

**SINGAPORE CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2014
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
PRIMARY TWO**

Name : _____ ()

Date : _____

Class : Primary 2 SY / C / G / SE / P / GR

Duration : 40 minutes

Marks :

12

Story Writing

Choose either Question 1 or 2.

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Question 1.

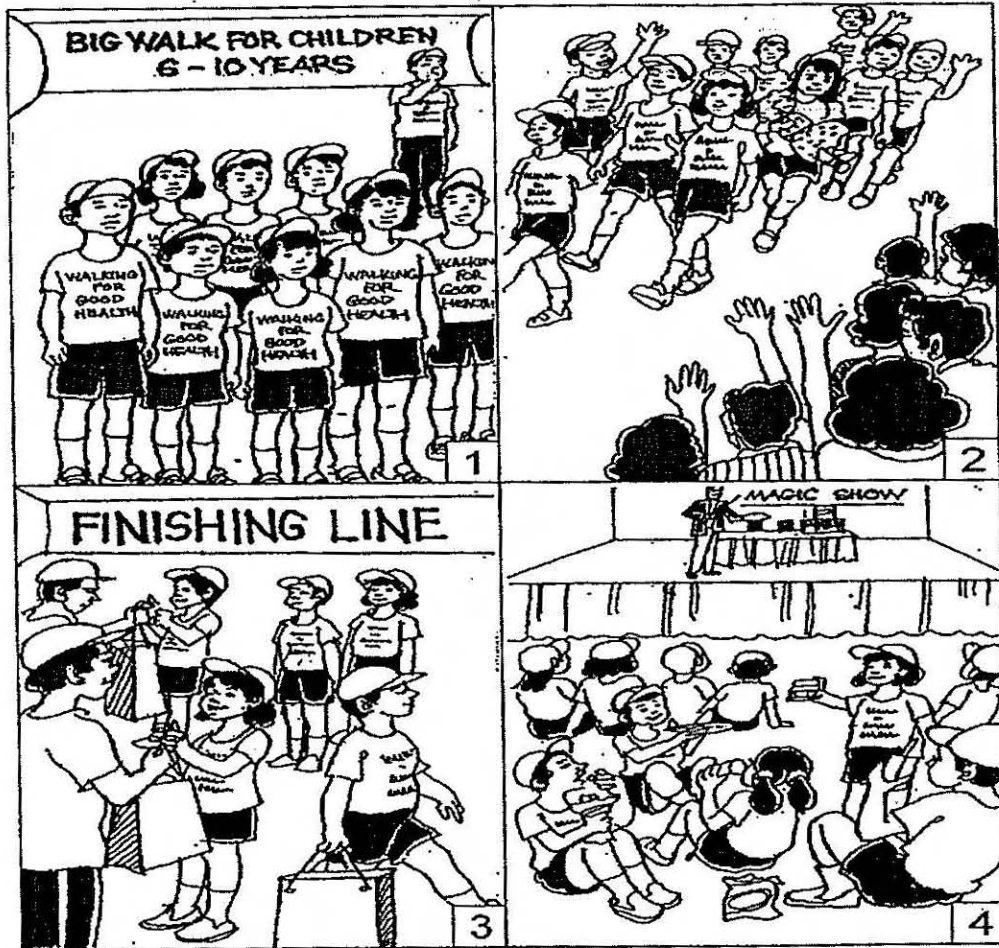
Look at the pictures below carefully. Write a story of at least 70 words based on the pictures. You may make use of the helping words provided.



pet shop	choice	destroy	mischievous	cushion
control	leash	dog training school	give commands	walk alongside

Question 2.

Look at the pictures below carefully. Write a story of at least 70 words based on the pictures. You may make use of the helping words provided.



keep fit	stadium	tracks	starting line	finishing line
whistle	complete	goodie bags	Magic Show	enjoyable day

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BOOKLET A

Section A (10 marks)

For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade the correct oval (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet.

1. Shanice's/arm had to be in a _____ after falling from the monkey bar.
 - (1) cast
 - (2) wound
 - (3) plaster
 - (4) crutches

2. "Why must I be the one to mop the floor again? Lee Ting does not have to do anything! It's not fair!" _____ Lee Hong.
 - (1) quizzed
 - (2) doubted
 - (3) complained
 - (4) complimented

3. "This book is so _____! It made me cry. Everyone should read it!" Aishah exclaimed.
 - (1) boring
 - (2) touching
 - (3) unexciting
 - (4) uninteresting

4. Aidan walked _____ to catch the last bus home. He was worried that he would miss it.

- (1) briskly
- (2) clumsily
- (3) leisurely
- (4) gracefully

5. Yesterday, I _____ a book from the school library during the extended recess time.

- (1) lent
- (2) rented
- (3) bought
- (4) borrowed

6. "Please look _____ for your homework. It's not here," advised Karen's mother.

- (1) nowhere
- (2) anywhere
- (3) elsewhere
- (4) everywhere

7. Nicole _____ spell very well and has represented the school in many competitions.

- (1) will
- (2) can
- (3) may
- (4) shall

8. The movie that I watched with my friends yesterday was _____ than the one that I watched with my family a month ago.
- (1) interesting
 - (2) less interesting
 - (3) very interesting
 - (4) least interesting
9. There was a notice at the beach for people to _____ from the sea.
- (1) keep on
 - (2) keep up
 - (3) keep out
 - (4) keep away
10. Pupils usually greet their teachers _____ the start of the lesson.
- (1) on
 - (2) over
 - (3) after
 - (4) before

END OF BOOKLET A

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Components	Marks Obtained	Possible Marks
Booklet A		✓ 10
Booklet B		✓ 30
Total		✓ 40

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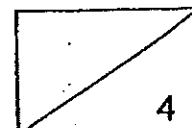
BOOKLET B

Section A (8 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word in the brackets. (4 marks)

Last week, my class went to the Science Centre. There
 (11) _____ (are / were) many exhibits. The exhibit that
 (12) _____ (greet / greeted) us was a real fossil of a dinosaur!

While we (13) _____ (walked / were walking) through the
 interesting exhibits, we passed by some mirrors. The special mirrors distorted
 our images and made us (14) _____ (look / looked) very short.
 All of us burst into laughter when we saw our funny images!



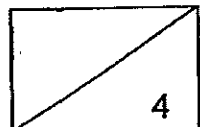
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given and fill in the blanks. (4 marks)

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The December holidays are coming! Father says (15) _____ can choose to go to Italy or Paris this year if both of us do well in (16) _____ examinations.

My brother wants to go to Paris as (17) _____ wants to visit the Eiffel Tower. I prefer Italy as I love to eat pasta.

I should study hard for (18) _____ examinations now. Otherwise, we will not be going anywhere!



Section B (8 marks)

Correct each underlined word for spelling. Write the correct word in the relevant box.

A wrong or missing punctuation mark is shown by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the relevant box.

(19)

It was Mei Xia's sixth birthday. She was escited as her parents had

(20)

invited her classmates for her (h)ello Kitty – themed birthday party. At

(21)

the party, everyone anjoyed the delicious food and fun-filled games.

(22)

(e)veryone had a lot of fun!

(23)

Finally () it was time to open the presents. Mei Xia squealed in

(24)

(25)

delite when she realised that her parents had bought her a puppy ()

(26)

She could not belive her eyes. It was the best birthday party that Mei Xia

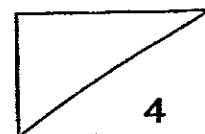
could ever imagine to have!

Section C (4 marks)

Rearrange the words to make complete and meaningful sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

27. because the flight heart Larry's was
to Japan in disappointment delayed sank

28. for their made unique her birthday,
card mother a the children on





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Section D (10 marks)

Comprehension

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

A woman was walking in a forest when she came upon a lion trapped in a cage. The lion called out to her and begged the woman to free it. The woman took pity on the helpless lion. She forgot how fierce a lion was and opened the trap-door.

The kind woman felt pleased and was about to continue her journey. 5
However, the lion had been caught in the cage for three nights and was hungry.

As soon as it was free, the lion turned to the woman and roared, "Stop! I am desperately hungry! Let me eat you for a meal."

The woman saw a tree nearby and quickly clambered up as high as possible. The lion was disappointed that its meal had escaped and roared in 10
frustration.

A fox was passing by and wondered what the fuss was about. The lion explained that it was hungry and desired to eat the woman. The woman shouted that it was not fair for the lion to eat her after she had rescued it.

The fox laughed and said, "I can't imagine a timid woman rescuing a 15
fierce lion from a cage. I've got to see it to be convinced."

The lion consented to show what had happened and returned to the cage. The trap-door fell shut again and the woman was now safe to climb down from her hiding place.

29. Tick ✓ the chosen answer.

The woman was very _____. (1 mark)

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unkind

helpful

helpless

For question 30, write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the bracket.

30. Why did the woman decide to help the lion? (1 mark)

(1) The lion was very hungry.

(2) She forgot how a lion looked likey

(3) She sympathized with the poor lion.

(4) The lion promised that it would not eat her.

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For questions 31 to ³³~~32~~, read each statement and tick "True" or "False". Refer to paragraphs 2 to 4 to help you. The first example has been done for you. (2 marks)

	Statement	True	False
Example	After the woman helped the lion, she wanted to continue her journey to the town.	✓	
31	The lion had been in the cage for three nights.		
32	The lion turned nasty once it was out of the cage.		
33	The lion left when its "meal" escaped.		

34. How do we know that the lion was ungrateful? (1 mark)

35. Which word has the same meaning as 'wanted'? Circle either (a) or (b). (1 mark)

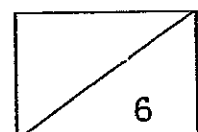
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(a)
The lion explained that it was hungry and desired to eat the woman.
(b)

36. Choose a word from the last paragraph which has a similar meaning to the word below. (1 mark)

agreed	
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37. What did the fox do to help the woman? (2 marks)

END OF BOOKLET B



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

Q11) were

Q12) greeted

Q13) were walking

Q14) look

Q15) we

Q16) our

Q17) he

Q18) my

Q19) excited

Q20) H

Q21) enjoyed

Q22) E

Q23) ,

Q24) delight

Q25) .

Q26) believe

Q27) Larry's heart sank in disappointment because the flight to Japan was delayed.

Q28) The children made a unique card for their mother on her birthday.

Q29) helpful

Q30) 3

Q31) true

Q32) true

Q33) false

Q34) The lion wanted to eat the woman.

Q35) b

Q36) consented

Q37) It tricked the lion in going back to the cage.