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Class: Primary 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the correct word. Each word can only be used once.

bolts	chocolate	jelly	pocket
scallop	stage	sword	turtle

1. He dug in his \_\_\_\_\_ and pulled out two keys on a key ring.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ lays its eggs in the sand before going back to the sea.
3. Chi Ming had a \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream after dinner.
4. Damian froze on \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw the big crowd he was performing for in the theatre.
5. The knight drew his \_\_\_\_\_ to protect his queen.

**Grammar: Verbs (3 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) three cans of coke yesterday.
7. "Please \_\_\_\_\_ (take) these books to my table" Mrs Tan told Peter before leaving the class.
8. Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) in a fright when she heard the sudden loud noise.

**Grammar: Nouns (3 x 1 mark)**

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the noun given in the brackets.

9. Three \_\_\_\_\_ (mouse) were caught in the trap.
10. "My \_\_\_\_\_ (crayon) are broken. May I borrow yours?" Li Hwa asked Devi.
11. This \_\_\_\_\_ (vase) can hold many beautiful flowers.

**Grammar: Prepositions (2 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in each blank.

for	into	above	from
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12. Shaun went \_\_\_\_\_ the room angrily and shouted at his brother.

13. Max took the jar of cookies \_\_\_\_\_ the cupboard.

**Grammar: Conjunctions (2 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct conjunction from the box and fill in each blank.

but	so	when
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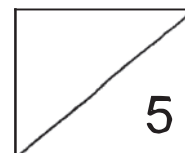
14) She fell down and hurt her knees \_\_\_\_\_ she did not cry.

15) Yogee dropped the bowl of cereal on the floor \_\_\_\_\_ he had to clean up the mess.

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Fill in each blank with the most suitable word of your own. The first letter of each word has been given.

A long time ago, there was a very beautiful candle. One night, the candle saw how well it was lighting up the room, and it was filled (1) w\_\_\_\_\_ pride. "Even the sun could not do better!" it said proudly to its owner, "My flame is bright and I (2) I \_\_\_\_\_ up the whole room!"

The owner wanted to teach the candle a lesson not to be so proud. He left the window open (3) b\_\_\_\_\_ he went to sleep.

Soon, a strong gust of (4) w\_\_\_\_\_ started to blow into the room and the flame went out. The candle was left shivering alone in the (5) c\_\_\_\_\_ and dark room.

When the owner woke up, he told the candle, "Next time you think of comparing yourself to the sun, remember that the sun does not have to be re-lit."

*Adapted from The Oil Lamp Humbled*

**Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 X 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ her homework every night.

- (1) do (2) did  
(3) does (4) is doing ( )

2. The children \_\_\_\_\_ excited when their teacher gave them their Children's Day presents.

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

3. "Why is there so \_\_\_\_\_ apple juice in the cup?" asked Mark.

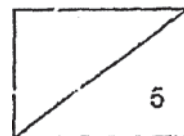
- (1) few (2) many  
(3) less (4) much ( )

4. We have to swim \_\_\_\_\_ the river to get to the other side.

- (1) under (2) over  
(3) through (4) across ( )

5. The puppy licked \_\_\_\_\_ paws.

- (1) it's (2) its  
(3) hers (4) their ( )



**Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 X 1 mark)**

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ was raised when the show began.

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|-----------|-------------|-----|
| (1) net   | (2) curtain |     |
| (3) cloak | (4) blanket | ( ) |

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ attracted the paper clips easily.

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|------------|------------|-----|
| (1) wrench | (2) screw  |     |
| (3) magnet | (4) hammer | ( ) |

8. The boy participated in the musical with \_\_\_\_\_ because he had been looking forward to it.

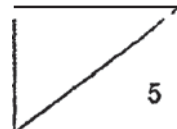
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| (1) zest      | (2) fear     |     |
| (3) curiosity | (4) surprise | ( ) |

9. The cloud of dust \_\_\_\_\_ across the floor when the wind blew.

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|--------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) vibrated | (2) swirled  |     |
| (3) wriggled | (4) squirmed | ( ) |

10. The angry monster \_\_\_\_\_ at the children who entered his den without permission.

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|---------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) cried     | (2) bellowed |     |
| (3) whispered | (4) squeaked | ( ) |



**Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)**

**Passage 1**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to D) in each blank.

Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) and	(B) as	(C) before
(D) then		

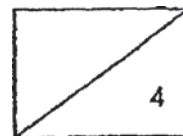
An adult female butterfly lays her eggs on a leaf. When the egg hatches, a small caterpillar crawls out \_\_\_\_\_ eats the eggshell.  
(11)

\_\_\_\_\_, it begins eating the plant. At this stage, the caterpillar eats  
(12)  
the most as it needs food in order to grow.

\_\_\_\_\_ time goes by, the caterpillar grows bigger. When it gets  
(13)  
too big for its skin, it will shed its skin and become a pupa. When the butterfly is ready to emerge, it will dry its wings \_\_\_\_\_ flying off into the sky.  
(14)

Thereafter, the cycle will begin again.

*Adapted from <http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/animals/insects/butterfly>*





**Passage 2**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to D) in each blank.

Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) all	(B) many	(C) none
(D) some		

"Over there you will be able to see the African penguins! Two of the penguins are sitting on their eggs. Can you spot them?" the guide asked the students.

Upon hearing that, everyone was excited and \_\_\_\_\_ the  
(15)

students inched closer towards the enclosure to peer at the penguins as their guide

explained more about them. It took the students \_\_\_\_\_ time before  
(16)

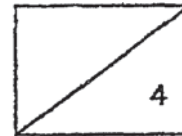
one of them excitedly pointed out the penguins that were keeping their eggs warm.

Most of the students looked on in amazement as \_\_\_\_\_ of them had  
(17)

never seen an African penguin.

At the end of the excursion, \_\_\_\_\_ of the students wanted to  
(18)

go home as they had an enjoyable time at the zoo. They simply cannot wait for the  
next trip to the zoo to see the penguin chicks.

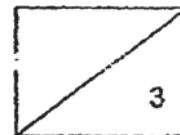


**Section D: Editing for Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)**

There are three blanks, numbered 18 to 21, in the passage below. Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation marks.

It was Mother's Day. Jessica and Jane woke up early to make breakfast for their mother. They fried an egg and added chopped tomatoes, onions \_\_\_\_\_ cheese  
(19)  
and a pinch of salt to it.

Jane then poured some orange juice into a large cup \_\_\_\_\_. They crept quietly  
(20)  
into their mother's room with the food and drink they had prepared. When Jessica gave the signal, they both shouted, "Surprise \_\_\_\_\_"  
(21)



**Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)**

Arrange the words in the correct order. Then write the sentence on the lines provided.

22. Ben      bring along      his      forgot      on that  
day      rainy      to      umbrella

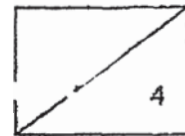
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23. both      red and white      garden      roses      in her  
Jane      planted

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**TERM : GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY PRACTICE 2**

## VOCABULARY

Q1) pocket      Q2) turtle      Q3) chocolate      Q4) stage      Q5) sword

## GRAMMAR: VERBS

Q6) drank      Q7) take      Q8) jumped

## GRAMMAR: NOUNS

Q9) mouses      Q10) crayons      Q11) vase

## GRAMMAR: PREPOSITIONS

Q12) into      Q13) from

## GRAMMAR: CONJUNCTIONS

Q14) but      Q15) so



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**Q1) with    Q2) light    Q3) before    Q4) wind    Q5) cold**

## SECTION A

Q1	3	Q2	4	Q3	4	Q4	4	Q5	2
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## SECTION B

Q6	2	Q7	3	Q8	1	Q9	2	Q10	2
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## SECTION C

**Q11) A    Q12) D    Q13) B    Q14) C**  
**Q15) A    Q16) D    ~~Q17) B~~    Q18) C**

## SECTION D

**Q19) ,    Q20) .    Q21) !**

## SECTION E

**Q22) Ben forgot to bring along his umbrella on that rainy day.**

**Q23) Jane planted both red and white roses in her garden.**

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**END.**



