

**KONG HWA SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT TWO 2008
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY TWO**



Name: _____ ()

Class: Primary 2/ _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: 23 October 2008

Duration: 60 minutes

Section E: Grammar (10 × 1 m)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. May I call you back _____? I am very busy at this moment.

- 1) tomorrow 2) yesterday
3) immediately 4) now

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2. Every child _____ a gift on Children's Day.

- 1) receive 2) receives
3) received 4) receiving

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3. " _____ the ball to me," said Mr Koh to Andy.

- 1) Kick 2) Jump
3) Jog 4) Walk

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4. Billy Goat Gruff walked _____ the bridge to reach the meadow.
 1) above 2) through
 3) across 4) inside ()
5. During the 'Use Your Hand' campaign, the pupils painted the classroom _____.
 1) himself 2) yourselves
 3) ourselves 4) themselves ()
6. Both the twins _____ porridge for lunch.
 1) like 2) liking
 3) likes 4) are liking ()
7. You _____ go home if you have completed your work.
 1) need 2) may
 3) might 4) shall ()
8. Samy's friends bought the house. It is _____.
 1) theirs 2) they
 3) hers 4) them ()
9. May I have _____ oil to fry the chicken wings?
 1) a 2) an
 3) a few 4) some ()
10. Sam and John _____ basketball when I met them yesterday.
 1) was playing 2) were playing
 3) is playing 4) are playing ()

Section F: Vocabulary (10 × 1 m)

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. There are many species of fish in the _____.
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| 1) museum | 2) cinema |
| 3) aquarium | 4) factory |
- ()
12. The cat is sleeping in the _____ in the garden.
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| 1) jar | 2) hammock |
| 3) bed | 4) saucer |
- ()
13. Alex has a/an _____ hobby. He collects beautiful seashells.
- | | |
|--------------|----------------|
| 1) scary | 2) fresh |
| 3) colourful | 4) interesting |
- ()
14. The dwarf saw the witch _____ a spell on me.
- | | |
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| 1) point | 2) send |
| 3) cast | 4) give |
- ()
15. I went to the zoo last week and saw a lion _____ loudly in an enclosure.
- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1) cawing | 2) roaring |
| 3) screaming | 4) whispering |
- ()

16. The snake _____ smoothly across the grass and stopped next to a flat rock.
 1) slithered 2) jumped
 3) swam 4) crawled
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17. At the glass factory, melted glass is _____ into new bottles and jars.
 1) fixed 2) moulded
 3) crushed 4) cut
 ()
18. The soldiers slept in the _____ they had pitched.
 1) tents 2) huts
 3) house 4) camp
 ()
19. During a thunderstorm, we can see flashes of _____.
 1) clouds 2) lightning
 3) thunder 4) wind
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20. The magician waved his _____ and the rabbit vanished into thin air.
 1) bat 2) racket
 3) wand 4) club
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Section G : Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers, using the words provided in the box. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

my	me	yours	our
you	mine	ours	

Jane : I'm collecting the Winx Club Blue series fairy stickers, Lily. Would
(21) _____ like to exchange yours with mine?

~~Lily~~

~~Kristy~~: Certainly! Can you show them to (22) _____? I've just started
collecting this series of stickers so (23) _____ collection is
small.

Jane: It's alright. After we have exchanged (24) _____ stickers,
we can go and look for Sheena. She has the full collection of the fairy
stickers.

~~Lily~~

~~Kristy~~: Oh! That will be so exciting! We can compare (25) _____ with
hers.

Section H : Vocabulary Cloze (5 × 1 m)

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers, using the words provided in the box. USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

shiny	spooky	glaring	casting
scream	gentle	timid	brave

It was a very cold night. The empty old house looked very (26)_____. I was scared to go in but I did not want Peter to think that I was a (27)_____ boy. I pretended to be (28)_____ and opened the door. The house was very dark, damp and dirty. Just then, something brushed past my face. I let out a (29)_____ in fear and closed my eyes. When I opened my eyes, I saw an old woman (30)_____ at Peter and me. She looked very angry.

Section I : Editing (5 x 1 m)

Read the passage carefully. There are mistakes and missing punctuations in the passage. Write the correct answers in the boxes provided.

31.

During the december holidays, Alex and his parents went to a

32.

fun - fair Alex was very excited. He asked his mother, "May I have an ice-

33.

34.

cream, please " His mother agreed. then, they rode on the roller-coaster.

35.

Alex had an enjoyable time at the fun- fair

Adapted from: English Score in Oral & Composition

Section J : Word Order (5 × 2 m)

Re-arrange the words to form meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or question mark.

36. the Please litter pick up

37. been Have Hong Kong you to ever

38. Joseph is shivers he whenever frightened

39. honesty praised for the teacher
her Mimi and kindness

40. lovely on we with flowers
beautiful island landed a

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Section K: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 1 m)

Read the comprehension passage carefully. Then, choose the most suitable answer for each question and write its number in the brackets provided.

Sometimes when I am very tired and fall asleep, I have frightening dreams of monsters and wild animals chasing me. I had one of the most frightening dreams recently.

I dreamt that I was in the school field with my classmates during recess. We were playing football and laughing happily together. Suddenly, all my friends disappeared and I was alone. The field was covered with thick fog and it became very dark and silent. I began to call for my friend in fear, but the strange thing was that no sound came out of my mouth.

Then, I saw a tall and dark shadow floating towards me. I tried to scream but again, no sound came out. I tried to run, but my legs became as heavy as a log and I could not lift them from the ground. The dark shadow began to drift closer towards me. It began to laugh at me. It was a loud, horrible laughter. I struggled again to escape from it. Suddenly, I felt a pair of cold hands grabbing me.

Fortunately, I woke up at this point and saw my sister using her fingers to splash water at my face.

Source: Original

41. What does the writer sometimes see in his dream?

He sees _____

1) monsters and dragons 2) wild animals and monsters

3) wild dragons and animals 4) wild boars

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42. Where was he in his dream recently?

He was in the _____

1) bed 2) park

3) field 4) playground

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43. When did he become frightened?

He became frightened when _____

1) he was playing with his friends 2) he was tired and fell asleep

3) his sister splashed water at him 4) all his friends disappeared

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44. Why was the writer unable to run away?

His legs _____

1) became as heavy as a log 2) became as soft as jelly

3) were stuck to the ground 4) were being grabbed by the shadow

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45. Which word in the passage tells you that the writer tried very hard to run away? The word is "_____".

1) floating 2) grabbing

3) struggled 4) chasing

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Section L: Comprehension Open-Ended (5 x 2 m)

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions.

Long ago, there was a small town called Devpur. A donkey named Dhola and a fox named Fiji lived there. They were very good friends and met every night to look for food.

One night, they came upon a cucumber farm. Dhola ate the juicy cucumbers while Fiji gobbled up chicks at an animal farm nearby. At the break of dawn, they returned to their homes. Since then, they did this every night. The thin and weak Dhola soon looked bigger and stronger, thanks to the cucumbers.

One particular night, Dhola was in a cheerful mood after his dinner. -

"I'm in the mood for singing," he told Fiji.

Fiji smiled and said, "My friend, don't start singing now or we would wake the watchmen up. We are stealing their cucumbers and we would be inviting trouble by singing."

Dhola was furious.

"You are plain jealous! You do not think I can sing, do you? Well, listen to this!" Dhola exclaimed.

Upon saying this, Dhola started to sing at the top of his voice. The silence of the night was broken by Dhola's loud braying sounds. The watchmen who were fast asleep were awoken by them. Armed with their sticks, they ran after the donkey.

Source : "The Singing Donkey" at Pitara Kids Network@<http://www.pitara.com>

46. Where did Dhola and Fiji live?

47. When did Dhola and Fiji return to their homes?

48. How did Dhola look like before he started feeding on the cucumbers?

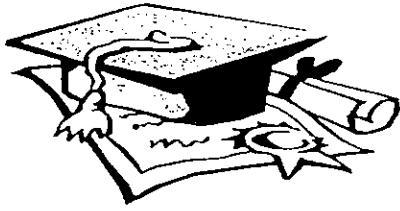
49. Why did Fiji advise Dhola not to sing?

50. Which sentence in the passage tells you that the watchmen were unhappy with Dhola?

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Have you checked your answers? ☺





ANSWER SHEET

EXAM PAPER 2008

SCHOOL : KONG HWA PRIMARY SCHOOL
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TERM : SA 2

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17
1	2	1	3	4	1	2	1	4	2	3	2	4	3	2	1	2

Q18	Q19	Q20
1	2	3

- 21)you 22)me 23)my 24)our 25)ours
26)spooky 27)timid 28)brave 29)scream 30)glaring
31)December 32). 33)? 34)Then 35).
36)Please pick up the litter.
37)Have you ever been to Hong Kong?
38)Joseph shivers whenever he is frightened.
39)The teacher praised Mimi for her honesty and kindness.
40)We landed on a beautiful island with lovely flowers.
41)2 42)3 43)4 44)1 45)3

46) Dhola and Fiji lived in a small town called Devpur.

47) Dhola and Fiji returned to their homes at the break of dawn.

48) Dhola looked thin and weak before he started feeding on the cucumbers.

49) Fiji did not want to invite trouble.

50) The sentence is "Armed with their sticks, they ran after the donkey".