

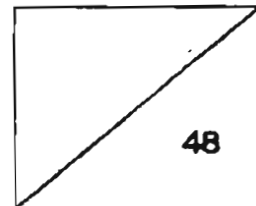
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English Language Paper 2

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Vocabulary (MCQ) (6x1 marks)

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

1. The rat _____ into its hole when it heard the sound of footsteps.
- (1) leaped
 - (2) scurried
 - (3) slithered
 - (4) pounced ()
2. We move the _____ over a flat surface and press its button to move the cursor around the screen.
- (1) mouse
 - (2) monitor
 - (3) scanner
 - (4) keyboard ()
3. Sharon's cat gave birth to a _____ of kittens.
- (1) litter
 - (2) pack
 - (3) team
 - (4) bunch ()
4. Britney Spears is a _____ pop singer because people all over the world know her.
- (1) good
 - (2) famous
 - (3) popular
 - (4) talented ()
5. Farmer Lim's _____ of oxen plough the field every morning.
- (1) stud
 - (2) army
 - (3) pack
 - (4) team ()

6. The pigs _____ when the dog chased them.

- (1) squealed
- (2) squeaked
- (3) screeched
- (4) squawked

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Grammar (MCQ) (6x1 marks)

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7. The deer _____ drinking from the pond. Take a photograph of them quickly!

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

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8. She _____ the chocolate cream cake and stained her blouse.

- (1) ate
- (2) eat
- (3) eats
- (4) is eating

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9. The lion was starving. It _____ in wait for its prey to walk by.

- (1) lie
- (2) lay
- (3) lies
- (4) laid

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10. Dad _____ in the room. Turn down the volume of the radio.

- (1) slept
- (2) sleeps
- (3) is sleeping
- (4) was sleeping

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11. Tim and his brother _____ to the library this morning and borrowed many books.

- (1) walk
 (2) walks
 (3) walked
 (4) are walking

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12. Miss Lim _____ for her pair of glasses. Tell her it is here.

- (1) look
 (2) looks
 (3) looked
 (4) is looking

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Vocabulary Cloze (4x1 marks)

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

USE A WORD ONCE ONLY.

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| A) art | B) ability | C) choice | D) drawings |
| E) music | F) paintings | G) pick | H) talent |

Vincent Van Gogh is a famous and talented artist. However, nobody recognized his(13) _____ until he was 27 years old. He had failed at his other career (14) _____ as an art dealer. He began to study (15) _____. He worked very hard and completed thousands of sketches and oil (16) _____. He died when he was thirty-seven years old.

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| A) cackle | B) chatter | C) crow | D) neighed |
| E) talking | F) trumpet | G) whined | H) yell |

Mr Lim took his family to the zoo last week. The first animal they saw was the monkey. Their noisy (17) _____ gave Mrs Lim a bad headache. As they left the monkey enclosure, they were greeted by the (18) _____ of the rooster. It strutted around, thinking it was a peacock.

Little Timmy was very excited when he saw the ponies. The zookeeper was about to feed them lunch. They (19) _____ in hunger and anticipation. Timmy wanted to ride a pony but his sister Tammy wanted to ride an elephant.

"Hear the elephants (20) _____! They seem to be asking me to see them right now!" Tammy said.

She ran off towards the elephant enclosure.

Grammar Cloze (4x1 marks)

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

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| A) above | B) around | C) at | D) behind |
| E) beneath | F) in | G) on | H) outside |

Welcome to the Children's Day treasure hunt!

There are ten boxes hidden (21) _____ this room. Look (22) _____ you! There are treasure boxes (23) _____ sofa cushions and even (24) _____ curtains. How many can you find?

Grammar Cloze (4x1 marks)

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| A) and | B) but | C) finally | D) first |
| E) however | F) next | G) or | H) when |

Instructions for cooking macaroni:

25) _____, wash the pot. Fill the pot with three bowls of water. Put the pot on the stove 26) _____ start the fire. When the water starts to boil, add the macaroni. 27) _____, add a cube of chicken-stock into the water. 28) _____, add strips of chicken or ham if desired. Enjoy your meal!

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Comprehension (MCQ) (5x2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

As the child's twelfth birthday drew near, the father began to plan a magnificent feast to celebrate. One day while the preparations were in progress, a frightful noise, followed by most unearthly yells, shook the castle. In her terror, the nurse dropped the child and ran to the window. At that very instant the noises stopped.

On turning around to pick up the boy again, imagine her alarm when she found him no longer there! With a cry, she realised that she had disobeyed her master's orders. The child's feet had touched the floor and now the child was gone.

Hearing her screams and wails, all the servants of the castle ran to her. The father soon followed, asking, "What is the matter? What has happened? Where is my son?" The nurse, trembling and weeping, told of the disappearance of his only child and so soon before his twelfth birthday.

No words can describe the sorrow of the father's heart. He sent servants in every direction to hunt for the boy; he gave orders; he begged; he threw away money left and right; he promised everything, anything!

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

29. The child's twelfth birthday _____.

- (1) was very near
- (2) has just passed
- (3) was a long way off
- (4) passed a long time ago ()

30. The terrible noise stopped when _____.

- (1) the castle shook
- (2) the nurse felt great terror
- (3) the nurse ran to the window
- (4) the preparations were in progress ()

31. The nurse was alarmed because _____.

- (1) the child had disappeared
- (2) she had disobeyed her master
- (3) the child's feet had touched the floor
- (4) her master had asked many questions ()

32. "sorrow" in the last paragraph means _____.

- (1) joy
- (2) anger
- (3) sadness
- (4) disappointment ()

33. The boy's father was probably an important man because _____.

- (1) the boy had a nurse
- (2) he was master of the castle
- (3) he threw money left and right
- (4) his father threw a magnificent feast for his birthday ()

Comprehension (Open-Ended) (5x2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Write your answers in complete sentences.

I was born in Singapore in 1957 and lived in Jalan Cheng Hwa where there were Malay and Chinese kampongs. Among the Chinese, there were Hokkiens, Cantonese and Teochews.

All the different dialect groups kept to themselves. In my village, we spoke mainly Hokkien. In school we all learned English and Chinese.

As I have two sisters and five brothers, my house was rather big - built on stilts and had a shop-front. Our shop was not doing very well because we were selling our goods on credit. A lot of villagers just took the goods and promised to pay later. However, not everybody paid us.

Answer the following questions. Write your answers in complete sentences.

34. Where did the author live?

35. Which dialect group did the author belong to?

36. Which sentence in the passage tells you that the Cantonese do not mix with the Teochews?

37. Why did the author have a big house?

38. Which two words in the passage refer to "buying something and paying for it later"?

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34) The author lived in Jalan CHENG AWA .

35) The author belong to Hokkien dialect group .

36) From the sentence " All the different dialect groups kept to themselves .

37) Because he had two sisters and five brothers .

38) The two words are " on credit " .