



Rulang Primary School

**MINI TEST
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
2015**

Name : _____ () Marks : _____ /25
Class : Primary 2 () Date : 11 May 2015
Setter : Ms Ker Hui Ling

28 Questions

1 Hour

Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so!
2. Follow all the instructions carefully.
3. Answer all the questions.
4. This question paper consists of 9 printed pages, including the cover page.

Section A: Vocabulary (2.5 marks)

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

1. The pasta was so _____ that we finished everything on the plate.

- (1) plain
- (2) awful
- (3) bland
- (4) delicious

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2. The parrot dropped some of its _____ as it flew away in panic from the hunter.

- (1) fur
- (2) hair
- (3) mane
- (4) feathers

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3. Annie was _____ when she won the first prize in the art competition.

- (1) bored
- (2) upset
- (3) delighted
- (4) frightened

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4. Mother decided to change the _____ in the living room for the new year.

- (1) cloaks
- (2) curtains
- (3) scarves
- (4) blankets

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5. Paul _____ the ball with his foot so hard that he broke his toe.

- (1) threw
- (2) kicked
- (3) tossed
- (4) tapped

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Section B: Grammar (5 marks)

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

6. There is not _____ soup left in the pot for everyone.

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

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7. My sister and I _____ in the same class last year.

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

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8. Please pass me _____ books on the table over there.

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

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9. "You have to _____ your teeth after every meal," the dentist reminded me.

- (1) brush
- (2) brushes
- (3) brushed
- (4) brushing

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10. Liming and I folded these paper planes all by _____. No one helped us.

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

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Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (2.5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. You may use each word only once.

whole	helps	hunt
above	chase	time

Most animals live on land. Some animals live underground all or most of the (11) _____. Living underground (12) _____ these animals in many ways. Some animals, like earthworms and moles, spend their (13) _____ lives underground. Others spend some time below the ground and some time (14) _____ the ground. They are animals like the rabbits and rats. Animals also (15) _____ for food.

Section D: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word. You may use each word only once.

around	down	had
has	in	into

John was blowing bubbles at the park. His mother (16) _____ just bought him a new bottle of bubbles. He held the plastic stick (17) _____ his hand and blew through the hole. He watched the blue, green and red bubbles float up (18) _____ the air. The bubbles were all (19) _____ him. They sparkled like rainbows in the sun. It did not take long for them to start to pop. John put his bubble bottle (20) _____ and started chasing the ones that had not popped yet. He enjoyed himself very much.

Section E: Word Order (4 marks)

Rearrange the phrases to form a meaningful statement or question. Begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop or a question mark.

21. enjoys my Chinese Opera grandfather watching

22. must hands we wash our with soap

23. night brother nightmare a last terrible had my

24. today did much why so prepare you food

Section F: Comprehension (6 marks)

Read the passage carefully. For questions 25 and 26 which carry 1 mark each, choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided. For Questions 27 and 28 which carry 2 marks each, answer the questions in complete sentences.

Grandfather always told Jane stories before she went to bed at night. Soon, her love for reading grew. She started borrowing books from the school library.

One day, her grandfather told her, "Here, my dear, this is a book that I would like you to have as a birthday present. It is a very special book. I am sure that you will enjoy reading it."

Jane was excited to receive the book. She put down all other books she had on hand and started reading it day and night. The more she read the book, the more she liked it.

Soon, she finished the whole book. She thought that it was a great book so she asked her grandfather who the author was.

"I wrote the book, my dear," her grandfather said with a smile.

"This is truly a special present!" Jane thought. "I will take good care of it and show it to Baby John when he grows up."

25. Jane borrowed books from the library because she _____.

- (1) loved to read
- (2) loved to listen to stories
- (3) wanted to read what her grandfather wrote
- (4) wanted to show Baby John what her grandfather wrote ()

26. Jane wasted no time in finishing the book given to her by her grandfather because _____.

- (1) she loved her grandfather
- (2) she wanted to read other books
- (3) she was very interested in the story
- (4) she wanted to return the book to the library ()

27. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'writer'?

28. Why was Jane's birthday present special?

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