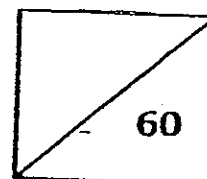




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PRIMARY 2

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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar	25	
Vocabulary	20	
Comprehension	15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. "Please do not talk while you are \_\_\_\_\_ . It is very impolite."

- (1) eat (2) ate  
(3) eaten (4) eating ( )

2. No one in school \_\_\_\_\_ Rick. He is as proud as a peacock.

- (1) like (2) likes  
(3) liked (4) liking ( )

3. Ali could not see the dance performance on the stage because he was standing \_\_\_\_\_ a tall man.

- (1) beside (2) between  
(3) behind (4) in front of ( )

4. My mother's painting is hung \_\_\_\_\_ that wall.

- (1) on (2) over  
(3) onto (4) above ( )

5. Mrs Chua instructed the boys to bring \_\_\_\_\_ books on the shelf over there to her desk.

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

6. My nephew, James, made a toy car out of recycled materials all by \_\_\_\_\_

(1) herself

(2) himself

(3) myself

(4) themselves

( )

7. "Raju, \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend," Paul said to his neighbour

(1) it's

(2) we're

(3) you're

(4) they're

( )

8. Ahmad \_\_\_\_\_ jogging in the park when it started to rain.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) was

(4) were

( )

9. Mrs Lim taught us how to \_\_\_\_\_ animal puppets during Art lesson in school today.

(1) make

(2) makes

(3) made

(4) making

( )

10. Mary is feeling sleepy \_\_\_\_\_ she went to bed very late last night.

(1) or

(2) but

(3) and

(4) because

( )

**Section B: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 x 1 mark)**

Read the following passage carefully. Write the correct Singular/Plural Noun in the blank.

Dear Leela,

How are you?

I went with my group of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (classmate) to the HealthZone last month. We had a great time there. We listened to a talk on our five (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (sense). Later, we walked around HealthZone to complete our worksheets. There were so many things to see such as this huge set of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (tooth) of the ground with a cushioned tongue which we could jump on! We also carried out some (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (activity) which were fun to do.

When you visit me in Singapore at the end of this year, I will take you to the HealthZone. I am sure you will have an enjoyable time too.

Your friend,

Janet

Section B: Grammar Cloze 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct pronoun in the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each pronoun only ONCE.

your	him	I	you	yours
who	mine	whose	his	my

Ken

MOTHER: ~~Dear~~ (15) \_\_\_\_\_ pencil box is this?

KEN : Oh, that belongs to Cliff, (16) \_\_\_\_\_  
classmate.

MOTHER: Why is it in (17) \_\_\_\_\_ bag?

KEN : (18) \_\_\_\_\_ was packing my bag for  
dismissal and took it by mistake.

MOTHER: Oh dear! Does Cliff know?

KEN : Yes, I spoke to (19) \_\_\_\_\_ on the  
telephone just now and apologized for being so careless.

Section B: Grammar Cloze 3 (6 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the bracket.

Jenny was very happy last week. The minute she woke up, she

(20) \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very excited. Her parents finally

(21) \_\_\_\_\_ (allow) her to keep a pet. They

(22) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) with her to the SPCA. There

(23) \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) so many dogs, cats and even rabbits!

"What animal shall I choose?" (24) \_\_\_\_\_ (think)

Jenny.

"Meow"

Jenny (25) \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) around. Staring back at

her was the most beautiful pair of blue eyes she had ever seen.

"Oh, Mum and Dad, come quick! I want that little kitty for my pet," said

Jenny with a broad smile.

Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ prepared many delicious snacks for us. We were happy to be invited to the party.

- (1) host (2) guest  
(3) friends (4) pen pal ( )

27. "Good afternoon. May I help you?" said the \_\_\_\_\_ receptionist who answered the telephone call.

- (1) polite (2) honest  
(3) cunning (4) adventurous ( )

28. When we reached the park, it was raining \_\_\_\_\_. We could not play at the wet playground.

- (1) cat nap (2) dog-tired  
(3) dog-eared (4) cats and dogs ( )

29. Yesterday, my parents took our sick dog to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Our pet dog was better after taking some medicine.

- (1) nurse (2) doctor  
(3) dentist (4) veterinarian ( )

30. The owner wrote ~~a~~ an \_\_\_\_\_ to ask people to look out for his lost pet kitten.

- (1) poem (2) slogan  
(3) bookmark (4) advertisement ( )

31. We were scared and our \_\_\_\_\_ stood on ends when our classmate shared a horror story with us.

- (1) leg (2) hair  
(3) hand (4) skin ( )

32. The witch cast a spell as she was brewing the magic potion in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) cage (2) cloak  
(3) closet (4) cauldron ( )

33. Tim was a magical character who shrank whenever he told a lie.

He became as small as ● / an \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) elf (2) giant  
(3) ogre (4) witch ( )

34. Joe was late for the excursion because his \_\_\_\_\_ clock ~~did~~ not ring.

- (1) alarm (2) water  
(3) cuckoo (4) grandfather ( )



35. "I have retired. I have \_\_\_\_\_ on my hands now as I am no longer working," said Mrs Chong.

(1) clock

(2) work

(3) time

(4) watch

( )

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word in the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only ONCE.

hobby	game	shapes	throw	pluck
argues	unwind	shadows	arranges	leisure

Annie has an interesting (36)\_\_\_\_\_. She collects leaves of different (37)\_\_\_\_\_ and sizes. Whenever Annie goes to a park to (38)\_\_\_\_\_ after a hard day's work, she will pick up the leaves that have fallen onto the ground. She does not (39)\_\_\_\_\_ the leaves from the trees. Annie will clean and dry the leaves when she gets home. Then she presses them in her scrapbook. She (40)\_\_\_\_\_ the leaves neatly according to the sizes.

**Section D: Vocabulary Cloze 2 (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word in the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only ONCE.

fond	afraid	time	lost	appeared
pastime	stolen	hero	sad	disappeared

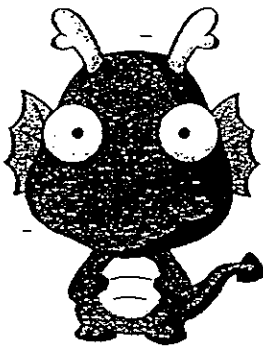
Long ago, there was a playful giant named Mike. His favourite (41) \_\_\_\_\_ was scaring young children. Nobody in the village wanted to play with Mike. They were all very (42) \_\_\_\_\_ of him.

One day, a boy named Benny was (43) \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest. His parents searched high and low for him. Mike heard about it and decided to go into the forest to look for Benny. Mike battled a ferocious dragon and saved Benny. After the battle, Mike (44) \_\_\_\_\_ with Benny before his parents' eyes. From then on, Mike became the (45) \_\_\_\_\_ of the village and all the children started playing with Mike.

Section E: Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Study the poster below and answer Questions (46) to (50). Write its number in the bracket provided.

# LOST



## My Beloved Pet Dragon

A green baby dragon named Draco was lost on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008.

It was last seen in the enchanted forest outside the kingdom.)

### Details of Draco:

- Three years old
- Answers to the name "Coco"
- Has a pair of wings but cannot fly at all.
- Breathes out fire and roars loudly when approached



Call King Thomas at 61231234 when you find Draco.

(Reward) \$1000

46. King Thomas is looking for his missing pet \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) dog (2) duck  
(3) dragon (4) dragonfly ( )

47. King Thomas' pet was lost on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) Monday (2) Tuesday  
(3) Wednesday (4) Thursday ( )

48. Draco was last seen outside the \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) cave (2) castle  
(3) forest (4) kingdom ( )

49. Which of the following is not true about Draco? It \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) can fly (2) roars loudly  
(3) breathes out fire (4) has a pair of wings ( )

50. You will receive a \_\_\_\_\_ when you call King Thomas after finding Draco.

- (1) medal (2) prize  
(3) reward (4) certificate ( )

Section F: Comprehension - Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)  
Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions (51) to (55).

Once upon a time, an old woman and her two daughters, Minah and Lina, lived on one of the islands off Singapura. After their mother died, they lived with their uncle.

One day, when Lina was at the village well, some Orang Laut (sea people) came by. Their leader saw Lina and loved her instantly.

Lina was afraid and hurried back to the village but the leader followed her home. He said to her uncle, "Old man, I'm here to ask the hand of your daughter in marriage. As chief of the Orang Laut, I can give her everything she wants."

"Please, Chief," replied the old man. "These girls are not my daughters, so I cannot make the decision for them."

"I don't care. I'll come for the girl tomorrow." With a wave of his hand, the chief left.

The next morning, a storm was brewing when the chief and his men took Lina away in his sampan (little boat). The whole village watched but did not dare to do anything.

Minah chased after the chief, begging him to let her sister go. She continued running into the sea until a large wave swallowed her. When Lina saw her sister disappear, she flung herself into the sea to join Minah.

The villagers ran back to their homes when the storm grew heavier. When they stepped out of their huts the next day, the villagers were shocked to find two islands where the sisters had drowned.

51) Who were the Orang Laut?

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52) Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "leader"?

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53) How was Lina taken away from the village?

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54) Why did the villagers do nothing when Lina <sup>was taken</sup> away?

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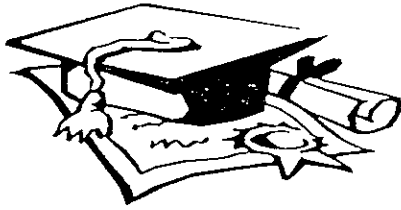
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55) What happened to the two sisters after they drowned in the sea?

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*Please check your work.*



# ANSWER SHEET

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Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
4	2	3	1	4	2	3	3	1	4

11)classmates    12)senses    13)teeth    14)activities

15)whose    16)my    17)your    18)I    19)him

20)felt    21)allowed    22)went    23)were    24)thought

25)turned    26)1    27)1    28)4    29)4    30)4    31)2

32)4    33)1    34)1    35)3    36)hobby    37)shapes

38)unwind    39)pluck    40)arranges    41)pastime

42)afraid    43)lost    44)appeared    45)hero    46)3

47)1    48)4    49)1    50)3

51)The Orang Laut were sea people.

52)The word is "chief".

53)She was taken away in a sampan (little boat).

54)They were afraid.

55)They turned into two islands.