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2013 END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE – PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 2

Name : _____ ()

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Note:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Read carefully the instructions given at the beginning of each section.
3. Do not waste time. If a question is difficult for you, go on to the next one.
4. Check your answers thoroughly and make sure you attempt every question.

55 Questions

60 Marks

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 10 minutes

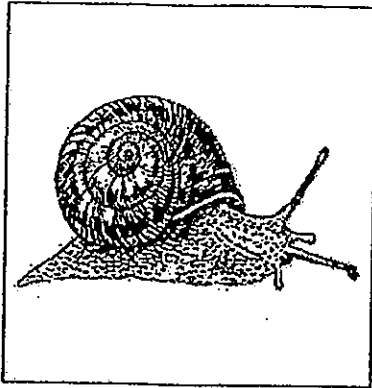
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MCQ		20
Qn 21 - 55		40
TOTAL		60

Parent's Signature : _____

Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

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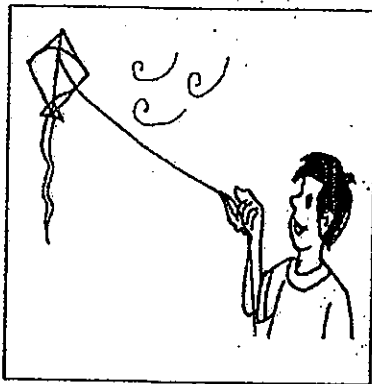


The _____ leaves behind a trail of slime as it moves.

- (1) slug
- (2) snail
- (3) lizard
- (4) earthworm

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2.



Tim could fly his kite yesterday because it was _____.

- (1) rainy
- (2) sunny
- (3) windy
- (4) cloudy

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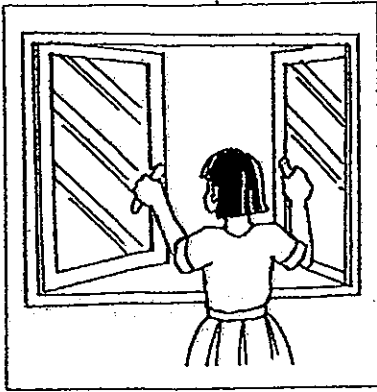


Hafiz shared a joke and made us _____ heartily.

- (1) cheer
- (2) laugh
- (3) groan
- (4) bellow

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4.



Clara quickly closed the _____ when she heard a loud clap of thunder.

- (1) door
 - (2) curtain
 - (3) window
 - (4) cupboard
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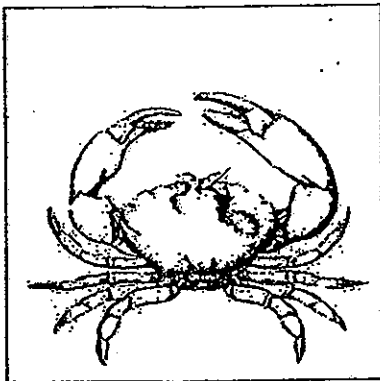
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Betty spends the whole afternoon reading books in the _____.

- (1) cinema
 - (2) library
 - (3) canteen
 - (4) enclosure
- ()

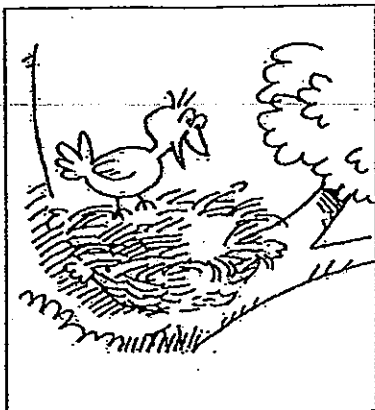
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A _____ has legs on its sides and it moves sideways when it walks.

- (1) crab
 - (2) clam
 - (3) prawn
 - (4) lobster
- ()

7.



The bird builds its nest on the _____ of the tree.

- (1) twig
 - (2) trunk
 - (3) leaves
 - (4) branch
- ()

8.



My brother is a _____. He undergoes training to defend and protect our country.

- (1) pilot
- (2) soldier
- (3) policeman
- (4) firefighter

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9.

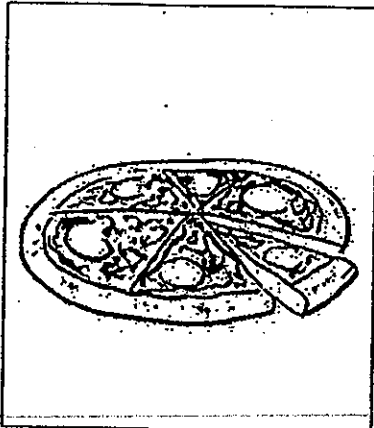


Judy _____ as a strong ~~gush~~ gust of wind blew towards her.

- (1) quaked
- (2) jiggled
- (3) wobbled
- (4) shivered

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10.



Dan ate _____ during dinner because he was hungry.

- (1) a bun
- (2) a hamburger
- (3) a slice of pizza
- (4) a piece of cake

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Section B: Grammar (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. James sat _____ that huge and shady tree to read his book.

- (1) in (2) on
(3) over (4) under ()

12. Siti and her brother took care of _____ when their parents went on a holiday.

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

13. Gopal ate too _____ curry during his dinner. He is having a stomachache now.

- (1) little (2) much
(3) many (4) plenty ()

14. After _____ the clothes, Mrs Lim hung them out to dry.

- (1) wash (2) washes
(3) washed (4) washing ()

15. Look at _____ soldiers over there!
They are marching smartly.

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

Section C: Vocabulary (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.

EACH WORD CAN ONLY BE USED ONCE

beak	fleas	flies	hut	letter
mansion	mouth	sign	tasty	terrible

21. Aunt Lily makes very _____ soup as she uses only the best ingredients in her cooking.
22. The grizzly bear put the fish into its _____ and swallowed it hungrily.
23. There is a _____ on the door to remind us to be quiet when we are in the library.
24. The rich merchant built a grand _____ for his children to live in.
25. Tom showered his dog regularly to keep its fur free from _____.

Section D: Punctuation Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each circle with the correct punctuation. The underlined word is not punctuated correctly. Write its correct form in the box given.

Samy and Devi woke up early in the morning.

(26)

"Today is Mother's Day. What can we do for Mummy " asked

Samy. (27)

"Let s make breakfast for her," suggested Devi.

Both children were excited and they started to prepare the food.

(28)

after an hour of hard work, Samy and Devi finished cooking the

(29)

breakfast. They prepared scrambled eggs sausages and pancakes

for their mother.

(30)


"We love you, Mummy " shouted the children as they


surprised their mother with the delicious breakfast.

Section E: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)


Look at the picture and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

One day, Greedy George was walking along a farm. He saw that

the  (31) _____ was open so he walked right in.

He began to dig for potatoes using a  (32) _____

Just then, he saw some pumpkins and decided to take a few home


to bake his favourite  (33) _____. As Greedy

George was about to leave, he thought he saw a bunch of

 (34) _____ hanging from a branch. He looked at

the fruit hungrily and wanted to eat it. He took a big bite at the fruit.

To his surprise, angry bees flew out. They chased after Greedy

George. It was not a fruit. It was a  (35) _____!

Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Write the correct answer in the blanks.

The Mid-Autumn Festival is also known as the Mooncake Festival.

The Chinese celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival on the 15th day of the eighth month (36) _____ (at, of, about) the lunar calendar.

Weeks before the festival, we can

(37) _____ (find, finds, found) a wide variety of mooncakes

on sale. Some families (38) _____ (use, uses, used)

mooncakes as offerings during praying sessions.

On the actual day, everyone in the family

(39) _____ (gather, gathers, gathered) together to

enjoy mooncakes and tea. While the adults enjoy catching up with one

another, the children get to (40) _____ (play, plays, played)

with their lanterns to liven up the celebration.

Section G: Word Order (3 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop or a question mark.

41. neighed The when it a snake saw
loudly horse

42. show me to Can the you the nearest
clinic way

43. the bought book Ben it expensive was
although

Section H: Synthesis (2 marks)

For each question from 44 to 45, combine the sentences to make one sentence using the word given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

44. The books are in the drawer. The stationery is in the drawer

45. Samad has to complete his project. He needs to stay up late.

_____ because

Section I: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

The blue whale is the largest animal in the world. It is
(46) _____ in all the oceans of the world. This creature of
the deep either swims (47) _____ small groups or alone.

The young of the blue whale is a calf. When the calf is born, it
is as (48) _____ as an elephant and grows very quickly.

The blue whale is (49) _____ endangered animal.

The number of blue whales living in the oceans is decreasing.

Over the years, mankind has hunted the blue whale for

(50) _____ fat and meat.

Section J: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions which follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

Once upon a time, there were two brothers who lived in a huge house. The older brother, Kim, was mean and greedy while the younger brother, Ming, was a kind-hearted man. Their parents had passed away and they were left alone together.

Kim wanted the huge house for himself. One day, he 5
ordered his younger brother to leave the house. Poor Ming left the house without anything. He had nowhere to live and nothing to eat. He began to think of a way to help himself. Soon, he came to a large tree.

"I know what to do! I'll chop down this tree to sell and earn 10
some money to buy food."

As he was about to chop the tree, a bird landed on his axe.

"Chirp, chirp! Please don't chop this tree," the bird
begged. "I don't want to lose my home. If you spare this tree,
I'll take you to a land full of gold." 15

51. What kind of person was Kim?

52. What does the phrase 'passed away' in line 4 tell you about Kim's and Ming's parents?

53. What did Ming plan to do to help himself?

54. Why did the bird beg Ming not to chop the tree?

55. How would the bird reward Ming if he spared the tree?

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ANSWER SHEET

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Q18	Q19	Q20
2	3	3

Section C

- Q21) tasty
- Q22) mouth
- Q23) sign
- Q24) mansion
- Q25) fleas

Section D

- Q26) ?
- Q27) `
- Q28) After
- Q29) ,
- Q30) !

Section E

- Q31) gate
- Q32) spade
- Q33) pie
- Q34) grapes

Q35) beehive

Section F

Q36) of

Q37) find

Q38) use

Q39) gathers

Q40) play

Section G

Q41) The horse neighed loudly when it saw a snake

Q42) Can you show me the way to the nearest clinic?

Q43) Ben bought the book although it was expensive

Section H

Q44) The books and the stationary are in the drawer

Q45) Samad needs to stay up late because he has to complete his project

Section I

Q46) found

Q47) in

Q48) big

Q49) an

Q50) its

Section J

Q51) Kim was a mean and greedy man

Q52) It tells us that Kim and Ming's parents had died

Q53) He planned to chop down the big tree to sell and earn some money

Q54) The tree was the bird's home

Q55) He would take Ming to a land full of gold