- (1) He
- (2) Me
- (3) We
- (4) They

8. Neither Sam nor his brother \_\_\_\_\_ Mandarin.

- (1) speak
- (2) speaks
- (3) speaking
- (4) have spoken

9. "\_\_\_\_\_ you like me to help with your homework?" I asked Jean.

- (1) Must
- (2) Could
- (3) Would
- (4) Should

10. You should always keep the place clean. Pick \_\_\_\_\_ any litter you see and put it in the bin.

- (1) in
- (2) up
- (3) on
- (4) off

11. My brother is much \_\_\_\_\_ than I am.
- (1) tall
  - (2) taller
  - (3) tallest
  - (4) very tall
12. \_\_\_\_\_ putting effort in his studies, John did badly in his examinations.
- (1) While
  - (2) Unless
  - (3) Despite
  - (4) However
13. Every member of the football team \_\_\_\_\_ given a souvenir when they left the field.
- (1) is
  - (2) are
  - (3) was
  - (4) were
14. Tom saw his friend \_\_\_\_\_ the glass of orange juice.
- (1) drink
  - (2) drank
  - (3) drunk
  - (4) drinks

**Part 3: Punctuation (1 mark)**

For question 15, choose the correct punctuation to complete the passage. Shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

15. "Do you want a sandwich [ ]" she asked.
- (1) [ : ] colon
  - (2) [ , ] comma
  - (3) [ . ] full-stop
  - (4) [ ? ] question mark

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 - 2015

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PRIMARY 4

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ (            )

Class : P 4 . (            )

Date : 5 May 2015

**BOOKLET B**

Total Time For Booklets A and B : 1 hour 15 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1 Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
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- 3 Answer all questions.

Booklet	Component	Possible Marks	Marks Obtained
A		<b>15</b>	
B	Grammar Cloze 1	4	
	Grammar Cloze 2	4	
	Editing for Spelling & Grammar	3	
	Synthesis and Transformation	4	
	Comprehension 1	10	
	Comprehension 2	10	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>

This paper consists of 10 printed pages (inclusive of cover page)

**Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks)**

There are 4 blanks, numbered 16 to 19, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to F) in the blank.

A	he	C	me	E	its
B	his	D	my	F	it

A man walked into a pet shop with a dog. He told the shop owner that the dog was a talking dog and that (16) \_\_\_\_\_ would like to sell it for \$10.

Upon hearing this, the shop owner became suspicious and told the man to take his so-called "talking" dog and leave. The man turned to go but the dog suddenly began speaking, "Please, sir, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ master is mean. He never takes me for a walk, hardly feeds (18) \_\_\_\_\_ and I am always chained up."

The shop owner was amazed and asked the man why he wanted to sell (19) \_\_\_\_\_ dog for only \$10. The man said, "I am sick and tired of all his lies!"

*-adapted from 'A Talking Dog?'*

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**Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks)**

Read the passage carefully. Underline the correct word from the words given in the brackets.

One of the least known fighting units of the Second World War was the 588 Night Bomber Regiment of the Soviet Air Force. These brave pilots (20) [ fly / flew ] bombing missions against the German military from 1942 to the end of the war.

They flew aircraft (21) [ make / made ] of wood and canvas. These were old, slow and carried few bombs. Yet the pilots made the best use of their aircraft. They flew mainly at night, achieved great success and braved many (22) [ danger / dangers ]. They were skilful and daring and what was more, they were also women!

The unit (23) [ was / were ] made up entirely of women and the Germans found them difficult to shoot down. In fact, they nicknamed them "Night Witches".

- adapted from 'Night Witches'



**Editing for Spelling and Grammar (3 marks)**

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

(24)

This took place once in West Sussex, England. The Fire **Breegade** was invited to a

local Primary School to talk to the children about fire safety in the home. One of the firemen

(25)

set off a smoke **erlam**, which made its usual high-pitched noise.

(26)

The six year old children were asked what the noise represent. A little boy's hand

went up and he answered, "That's my mummy making dinner." The rest of the class roared

with laughter.

adapted from [http://www.guy-sports.com/months/jokes\\_true\\_stories.htm](http://www.guy-sports.com/months/jokes_true_stories.htm)

**Synthesis & Transformation (4 marks)**

For each of the questions below, 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 given sentence(s).

27. Zaidah went to bed early. She wanted to be early the next day at work.

\_\_\_\_\_ as  
\_\_\_\_\_

28. Maisie was the more popular girl. Jessie was chosen as head prefect in the end.

Although \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time there was a hunter who had caught a large, white bear. It was such a large and awe inspiring creature that the hunter decided that he would take it to the King of Denmark as a gift.

It happened to be Christmas Eve and night was falling fast. The hunter and the bear found themselves near the town of Dovrefjell, where they came upon Halvor's cottage. The hunter asked for lodging for both himself and the bear. 5

Halvor refused and explained that he could not. Every Christmas Eve, a large pack of trolls visited his cottage. They caused so much mayhem that Halvor and his family were always troubled by it.

"Oh? If that is all, you can let me use your cottage. My bear can sleep under the stove in your kitchen and I will sleep in the storeroom," said the hunter. 10

The hunter pleaded so well that Halvor agreed. Halvor and his family then hid in the room but before they did, they prepared many kinds of delicious food for the trolls. There was cream porridge with fish and sausages of many kinds.

The hunter and the bear went to sleep. Soon the trolls appeared. Some were large and some were small. They ate and drank, tasting everything that had been prepared. One of the small trolls noticed the white bear lying under the stove. He grabbed a sausage, stuck it onto a fork and poked it against the bear's nose, burning it. 15

"Kitty want a sausage?" the troll shrieked.

The bear rose up and roared. It chased the whole pack of trolls out. 20

A year later, Halvor was chopping wood in the forest, gathering wood for Christmas Eve.

"Halvor! Halvor! Do you still have that big cat of yours?" a troll called out.

"Why, yes. She is lying at home under the stove. She now has seven kittens, far bigger and fiercer than herself," replied Halvor. 25

"Then, we will never come to your cottage again," replied the troll.

They never did come again.

*Adapted from "The Cat on the Dovrefjell"*

29 In paragraph 1, state the two reasons why the hunter wanted to give the white bear as a gift to the King of Denmark. [2m]

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30 Why was Halvor not able to give lodging to the hunter and his bear at first? [2m]

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31 Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'chaos'. [2m]

32 What animal had the small troll mistaken the white bear for? [2m]

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33 Give two reasons why the trolls said they would never return to Halvor's cottage. [2m]

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Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it.

One cold February morning in 1916, as usual, Glenn Cunningham and his brother, Floyd, made their way to their small schoolhouse to start a fire in the stove so that when the teacher and the rest of the children arrived, the room would be warm. The neighbourhood children thought they went to school earlier to study and taunted them for it.

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They soaked the firewood in kerosene before lighting it. This helped the firewood burn more easily. Unfortunately, the firewood exploded in flames instead! Somebody had switched the kerosene with petrol. Their older sister, Letha, was nearby and somehow managed to open the door so that the boys were able to escape but they were horribly burnt.

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Floyd did not survive the fire and Glenn was very badly burnt. He had lost all his toes on his left foot and the flames had damaged the muscles of both his legs very badly. The doctors believed that Glenn would never walk again. He would have to use a wheelchair for the rest of his life.

One day, his mother brought him out for some fresh air and went back inside the house. Glenn was so determined to walk that he got out of his wheelchair and crawled on the ground. When his mother returned a few minutes later, he had already crawled to the fence. He then dragged himself along the fence as if willing himself to walk. He did this every day over many weeks. Slowly, Glenn's legs began to function once again.

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Soon, he discovered that it was less painful to run. He actually hopped fast at first but in time he could run again. He ran and ran until he became a very good runner in school, and then at university. He won many competitions and subsequently went on to represent the United States in the 1936 Olympic Games! According to Glenn, "If you stay in the running, if you have endurance, you are bound to win over those who have none."

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*Adapted from 'The Bleacher Report Articles'*

For Q34-35, decide who best fits the characteristics described below. Tick ✓ your chosen answer. The first example has been done for you. [2m]

Characteristics that describe the characters in paragraph 1		Glenn and Floyd	Neighbourhood children
Example	Trustworthy		
34	Thoughtful		
35	Unkind		

36 Which word has the same meaning as 'determined'? Circle either (A) or (B). [1m]

Josephine is always adamant that she is rightwhile Ben is more flexible by nature.  
 (A) (B)

For Q37 to 39, read each statement and tick ✓ "True" or "False". Write out the reason for your choice. The first example has been done for you. [3m]

	Statement	True	False	Reason
Example	Glenn died in the fire.		✓	Glenn escaped and survived.
37	The boys managed to escape without any help from others.			
38	Glenn was not expected to walk again.			
39	Glenn went on to become a very good runner.			

40 What did Glenn do when his mother brought him out for fresh air one day.

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ [1m]

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41 Tick ✓ your chosen answer.

In the last sentence of the last paragraph, Glenn states that \_\_\_\_\_. (1m)

	only those who run win
	to win one must have endurance
	endurance is not important

**END OF PAPER**



## EXAM PAPER 2015

LEVEL : PRIMARY 4

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TERM : SA1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	4	2	4	3	4	2	3	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	
2	3	3	1	4	A	D	C	B	

Q20 flew      Q21 made      Q22 dangers      Q23 was

Q24 Brigade      Q25 alarm      Q26 represented

Q27. Zaidah went to bed early as she wanted to be early the next day at work.

Q28. Although Maisie was the more popular girl, Jessie was chosen as head prefect in the end.

Q29. The hunter wanted to give it to the king of Denmark because the bear was large and awe inspring tht the hunter would take it to the King of Denmark, as a gift.

Q30. A large pack of trolls were coming to visit Havvor.

Q31. Mayhem

Q32. The small troll had mistaken the bear for a pussy.

Q33. They thought Halvor still had his big cat with seven kittens.

Q34. Glenn and Floyd      Q35. Neighbourhood children

Q36. A      Q37. FALSE - Their older sister was nearby and helped to open the door so the boys could escape.

Q38. TRUE - The doctors believed Glenn will not walk again.

Q39. TRUE - Glenn represented the United States in the 1936 Olympic Games!

Q40. I) Glenn got out of his wheelchair

Q40 ii) He crawled on the ground.

Q40 iii) He dragged himself along the fence as if willing to walk.

Q41. To win one must have endurance