



**HOLY INNOCENTS' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**Primary 2**

**Term 2 - 2015**

**Language Use Test**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
  2. Follow all instructions carefully.
  3. Answer all questions.
  4. Shade your answers for questions 1 to 14 in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided.
- (Total Time for Paper: 45 min)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (    )

Class: Primary 2 Charity (    )

Date: 14 May 2015

Vocabulary MCQ	/ 7 marks
Grammar MCQ	/ 7 marks
Vocabulary Cloze	/ 8 marks
Grammar Cloze	/ 8 marks
Punctuation	/ 6 marks
Synthesis	/ 4 marks
<b>Total</b>	<b>/ 40 marks</b>

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A: Vocabulary MCQ**

Choose the correct answer and shade its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided. **(7 marks)**

1. Lobsters have hard shells to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves from danger.

- (1) block
- (2) guard
- (3) defend
- (4) protect

2. Bobby \_\_\_\_\_ in fear when he saw a poisonous snake moving towards him.

- (1) wished
- (2) cheered
- (3) grumbled
- (4) screeched

3. "Please let me sleep with the lights on tonight!" Andy \_\_\_\_\_ his mother.

- (1) begged
- (2) pleaded
- (3) demanded
- (4) questioned

4. That man's hair is rather \_\_\_\_\_. He has blue and red patches all over it.

- (1) odd
- (2) curious
- (3) ordinary
- (4) humorous

5. John is a \_\_\_\_\_ person. He often thinks about others before himself.

(1) greedy

(3) selfless

(2) miserly

(4) fearless

6. Dave walked \_\_\_\_\_ and knocked over all the glasses on the table.

(1) slowly

(3) elegantly

(2) clumsily

(4) gracefully

7. That house on the hill is \_\_\_\_\_ . No one lives there.

(1) bare

(3) isolated

(2) remote

(4) unoccupied

**Section C: Grammar MCQ**

Choose the correct answer and shade its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided. (7 marks)

8. The concert was packed with adoring fans. \_\_\_\_\_ of them brought banners to show their support.

- (1) Much
- (2) Many
- (3) Little
- (4) Few

9. Be careful with that penknife. You might cut \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) myself
- (2) himself
- (3) herself
- (4) yourself

10. " \_\_\_\_\_ do these crayons belong to?" asked Ms Tan.

- (1) Who
- (2) What
- (3) Whose
- (4) Which

11. Annie was hungry as she did not have \_\_\_\_\_ to eat for lunch.

- (1) nothing
- (2) anything
- (3) something
- (4) everything

12. "John, please bring \_\_\_\_\_ boxes over here," said Uncle Ben.

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

13. Aunt Sally and her daughter \_\_\_\_\_ home-cooked stew for their weekly family gathering.

(1) has

(3) had

(2) have

(4) having

14. The arrow flew \_\_\_\_\_ the air and hit the target.

(1) into

(3) inside

(2) along

(4) through

**Section B: Vocabulary Cloze**

Read the following passage carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. (8 marks)

**USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY**

cloak	feathers	laugh	shook	swirled
frown	jiggle	sing	stage	talk

In a kingdom faraway, there lived a king. He kept a peacock named Pascal as his pet because he loved its bright and colourful (15)\_\_\_\_\_. It could also (16) \_\_\_\_\_ melodiously and the king enjoyed listening to it very much.

One day, Pascal went missing and the king was miserable. His servants wanted to cheer him up and invited Dot, a famous clown. He jumped on the (17) \_\_\_\_\_ that had been set up for him. Then, he (18) \_\_\_\_\_ like a jelly. He was determined to make the king (19) \_\_\_\_\_

Next, he used bedsheets to make a long (20) \_\_\_\_\_. He tied it around his neck and (21) \_\_\_\_\_ around wackily. It was quite a show! Slowly, the king's (22) \_\_\_\_\_ turned into a smile. He was happy again!

## Section D: Grammar Cloze

Read the following passages carefully. Choose from the words given in the box and fill in each blank with the correct word. (8 marks)

### Passage 1

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

everything something everybody somebody anything nobody

One afternoon after recess, my classmates and I had arrived at our class when we heard an angry voice. " 23) \_\_\_\_\_ has left the library corner in a very untidy state! Who is responsible for this?" asked our teacher, Mrs Rajah. The class fell silent and 24) \_\_\_\_\_ owned up. She looked disappointed.

I raised my hand and said nervously, "It was me, Mrs Rajah. I did not want to be left behind after 25) . \_\_\_\_\_ had rushed outside to queue up." After admitting my mistake, she told me that she was glad I had said 26) \_\_\_\_\_ instead of keeping quiet. I was glad that I chose to be honest.

Passage 2

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY

at	inside	on	after	across	up
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It was almost midnight and Cinderella had lost track of time. She dashed (27) \_\_\_\_\_ the lawn and headed straight for her golden carriage. Little did she realise that she had left one of her glass slippers (28) \_\_\_\_\_ the foot of the palace staircase.

Without wasting any time, Prince Phillip commanded his guards to go (29) \_\_\_\_\_ the carriage. After days of searching, they found Cinderella locked (30) \_\_\_\_\_ a tower attic. She was finally freed from her evil stepmother.



**Section E: Punctuation**

Each of the underlined word contains a punctuation error. A missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct / missing punctuation mark or word in the boxes provided. (6 marks)

31.

The sports carnival was buzzing with enthusiastic voices

32.

"Are you ready to play some games  " asked Mr Ng, the school

33.

Principal. "Yes  " the children shouted excitedly.

34.

Two hours later  the carnival ended and the winning house was

35.

36.

announced.  The champion trophy goes to the eagle house!" declared

Mr Ng. It was indeed an enjoyable day.

**Section F: Synthesis**

Join the sentences into one using the connectors given. ( 4 marks)

37. Ben was watching a movie. Ben was munching on cookies.

\_\_\_\_\_ while  
\_\_\_\_\_

38. It was about to rain. Sarah took an umbrella with her.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_

**End-of-Paper**