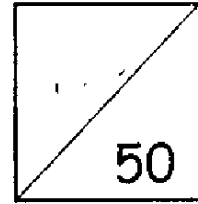




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ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRIMARY 2



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Class : Primary 2 . \_\_\_\_\_

Date : 22 October 2008

Duration : 1 hour 30 minutes

Parent's Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS**

- 1) Do not open the booklet until you are told to do so.
- 2) For each section, read the instructions carefully.
- 3) Answer all questions.

This booklet consists of 14 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. Ali and Ravi who used to get along very well \_\_\_\_\_  
best friends last year.

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

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2. Please pass me \_\_\_\_\_ books over there.

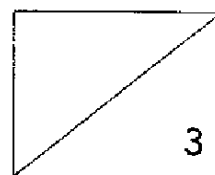
- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

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3. Tim is \_\_\_\_\_ than my brother.

- (1) old
- (2) older
- (3) as old
- (4) oldest

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4. There is no difference \_\_\_\_\_ the two robots but one of them is more expensive.

- (1) into
- (2) from
- (3) against
- (4) between

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5. The mad woman is always mumbling to \_\_\_\_\_.

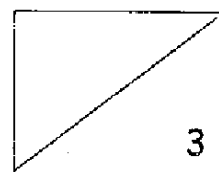
- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) yourself
- (4) themselves

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6. My brother is a soldier in the army. \_\_\_\_\_ is very fit and healthy.

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

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7. Meiling was rude to everyone \_\_\_\_\_ her parents punished her.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) but
- (4) yet

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8. Senior citizens like to \_\_\_\_\_ at the void decks to chit-chat.

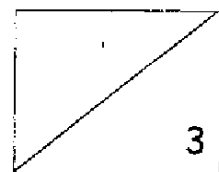
- (1) met
- (2) meet
- (3) meets
- (4) meeting

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9. Jenny was only four years old \_\_\_\_\_ she won the National Singing Competition.

- (1) when
- (2) which
- (3) where
- (4) whose

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10. You may \_\_\_\_\_ the book after you have finished reading it.

- (1) return
- (2) returns
- (3) returned
- (4) returning

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Section B (Vocabulary)

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

11.



Mrs Tan puts the flowers in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) urn
- (2) mug
- (3) vase
- (4) chest

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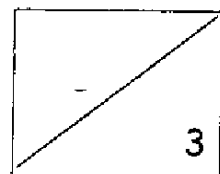
12.



My grandmother has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for chicken curry.

- (1) list
- (2) plan
- (3) recipe
- (4) manual

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13.



My mother was \_\_\_\_\_ because my brother broke her favourite vase.

- (1) angry
- (2) happy
- (3) pleased
- (4) excited

(      )

14.



Mrs Tan likes to buy meat from that \_\_\_\_\_ because the meat he sells is fresh.

- (1) baker
- (2) butcher
- (3) fishmonger
- (4) greengrocer

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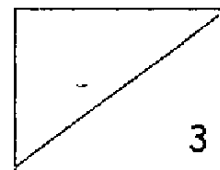
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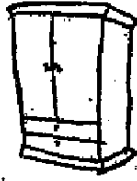
Mr Sim's dog sleeps in its \_\_\_\_\_ at night.

- (1) hole
- (2) barn
- (3) hutch
- (4) kennel

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16.



I hang all my clothes in my \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) rack
- (2) shelf
- (3) drawer
- (4) wardrobe

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17.



Susan sticks a stamp on the \_\_\_\_\_  
before she puts the letter into the post box.

- (1) note
- (2) email
- (3) paper
- (4) envelope

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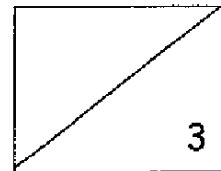
18.



My mother bought a \_\_\_\_\_ and a pair of  
pants for my brother.

- (1) skirt
- (2) shirt
- (3) blouse
- (4) singlet

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19.



Maggie enjoys reading \_\_\_\_\_ stories because she likes to laugh.

- (1) horror
- (2) humorous
- (3) detective
- (4) adventure

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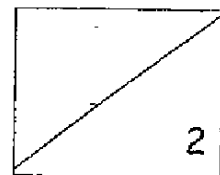
20.



During the camp, we were told to collect some wood and twigs to make a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) fire
- (2) light
- (3) smoke
- (4) torch

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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)

It was eight o'clock in the evening. Everyone was getting ready for my birthday party. I wondered (21) whoo would be coming first. My baby brother, Jim, was sleeping. My aunts, uncles and (22) coussinns were coming soon. Many (23) peeple would be in my house today. My (24) frend, Jane, was the first to arrive. We (25) cuuld not wait for the party to begin. The party began after a while.

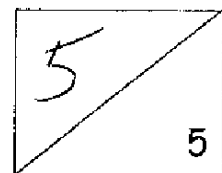
21. \_\_\_\_\_

22. \_\_\_\_\_

23. \_\_\_\_\_

24. \_\_\_\_\_

25. \_\_\_\_\_

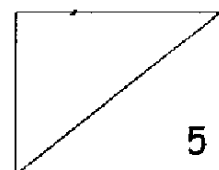


Section D ( Cloze Passage )

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

looked	kind	hatched	kept
but	with	sad	grateful
angry	changed	talked	jumped

Once upon a time, Mother Duck laid seven eggs. She (26) \_\_\_\_\_ them warm in her nest. After a few weeks, the eggs (27) \_\_\_\_\_ and out came the seven beautiful ducklings. Mother Duck was happy (28) \_\_\_\_\_ her happiness turned to disappointment. One of her ducklings was different from the rest. It was ugly. Mother Duck was not happy with the ugly duckling and chased it away. The poor duckling was very (29) \_\_\_\_\_ and lonely. It met many animals but none of them were (30) \_\_\_\_\_ to it. One day, many ducklings were at a pond. The ugly duckling looked in the water. To its surprise, it saw a beautiful swan staring back at it.



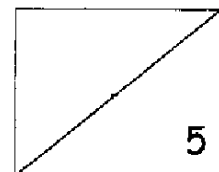
Section E ( Vocabulary Cloze )

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

warm	fluffy	gather	stopped
hit	touch	washed	cleaned

There is a rabbit in our Science garden in school. The mother of a Primary Two boy gave it to our school. It has soft, (31) \_\_\_\_\_ fur and it always feels warm to (32) \_\_\_\_\_ . During recess, many children (33) \_\_\_\_\_ around the rabbit to play with it.

Once, a boy threw a stone at the rabbit. It (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the rabbit on the head. There was a lot of blood. Luckily our science teacher, Miss Loke, quickly took the rabbit to the Red Cross room and (35) \_\_\_\_\_ the bleeding. She took good care of the rabbit until it recovered.

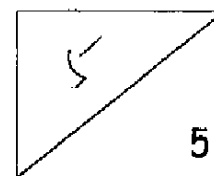


Section F ( Grammar Cloze )

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

he	was	out	to	had
by	am	has	were	his

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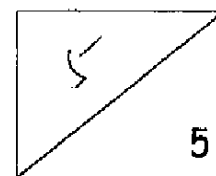


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Tick  the correct answer for questions 41 and 42.

41. Madam Huang worked as a \_\_\_\_\_.

cobbler  
cleaner  
florist


42. Madam Huang earned \_\_\_\_\_ for her living.

too little  
just enough  
more than enough


Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

43. Why was the girl's mother not able to visit the doctor?

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44. How did Madam Huang bring the girl and her mother to the clinic?

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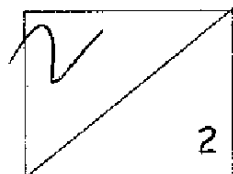
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45. Which word in the last paragraph refers to money?

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22. cousins
23. people
24. friend
25. could
26. kept
27. hatched
28. but
29. sad
30. kind
31. fluffy
32. touch
33. gather
34. hit
35. stopped
36. out
37. his
38. by
39. was
40. to
41. cleaner
42. just enough
43. The girl's mother was not able to visit the doctor because her family was too poor.
44. She brought them by taxi to the clinic.
45. The word is "cash".