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Semestral Assessment 2

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English Language

Paper 2

Duration of Paper: 1 hour 15 mins.

50 questions

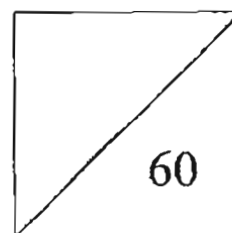
60 marks

Do not turn the page until you are told to do so.

Follow the instruction carefully.

Answer all questions.

Parent's Signature: _____



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Section A: Listening (Phonics) (5 x 1 mark)

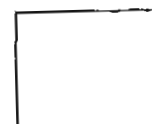
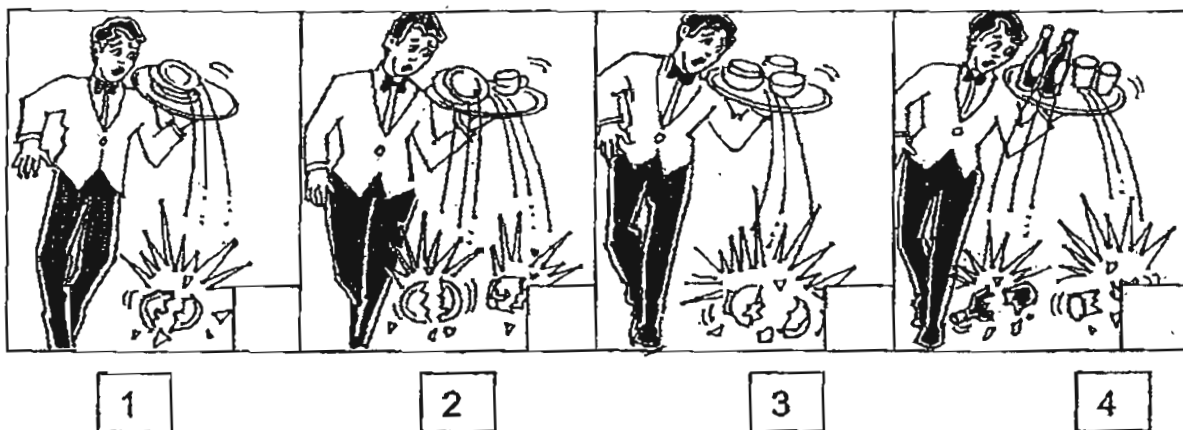
Listen carefully to the teacher and circle the letter of your choice.

- 1. S D
- 2. S D
- 3. A B C D
- 4. A B C D
- 5. A B C D

Section B: Listening Comprehension (5 x 1 mark)

Listen carefully to the teacher and put a tick in the box that represents your answer.

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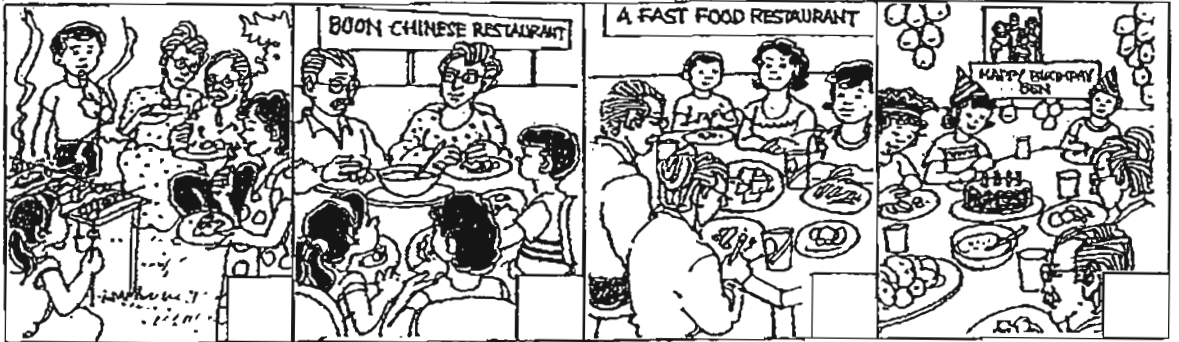
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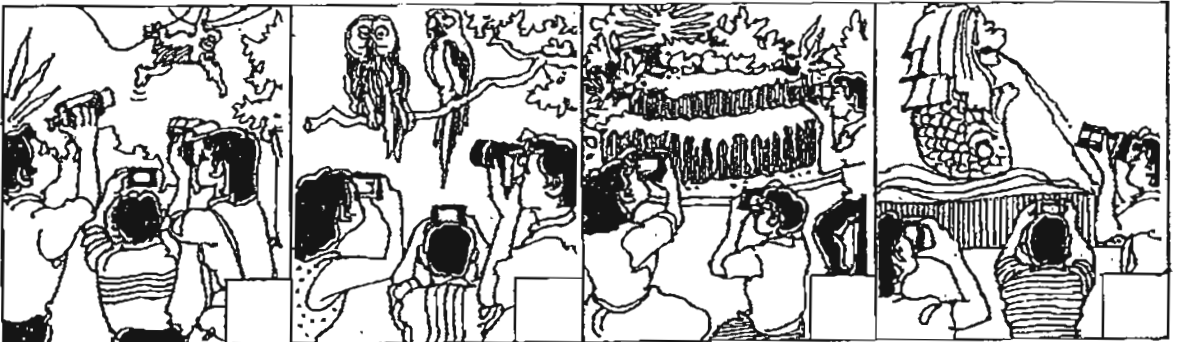
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Section C: Vocabulary – Multiple-Choice Questions (10 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. It was a _____ day, so we stayed indoors and played board games as we did not want to get wet.

- (1) rainy
- (2) windy
- (3) sunny
- (4) cloudy

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12. Mrs Lee sent out _____ cards to her new neighbours to attend her house-warming party.

- (1) report
- (2) journal
- (3) greeting
- (4) invitation

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13. Mother went to the wet market to buy the _____ to cook curry fish.

- (1) food
- (2) menu
- (3) recipe
- (4) ingredients

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14. Joe was attacked by a swarm of _____ during a hike at Bukit Timah Hill.

- (1) bats
- (2) bulls
- (3) bees
- (4) birds

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15. My uncle works as a diver. He wears _____ to help him swim swiftly in the deep waters.

- (1) boots
- (2) shoes
- (3) flippers
- (4) slippers

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16. During the _____ season, many plants will start blooming.

- (1) winter
- (2) spring
- (3) autumn
- (4) summer

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17. My grandmother used to act and sing in the Chinese _____ troupe when she was a girl.

- (1) band
- (2) group
- (3) opera
- (4) orchestra

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18. The _____ snaps its shells shut when faced with danger.

- (1) crab
- (2) snail
- (3) mussel
- (4) tortoise

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19. Mr McBrown balanced himself on the unicycle as he _____ five pins.

- (1) jiggled
- (2) juggled
- (3) wriggled
- (4) squiggled

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20. While hiking in the forest, Larry heard the _____ of a parrot.

- (1) cooing
- (2) hooting
- (3) chirping
- (4) squawking

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Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words below.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

bolts	smile	keys	glued
paper	magnet	fastened	gift

Jack was very excited. He could not wait to try out his birthday present from his father. His father, Mr Bloom, had given him an interesting (21) _____ which Jack had always wanted.

It was an enormous (22) _____ that could attract other magnetic objects. He went to his sister's room to test it out. First, he put it near his sister's pencil case and all of her (23) _____ clips flew out of the pencil case.

Next, Jack went near his brother who was about to leave home. His brother was carrying his skateboard. All the iron bolts that (24) _____ the wheels to the board came off!

Seeing the unhappy frown on his brother's face, Jack gave a sheepish (25) _____. He apologised and helped his brother to fix the skateboard.

Adapted from 'Magnetic Max' by Ann-Marie Parker



Section E: Grammar – Multiple Choice Questions (10 x 1 mark)

Read each question carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

26. Sofea _____ to carry her sister's heavy school bag to school every day.

- (1) help
- (2) helps
- (3) helped
- (4) helping

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27. My sister can paint a portrait _____.

- (1) beauty
- (2) beautify
- (3) beautiful
- (4) beautifully

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28. Could you tell me how _____ this toy car costs?

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) much
- (4) many

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29. Arul is excited _____ he is going to visit Disneyland during the December school holidays.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) although
- (4) because

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30. In class, Nora sits _____ George and Rachel.
(1) from
(2) along
(3) under
(4) between ()

31. Donald and Mickey wanted to play outside _____ they had not finished their homework.
(1) or
(2) so
(3) but
(4) with ()

32. As Sarah was _____ runner, she crossed the finishing line before her friends did.
(1) fast
(2) the faster
(3) faster than
(4) the fastest ()

33. The gleeful children _____ down the slide now.
(1) is sliding
(2) are sliding
(3) was sliding
(4) were sliding ()

34. "I planted _____ pretty flowers over here " Moe said proudly to his cousins.
(1) this
(2) that
(3) those
(4) these ()



35. My twin sisters put on _____ new dresses and paraded around the living room.

- (1) my
- (2) our
- (3) their
- (4) your

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Section F: Grammar Cloze (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words below.
Use each word **ONCE** only.

up	out	on	off
with	into	over	of

It was a sunny morning. Mrs Kim was on her way home from the wet market. She was going to prepare a sumptuous lunch for her family. As she was walking, she did not realise that some (36) _____ the onions and fruits had dropped (37) _____ through the hole in one of the grocery bags she was carrying.

Lance, her neighbour, who was playing his skateboard nearby saw the fruits rolling (38) _____ the ground. He quickly picked them (39) _____ and ran after Mrs Kim.

Mrs Kim turned around and was surprised to see Lance running towards her (40) _____ onions and apples in his hands. She thanked him and invited him home for lunch.

Adapted from 'Food fit for King' By Jill Eggleton



Section G: Word Order (5 x 2 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a complete sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter. Use the correct punctuation marks at the end of each sentence.

41. the weather cold is very in winter

42. recipes the internet looked for Chef Lee on

43. latest movie next weekend will catch the we blockbuster

44. spade Farmer Ken dug soil up using the a

45. animals are nocturnal usually night at active



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Section H: Comprehension

Multiple Choice and Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer questions 46 to 50.

There once lived a beautiful princess, Omera. One night, an ugly monster captured the beautiful princess and locked her up in his tall, dark tower.

The king and queen were devastated. They promised to reward the knight who rescued their princess with a bag of gold. All the knights in the land rode their horses past a dark forest before coming to a halt at the tower. They all hoped to win the reward. The monster roared and bellowed in anger at the knights when he saw them coming up his tower. 5

A courageous dragon, who heard about the king's command, flew to the monster's tower. He huffed, puffed and took a big fiery breath. Then he blew out a huge ball of fire at the monster! The monster was blown far over the mountains and into the ocean. 10

The dragon rescued Omera from the tower and flew her back to the castle. Tears of joy gushed down both their cheeks when the king and queen saw Omera. Happily, the dragon flew home with a bag of gold. 15

Adapted from 'Bedtime Stories Imaginative and Creative Education' by Pedro Pablo Sacristan

For questions 46 to 47, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided. Answer questions 48 to 50 in complete sentences.

46. The _____ captured Omera.

- (1) king
- (2) dragon
- (3) knights
- (4) monster

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47. The monster lived in _____.

- (1) a dark forest
- (2) the high mountains
- (3) a tall and dark tower
- (4) the deep, blue oceans

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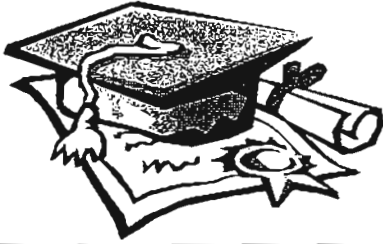
48. What did the dragon breathe out?

49. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word "brave"?

50. Why did the king and queen cry when they saw Omera?

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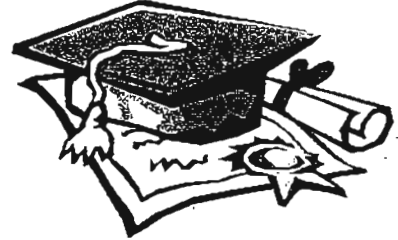


ANSWER SHEET

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- 21)gift 22)magnet 23)paper 24)fastened 25)smile
- 26)2 27)4 28)3 29)4 30)4 31)3 32)4
- 33)2 34)4 35)3 36)of 37)out 38)on 39)up
- 40)with
- 41)The weather is very cold in winter.
- 42)Chef Lee looked for recipes on the internet.
- 43)We will catch the latest blockbuster movie next weekend.
- 44)Farmer Ken dug up the soil using a spade.
- 45)Nocturnal animals are usually active at night.
- 46)4 47)3
- 48)The dragon breathed out a huge ball of fire.
- 49)The word is "courageous".
- 50)They were happy that Omera had returned home safely.