

RIVER VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ENGLISH  
TERM 3 / 2017  
PRIMARY 2  
MINI TEST (3)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Class: P2 \_\_\_\_\_

Mark: \_\_\_\_\_ / 40

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: 1 hour

**Instructions to candidates**

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Read the questions and follow all the instructions carefully.
3. This booklet contains a total of 34 questions. (Question 1 to 34)
4. Answer all the questions.
5. For all the questions, write the answers in this booklet.



6. Ali \_\_\_\_\_ a poem for his friend last week.

- (1) write
- (3) writes

- (2) writing
- (4) wrote

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7. Sally gave me the book just now but \_\_\_\_\_ lost it during recess.

- (1) he
- (3) she

- (2) I
- (4) they

(       )

8. " \_\_\_\_\_ shirt is yours?" John asked Jim, as he was folding the clothes.

- (1) What
- (3) Which

- (2) Who
- (4) Whose

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**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (8 x 1 mark)**

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

9. Father stomped out of the room \_\_\_\_\_ after scolding my sister.

- (1) angrily
- (3) sadly

- (2) joyfully
- (4) excitedly

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10. I had no \_\_\_\_\_ how to solve the crossword puzzle.

- (1) dream
- (3) guess

- (2) idea
- (4) thought

(       )

11. The spoilt children \_\_\_\_\_ up their noses when they saw the simple meal.
- (1) pinched (2) pulled  
(3) covered (4) turned ( )
12. Gerry is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ boy who likes trying new activities every year.
- (1) adventurous (2) enormous  
(3) dangerous (4) nervous ( )
13. "Watch out for the traffic!" \_\_\_\_\_ the policeman.
- (1) bellowed (2) grumbled  
(3) stuttered (4) whispered ( )
14. Running down the stairs, Alicia \_\_\_\_\_ and fell.
- (1) flapped (2) pranced  
(3) trapped (4) tripped ( )
15. My neighbour had a vegetable garden in the \_\_\_\_\_ of his house.
- (1) backyard (2) cave  
(3) hillside (4) mountain ( )
16. The gardener used the \_\_\_\_\_ to dig up the soil.
- (1) hose (2) broom  
(3) spade (4) mop ( )

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**Section C: GRAMMAR FIB (5 x 1 mark)**

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

(A) jog	(B) jogs	(C) is jogging
(D) jogged	(E) jogging	(F) was jogging

Kai wakes up when most of us are still asleep. He  
(17) \_\_\_\_\_ along the beach at six every morning. Last week,  
he met his classmate Lily as he (18) \_\_\_\_\_.

"Would you like to (19) \_\_\_\_\_ with me?" Kai asked Lily.

"Yes, sure!" she replied excitedly.

Kai and Lily met early the next morning. They  
(20) \_\_\_\_\_ together for fifteen minutes before Lily stopped to  
catch her breath. She struggled to continue as she was exhausted.

"(21) \_\_\_\_\_ keeps you fit and healthy. Come on!" said Kai.

**Section D: VOCABULARY CLOZE (5 x 1 mark)**

**Read the passage carefully.**

**Choose the correct word from the box given and write its letter (A to F) in the blanks provided. Use each letter only once.**

<b>(A) painted</b>	<b>(B) homemade</b>	<b>(C) feast</b>
<b>(D) gathered</b>	<b>(E) invited</b>	<b>(F) decorated</b>

It was the Chinese New Year celebration at Mr Lee's house. He had (22) \_\_\_\_\_ his family and friends. The house was crowded because there were many families (23) \_\_\_\_\_ at his place in the evening. His children had (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the house with red banners and lanterns.

His wife was preparing a fabulous (25) \_\_\_\_\_ for the guests.

All the guests were looking forward to taste Mrs Lee's (26) \_\_\_\_\_ pineapple tarts. The children were helping themselves to the New Year goodies like pies and popsicles. Everyone had great fun at the grand celebration.

*(Teacher's Own)*

**Section E: Word Order (4 x 1 marks)**

**Rearrange the words to form a complete sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter.**

27. is planting a tree in his field he ,

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28. hear did hissing sound you a

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29. is noisily wailing baby the

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30. after many hours put out the firefighters the fire

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**Section F: Comprehension (MCQ) (10 marks)**

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

George's grandmother taught him fun things like making jam and planting vegetables. She would also tell him stories about their family and even showed him a special little knife that belonged to his grandfather.

George knew that the knife was the right tool for what he wanted to do. He wanted to do it, ever since he had read about it in a book. He thought that carving his name on a cucumber in the garden would make his name grow as the cucumber grew.

The next day, George asked her for the knife. He told her that he needed it for his school project. She gave him her treasure box. After Grandma left the room, he rummaged in the box. There were old photos, cards and army medals. Finally, he found it. It was only half the length of his finger but very sharp.

He touched its edge curiously with his thumb. His thumb started to bleed and he cried loudly. Grandma rushed in to help him. He felt bad about lying to her and finally told the truth.

*(Adapted from "The Knife" by Pauline Cartwright)*

31. Name two things George learnt from his Grandmother. (2m)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

32. In paragraph 2, write the word that has the same meaning as 'searched'? (2m)

33. Write T for True and F for False in each bracket for each of the following statements about the passage. (4m)

(a) It was his own idea to carve his name on a cucumber. (    )

(b) George wanted the knife for his school project. (    )

(c) Grandma was not in the room when he was injured. (    )

(d) The knife was longer than George's finger. (    )

34. What was the truth that George told in the end? (2m)

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
1	1	1	3	3	4	2	3	1	2
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
4	1	1	4	1	3	B	F	A	D
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26				
E	E	D	F	C	B				

27)He is planting a tree in his field.

28)Did you hear a hissing sound.

29)The baby is wailing noisily.

30)After many hours, the firefighters put out the fire.

31)1)making jam. 2)planting vegetables

32)rummaged 33)a)F b)F c)T d)F

34)He told the truth that he needed the knife to carve his name on a cucumber and not for his school project.