

## 2018 PRIMARY 2 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

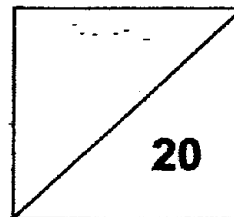
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: 12 October 2018

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Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: 45 minutes

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION)

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:



- (1) Write your name, class and register number.
- (2) Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
- (3) Follow all instructions carefully.
- (4) Answer all questions.

**Section A - Grammar (6 x 1 mark)**

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

(1) Farmer McQuire dug deep \_\_\_\_\_ the ground looking for insects and worms.

(1) into

(2) onto

(3) over

(4) across

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(2) Grandmother has gone to the market to \_\_\_\_\_ some meat and vegetables.

(1) buy

(2) buys

(3) buying

(4) bought

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(3) "\_\_\_\_\_ are we watching the movie with on Wednesday?"

Meiling asked Mother.

(1) Who

(2) When

(3) What

(4) Where

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(4) Mrs Tan had to spray the insecticide at the ants in the cupboard because there were just too \_\_\_\_\_ of them.

(1) few

(2) little

(3) much

(4) many

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(5) Ali \_\_\_\_\_ his favourite soccer boots to the football match just now.

(1) wear

(2) wears

(3) wore

(4) worn

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(6) Sally and my brother are at the library now. I will be joining \_\_\_\_\_ later.

(1) us

(2) him

(3) her

(4) them

( )

**Section B – Vocabulary (4 x 1 mark)**

**Fill in each blank with the correct answer given in the box.  
Use each word once only.**

begged	help	hungry	important
need	thirsty	unfortunate	yelled

Teresa was born into a poor family in China. The family were often (7) \_\_\_\_\_ because there was no food for them. Once, when Teresa was five, her mother taught her an (8) \_\_\_\_\_ lesson on love and kindness.

One evening, a thin and dirty-looking woman came knocking at Teresa's door. She was carrying a young child. With a weak voice, the woman (9) \_\_\_\_\_ for food saying that she and her child had not eaten for two days. Without a word, Teresa's mother quickly gave them a small sweet potato. It was the only food they had. Then, turning to her daughter, Teresa's mother said, "They need the food more than we do. We must always help those in (10) \_\_\_\_\_." With this lesson learnt, Teresa continued to help many people whenever she could.

*Adapted from Love & Share – Memoirs Of A Centenarian by Teresa Hsu*

**Section C – Synthesis (2 x 2 marks)**

**Rewrite the given sentences using the word provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of your sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.**

(11)- Ravi can have curry for lunch. Ravi can have salad for lunch.

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or

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(12) Gina could not find her parents. Gina cried.

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as

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**Section D - Comprehension Open-ended (3 x 2 marks)**

**Read the following passage carefully. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

"Mummy! He keeps taking away the toys!" Benny screamed as he threw a teddy bear at his brother.

"You took them first!" Danny yelled and kicked the stuffed toy away.

"Share, boys!" Mrs Teo shouted from the kitchen and stopped what she was doing. "The dinner has to wait now," she complained. Quickly, she went to the living room.

Seeing the two boys quarrelling, Mrs Teo hugged them.

"You should always love each other and share your things," she scolded. "Besides, Emma is sleeping in the bedroom. You don't want to wake her up, do you?"

The brothers apologised to each other unwillingly and promised to share.

Just then, a baby's cry was heard.

"Your sister's hungry. Let's feed her," suggested Mrs Teo. The boys' eyes lit up. They nodded and followed her into the bedroom.

**Answer Questions 13 to 15 in complete sentences.**

(13) What was Mrs Teo doing in the kitchen?

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(14) How did Mrs Teo calm the boys down?

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(15) Who was Emma?

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# ANSWER KEY

**YEAR : 2018**  
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**TERM : SA2**

## SECTION A

Q1	1	Q2	1	Q3	1	Q4	4	Q5	3
Q6	4								

## SECTION B

**Q7) hungry**

**Q8) important**

**Q9) begged**

**Q10) need**

## SECTION C

**Q11) Ravi can have curry or salad for lunch.**

**Q12) Gina cried as she could not find her parents.**

## SECTION D

Q13) Mrs Teo was preparing dinner.

Q14) Mrs Teo hugged the boys and asked them to love each other.

Q15) Emma was the boys' sister.

**END**