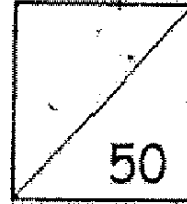




HOUGANG PRIMARY SCHOOL
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY 2



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Class : Primary 2 . _____

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Total time for this booklet: 1 hour 30 mins

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

- 1) Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
- 2) Follow all instructions carefully.
- 3) Answer all questions.
- 4) Write all your answers in this booklet.

This booklet consists of 10 printed pages.

Section A (Grammar)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

1. Please pass me _____ files. They are near the window over there.

- (1) this (2) these
(3) that (4) those ()

2. My father _____ the news on television everyday.

- (1) watch (2) watches
(3) watched (4) watching ()

3. Hey, that pencil belongs to me! You should not use it without asking _____ permission.

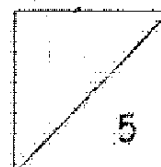
- (1) our (2) your
(3) their (4) my ()

4. Officer Buckle and Gloria work well together. _____ are good buddies.

- (1) We (2) They
(3) She (4) You ()

5. Nicholas _____ a stomachache yesterday because he ate too much ice-cream.

- (1) has (2) have
(3) had (4) having ()



6. The three little pigs decided to build _____ a house to live in.

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

7. Jane _____ the tallest girl in class last year.

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

8. I am going to the park. _____ you be going with me?

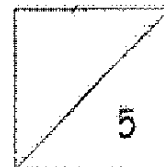
- (1) Will (2) Shall
(3) May (4) Can ()

9. Harry is very tired. Please give _____ a chair so that he can sit down and rest.

- (1) him (2) them
(3) her (4) it ()

10. _____ are you laughing so loudly? Did you hear a joke?

- (1) Who (2) When
(3) What (4) Why ()



Section B (Vocabulary)

Choose the correct answer and write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the brackets provided. (10 marks)

11.



May has a/an _____ sister named Mabel. They are born on the same day.

- (1) older (2) younger
(3) twin (4) elder ()

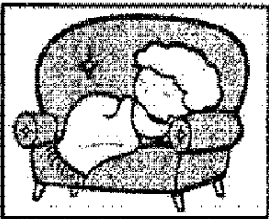
12.



Hailing's grandmother gave her a big _____ for giving her such pretty flowers.

- (1) clap (2) hug
(3) slap (4) pat ()

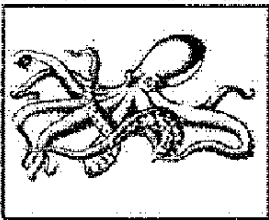
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Ravi is taking a _____ on the sofa.

- (1) bath (2) shower
(3) seat (4) nap ()

14.



An _____ has eight legs.

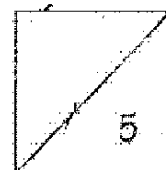
- (1) otter (2) ant
(3) octopus (4) elephant ()

15.



Charlie is _____ to see a huge cockroach in his bedroom.

- (1) thankful (2) delighted
(3) frightened (4) pleased ()



16. Hassan _____ in pain. He had fallen down and hurt his arm.

- (1) groaned (2) hummed
(3) whistled (4) laughed ()

17. Shawn's mother works in a _____. She bakes many loaves of bread each day.

- (1) stadium (2) bakery
(3) bookstore (4) library ()

18. Johann S. Bach is a famous _____. He has written many beautiful songs.

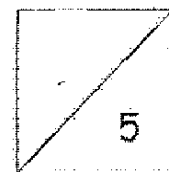
- (1) cobbler (2) author
(3) safety officer (4) composer ()

19. Xinli checked her answers _____ so as to make sure she did not make any mistakes.

- (1) carelessly (2) carefully
(3) angrily (4) sleepily ()

20. The audience _____ and cheered when the wonderful show ended.

- (1) snored (2) frowned
(3) clapped (4) rattled ()



Section C (Editing for Spelling)

Each underlined word in the passage contains a spelling error. Write the correct word in each of the blanks provided below.

(5 marks)

This is how you make chocolate chip cookies. The (21) ingredents you need are flour, eggs, butter, sugar and chocolate chips. First, (22) miex everything and stir until the mixture is smooth. Next, (23) kneed the dough and use a spoon to make round cookies on the baking sheet. (24) Finaly, put the cookies in the oven to bake for forty-five minutes. You can make delicious cookies using this (25) recipie. My mother makes chocolate chip cookies for me every week.

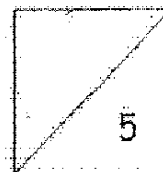
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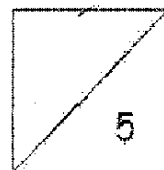
Section D (Cloze Comprehension)

Fill in the blank with a word from the box below. Each word can be used only once. (5 marks)

accident feeds performance takes time wave awhile

Grace works at the zoo. She is one of the zookeepers. She (26) _____ care of three orangutans. She loves the orangutans, Ah Meng, Sunny and Sweety very much. Every morning, when Grace arrives, the orangutans will (27) _____ at her. They are happy to see her.

Grace (28) _____ the orangutans with fruits. After breakfast, Grace plays with them for (29) _____. Just before the zoo opens, Grace gets the orangutans ready for their (30) _____ at the Animal Show. After that, Grace brings them back to their enclosure.



Section E (Vocabulary Cloze)

Fill in the blanks with a word from the box below. Each word can be used only once. (5 marks)

champion	contest	goals	lightning
president	quarrel	rumbled	thunder

Jimmy and Faris were playing together in the soccer field last Friday. They wanted to have a (31) _____ with each other. The boys would take turns to kick the ball. The person who scored more (32) _____ in five minutes would be the winner.

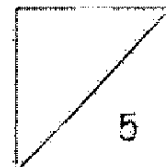
Suddenly, a bolt of (33) _____ flashed across the sky and the boys heard a loud clap of (34) _____. It began to rain heavily. The two boys had to go home without deciding who the (35) _____ was. They decided to have their match the next day.

Section F (Grammar Cloze)

Fill in the blank with a word from the box below. Each word can be used only once. (5 marks)

here himself for there they we what whom

It was a Sunday. Jo, Lili and Meng spent the afternoon in the park. While (36) _____ were playing at the playground, they found a wallet (37) _____. The children wondered (38) _____ they should do with it. They decided to bring it to the police station. The policeman praised the children for being honest and not taking the wallet (39) _____ themselves. There were a thousand dollars in the wallet! The children wondered (40) _____ the owner of the wallet was. They went home happily.



Section G (Comprehension)

Read the passage carefully and answer all the questions.

(10 marks)

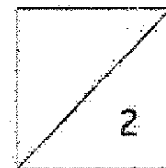
Have you ever seen penguins? Penguins are birds and have feathers. They lay eggs and have wings, like other birds. Because of their heavy bodies, penguins cannot fly, but they can swim very fast! They swim by flapping their wings up and down, just like flying birds do. Penguins have knees, but they can't be spotted because they are covered by feathers!

Some penguins lay only a single egg. The father and mother penguins will take turns to take care of the egg and keep it warm. When the egg hatches, they keep their baby penguin warm until it grows feathers so that it can swim by itself.

Tick the correct answer for questions 41 and 42.

41. Penguins are a kind of _____.

- bird
- mammal
- reptile



42. We cannot see the penguin's _____.

- feet
- wings
- knees

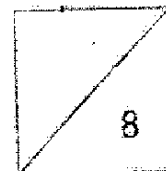
Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

43. Why are penguins not able to fly? a penguin

44. Which part of the body helps a penguin to swim?

45. Why is a baby penguin not able to keep itself warm?

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30. performance
31. contest
32. goals
33. lighting
34. thunder
35. champion
36. they
37. there
38. what
39. for
40. whom
41. bird
42. knees
43. Penguins are not able to fly because their bodies are too heavy.
44. The wings on the penguin's body help it to swim.
45. The baby penguin is not able to keep itself warm because it has no feathers.