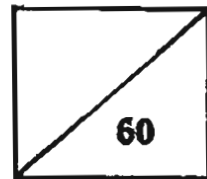




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PRIMARY 2

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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar	25	
Vocabulary	20	
Comprehension	15	
Total	60	

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10. He was so hungry that he ate _____ of the food.

(1) most

(2) many

(3) none

(4) little

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Section B: Grammar (2 x 1 mark)

There is a punctuation mistake in each sentence. It has been circled for you. Write the correct punctuation in the box provided.

11) Jane and (i) love to go to the beach.

12) We are lost. Can you help us (.)

Section C: Grammar Cloze 1 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct preposition from the box. Use each preposition only ONCE.

in	of	up
into	from	out

It was a Sunday morning, Mother was washing the dishes (13) _____ the sink. Suddenly, she felt something crawling (14) _____ her feet. She jumped and the plate that she was holding slipped (15) _____ her hand. It broke into pieces. Father quickly ran (16) _____ the kitchen and hit the insect with the newspaper.

Section C: Grammar Cloze 2 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the following passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct singular/plural noun.

"The pirates are coming!" exclaimed the watchman. All the (17)_____ (man) in the village quickly took their (18)_____ (family) to hide in the mountains. Within minutes, all that was left were a few empty (19)_____ (house) and a (20)_____ (dog). When the pirates arrived, they were shocked to find no one in the village.

Section C: Grammar Cloze 3 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

he	we	they	my
us	him	them	you

Tom: Jack, where are (21)_____ going?

Jack: I'm going to ~~take~~ breakfast with Muthu and Ali.

(22)_____ are going to try the roti prata at the newly opened stall at Bishan Mall.

Tom: Roti prata? Yummy, that is one of (23)_____ favourite food. Can I join you too?

Jack: Sure. Muthu loves going out in a group. I'm sure

(24) _____ wouldn't mind you joining.

Tom: Come, let us go! Can't wait to meet 25) _____.

Section D: Vocabulary Multiple Choice Questions (10 × 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

26. "Have you written a/an _____ to inform my teacher that I'll not be in school next Monday?" Su Ling asked her father.

(1) card

(2) letter

(3) invitation

(4) instruction

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27. When a butterfly comes out of its cocoon, its wings are _____. The butterfly has to straighten and dry them before it can fly.

(1) slimy

(2) wriggly

(3) cracked

(4) crumpled

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28. It was dark but we could still see the sea snake _____ its way back into the river.

(1) slide

(2) slither

(3) swirl

(4) squiggle

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29. My brother keeps dropping the plates as he wipes them. He is _____.

- (1) as busy as a bee (2) as clumsy as a bear
(3) as strong as an ox (4) as slippery as an eel ()

30. In the game of tug-of-war, each team has to _____ the rope hard so that the other team crosses the line.

- (1) pull (2) push
(3) lift (4) lower ()

31. The children assembled in the multi-purpose hall to watch the _____ of musicians perform.

- (1) army (2) band
(3) pack (4) team ()

32. "I.....I.....I.....don't know," she _____.

- (1) muttered (2) mumbled
(3) stammered (4) whispered ()

33. Charlie McBing used big _____ to cook the stew.

- (1) pots (2) pans
(3) bowls (4) plates ()

34. Mr. Tan built a _____ for his horses when he bought a farm in Malaysia.

(1) den

(2) sty

(3) stable

(4) kennel

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35. If you don't need this computer, please give it away before it becomes _____.

(1) an early bird

(2) a bookworm

(3) a white elephant

(4) a wild goose chase

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Section E: Vocabulary Cloze 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only ONCE.

early	ground	young	safely	trail
shivering	smoke	quivering	light	hungry

It was almost midnight. Using their torches, the four boys continued to follow the (36)_____ closely. They had not eaten for six hours and were very (37)_____. The night was very cold and their lips were (38)_____. They were tired but they continued walking. All they wanted was to get out of the forest (39)_____. They knew their parents were worried. Suddenly, they saw (40)_____ coming from a little shed. There must be people in the shed, they thought. Without a word, the boys ran towards the shed.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Choose the most suitable word from the box and write the answer in the blank. Use each word only ONCE.

terrible	trouble	opera	stage	huge
rabbit	people	chicken	frantic	enormous

It was very crowded at the carnival. John was there with his parents and sister. They were walking past a game stall when John heard loud music coming from the (41)_____ at the centre of the carnival. A magician was performing some tricks. He was wearing an (42)_____ hat which kept slipping off. John wanted to watch the performance so he made his way through the crowd. He had some (43)_____ walking there as there were a lot of people. When he finally got to the stage, he saw the magician wave his wand over his hat and pull out a (44)_____! Everyone clapped. This frightened the bird. It flew off the stage and into John's arms. John was (45)_____! He didn't know what to do. He screamed and ran off with the bird still in his arms.

Section F: Comprehension - MCQ (5 x 1 mark)

Study the advertisement below and answer Questions (46) to (50).

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

Children's Day Carnival !

Date : Saturday, 8 Oct 2011

Venue: Suntec Mall Atrium

Time : 11 a.m - 8 p.m



To celebrate Children's Day, we have lined up some fun activities for you on that day. Join our games and win some prizes. There will also be a Magic Show and special appearances by Smurfs.

Junior Chef Cooking Competition

Category A : 5-8 years old

Decorate a Cake

1st Prize : \$100

2nd Prize : \$50

3rd Prize : \$30



Category B : 9 - 12 years old

Cook a Healthy Dish

1st Prize : \$250

2nd Prize : \$150

3rd Prize : \$80

Photography Contest

Share a picture of your silliest and craziest moment with your friend. To participate, upload up to 3 of your best photographs. Contest is opened to kids 16 years and below.

Colouring Contest



Colour your favourite Smurf and walk away with \$200 worth of Smurf products and vouchers. Contest is opened to kids 12 years and below.

Special Appearances by Smurfs

Get your photo taken with Papa Smurf, Clumsy or Smurfette at 1pm, 4 pm, 7pm

46. The carnival is held to _____ .
- (1) welcome the Smurfs
 - (2) celebrate Children's Day
 - (3) encourage healthy cooking
 - (4) share your best photographs ()

47. Joey is 8 years old, she can join the following competitions except _____ .
- (1) Colouring
 - (2) Photography
 - (3) Decorate A Cake
 - (4) Cook A Healthy Dish ()

48. To participate in the Photography Contest, you must _____ .
- (1) be older than 16 years old
 - (2) upload at least 1 photograph
 - (3) share^a silly moment with^a friend
 - (4) take a picture with a Smurf character ()

49. The top prize for the Category B Junior Chef Cooking Competition is _____ .
- (1) \$250
 - (2) \$200
 - (3) \$150
 - (4) \$100 ()

50. Peter reached Suntec Mall at 3.30 pm and left at 7.30 pm.
He can take a photo with the Smurfs at _____ .
- (1) 4 pm only
 - (2) 7 pm only
 - (3) 1 pm or 4 pm
 - (4) 4 pm or 7 pm ()

Section 6: Comprehension - Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions (51) to (55).

Jimmy's Treasure

One night Jimmy fell asleep and had a dream about a treasure. In his dream, he saw a big box of gold coins buried near some bushes in his backyard. The dream seemed so real to Jimmy. He began to think that maybe there really was a treasure in his backyard, near some bushes.

The next morning Jimmy woke up, went to the backyard and began digging a hole. He kept digging and the hole got deeper and deeper. A pile of dirt stood next to it but there was still no treasure. Jimmy was tired and felt like giving up. Suddenly his shovel hit something! Excited, Jimmy looked into the hole. Unfortunately, it was only a dog bone. For all his hard work, he had found only a dog bone.

Then Jimmy's mother came out to the backyard. She wanted to plant a rose bush. Then she saw what Jimmy had done. The hole Jimmy dug was in the perfect place. She was so happy that she gave him five dollars. Jimmy smiled. He did get a treasure after all.

Source: Adapted from *Talkingnet English*

51. What was the treasure in Jimmy's dream?

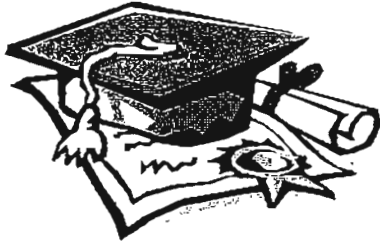
52. Where in the backyard did Jimmy dig the hole?

53. What does the word 'it' in paragraph 2 line 3 refer to?

54. How did Jimmy feel when he saw a dog bone in the hole?

55. Why was Jimmy's mother happy when she saw where he had dug the hole?

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Please check your work.



ANSWER SHEET

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- 13)in 14)up 15)from 16)into 17)men
- 18)families 19)houses 20)dog 21)you 22)We
- 23)my 24)he 25)them 26)2 27)4
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- 40)light 41)stage 42)enormous 43)trouble 44)chicken
- 45)frantic 46)2 47)4 48)2 49)1 50)4
- 51)It was a big box of gold coins.
- 52)Jimmy dug the hole near some bushes.
- 53)It refers to the hole.
- 54)He felt disappointed.
- 55)She was happy because she wanted to plant a rose bush and Jimmy had dug the perfect place for her.