



ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR SCHOOL
TOPICAL REVIEW 1 (2015)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
LANGUAGE USE AND COMPREHENSION
PRIMARY 2

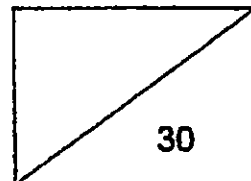
Name: _____ ()
Class: Primary 2 - _____

Total Time: 50 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO PUPILS

1. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. Answer all questions.

Setter: Mrs Esther Morales



Section A: Grammar

For each of the following questions, choose the correct answer from the four options given. Write its number, 1,2,3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (3 marks)

1. Colin and Ethan are twins. Ethan is the _____ of the twins.
- (1) young
 - (2) younger
 - (3) youngest
 - (4) most young ()
2. Can you name the _____ mountain in the world?
- (1) high
 - (2) higher
 - (3) highest
 - (4) more high ()
3. My sister has a very _____ voice. All of us love to hear her sing.
- (1) sweet
 - (2) sweeter
 - (3) sweetest
 - (4) most sweet ()

Passage 2

(4marks)

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yourselves	themselves	ourselves

Jason was feeling happy. He smiled to _____ while he

(7)

was waiting for his friends. His parents had allowed him to go swimming

with them. They would be swimming in the pool by _____ .

(8)

His mother is a good swimmer _____ . She reminded Jason

(9)

and his friends, "Do take care of _____ and your

(10)

belongings."

Section B: Vocabulary

For each of the following questions, choose the correct answer from the four options given. Write its number, 1,2,3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (5 marks)

11. The heavy box fell to the ground with a loud _____.

- (1) burp
- (2) thud
- (3) growl
- (4) screech ()

12. The careless driver lost control of his car and it _____ into a tree

- (1) crashed
- (2) rumbled
- (3) bellowed
- (4) screeched ()

13. The _____ tunes which the band played were so soothing to the ears that everyone felt calm and relaxed.

- (1) shrill
- (2) noisy
- (3) melodious
- (4) thunderous ()

14. Mr Tang is _____ a few holes in the wall as he wants to hang some pictures up.

- (1) drilling
- (2) digging
- (3) piercing
- (4) thumping

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15. I like listening to the _____ of raindrops on my window panes.

- (1) whistle
- (2) crackle
- (3) squeak
- (4) pitter-patter

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For questions 16-20, choose the correct answers from the box and fill in the blanks. Use each word once only. (5 marks)

beep	grumble	honk	munch
rustle	tunnel	underground	

16. When I put my thermometer under my tongue to take my temperature, I do not remove it until I hear it _____.
17. My father had to _____ while he was driving as some children were playing on the road..
18. We should not _____ loudly on popcorn when we are watching a performance in a theatre as we will be disturbing others.
19. The people took the escalator down and went _____ to board the MRT train.
20. "Please do not _____," Alice told her sister who was complaining that she had a lot of work to do.

Section C: Comprehension

(10 marks)

It was a Saturday morning. The wind was blowing strongly. Alan thought it was great for kite-flying. He gave Harun a telephone call and shared his idea with him. Both the boys decided to meet at the open field just next to their block with their kites.

Their colourful kites flew high up in the air. The two boys were very excited to see their kites flying high. Both of them enjoyed flying the kites. Suddenly, Alan let go of the string of his kite. The kite flew away and soon it disappeared into the sky. Alan lost sight of his kite. He burst into tears.

Harun said to Alan, "It's alright. Cheer up, Alan. You can fly my kite. We'll make a new kite together when we get home."

Alan heard what Harun had said and wiped away his tears. He smiled at Harun. Alan was happy to have a friend like Harun.

For question 21, choose the correct answer from the four options given. Write its number, 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided. (1m)

21. Alan and Harun met _____ with their kites.

(1) at their block

(2) at an open field

(3) at the void deck

(4) at the playground

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22. Write a word from paragraph 2 that expresses the same idea as 'thrilled'. (1m)

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23. Why were Alan and Harun's kites able to fly high? Tick (✓) the correct answer. (1m)

It was windy.	
Their kites were colourful.	
They had let go of the string of their kites.	

24. Arrange the sentences according to the events in the story.

Write 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the boxes.

(1m)

Harun cheered Alan up.	
Alan spoke to Harun on the telephone.	
Alan was sad because he had lost his kite.	
The boys had a wonderful time flying their kites.	

For question 25, there are two statements. Tick (✓) the correct answer in the box to indicate whether each statement is True or False. (2m)

Statement	True	False
Alan decided to go kite-flying with Harun because it was Saturday.		
The wind was so strong that it snapped the string of Alan's kite.		

26. Write an adjective from the passage that describes the boys' kites.

(1m)

27. Which word/phrase has the same meaning as **vanished**?

Circle either (A) or (B)

(1m)

Alan's kite flew away and soon it disappeared into the sky.

A

B

For questions 28 and 29, write your answers in complete sentences.

28. What were Alan and Harun going to do together when they got home? (1m)

29. Why was Alan happy to have a friend like Harun? (1m)

END OF PAPER

Have you checked your work?