

**Primary One
English Language
Semestral Assessment Two**

Section A: Vocabulary (8 x 1 mark)

Look at the given picture.

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

1. Sam likes to _____ his bicycle to school.

- (1) ride
- (2) drive
- (3) walk
- (4) cycle



Answer:

2. I want to write a letter to Adam.

Do you have his _____?

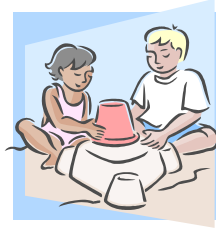
- (1) number
- (2) address
- (3) block
- (4) postal code



Answer:

3. Peter and his brother are _____ a sandcastle.

- (1) building
- (2) playing
- (3) making
- (4) setting



Answer:

4. We like _____ activities because we like to be out in the sun.

- (1) inside
- (2) indoor
- (3) outside
- (4) outdoor



Answer:

5. It is a _____ day. Sally is carrying an umbrella because it is too hot.

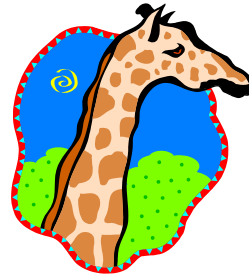
- (1) sunny
- (2) rainy
- (3) windy
- (4) stormy



Answer:

6. A giraffe has _____ on its body.

- (1) spots
- (2) stripes
- (3) circles
- (4) lines



Answer:

7. Sally puts a stamp on the _____ before she posts it.

- (1) envelope
- (2) letter
- (3) album
- (4) photograph



Answer:

8. Which _____ is your birthday?

Is it June or July?

- (1) date
- (2) day
- (3) month
- (4) year



Answer:

Section B: Vocabulary Cloze Passage (8 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

roared	fallen	comfortably	Quickly
strongly	flash	crash	Faster
strong	crush	soundly	Heavily

It was a cold and stormy night. The wind howled. It was raining (9)_____. There was a (10)_____ of lighting across the sky. Thunder (11)_____ loudly. I was sitting (12)_____ on my bed reading a storybook. Suddenly, I heard a loud (13)_____. I (14)_____ got out of my bed and looked out of the window. I saw a (15)_____ tree on the ground. The (16)_____ wind must have blown it down.

Section C: Grammar (8 x 1 mark)

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

17. “Boys, our team has won. _____ have done well,” said our coach proudly.

- (1) He
- (2) I
- (3) We
- (4) They

Answer:

18. I put on my pyjamas _____ I go to sleep.

- (5) when
- (6) while
- (7) before
- (8) after

Answer:

19. The books that you want are _____ the shelf over there.

(9) in

(10) on

(11) over

(12) between

Answer:

20. _____ are your friends? Are they in the library?

(13) Who

(14) What

(15) Where

(16) When

Answer:

21. Does she _____ enough money to buy food?

(17) has

(18) have

(19) had

(20) having

Answer:

22. Jane and I can mop the floor by _____.

- (21) himself
- (22) herself
- (23) themselves
- (24) ourselves

Answer:

23. "Can you do this yourself?" Mother asked Judy.

"Yes, _____ can," Judy replied happily.

- (25) you
- (26) I
- (27) she
- (28) he

Answer:

24. _____ he know how to swim?

- (29) Do
- (30) Does
- (31) Can
- (32) Will

Answer:

Section D: Grammar Cloze Passage (7 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box.

Use each word only ONCE.

a	have	Them
They	She	Herself
the	There	At
her	in	With

Jessie likes to collect bottle caps and cardboard. When her parents buy bottled drinks, she will collect (25)_____ bottled caps. She will wash and dry (26)_____ before adding them to her collection. She will also keep the cardboard found (27)_____ the back of writing pads and behind art blocks. (28)_____ uses the cardboard to make photo frames. She will paint the cardboard and decorate them (29)_____ seashells and buttons. Jessie's homemade photo frames are well-known among her classmates and teachers. They often ask (30)_____ to make photo frames for them. (31)_____ will be a fun fair in her school next month. Her teacher has asked her to make some photo frames for sale.

Section E: Word Order (4 x 1 mark)

Re-arrange the words to form a sensible sentence.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

32. day before is yesterday the today

33. to collect countries my brother and I and like
stamps different from

34. different festivals calendar the of us shows the
dates

35. wet heavily it raining mother so is my is

Section F: Comprehension MCQ (5 x 2 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

Write the number of the correct answer in the boxes provided.

One day, Master Gin wanted to go on a long trip. All his servants had to carry something on their backs.

Jinger was one of the Master Gin's servants. He was so small and thin that Master Gin asked him to choose the lightest bundle to carry. Jinger looked through all the bundles and chose the biggest one. It contained all the bread for the servants to eat on the trip.

When Jinger showed Master Gin the bundle, Master Gin looked at him and laughed, "You fool, you have chosen the biggest bundle of all!"

On their trip, the servants ate some of the bread from Jinger's bundle everyday. So the bundle became smaller and lighter. At last, they finished all the bread. Jinger had nothing to carry for the rest of the trip!

36. Master Gin asked Jinger to choose the lightest bundle because

_____.

- (1) Jinger was the last one to choose
- (2) Jinger was small and thin
- (3) the other servants had taken the heavier bundles
- (4) he knew that Jinger would choose a heavy bundle

Answer:

37. What is inside Jinger's bundle?

- (1) Clothes
- (2) Flour
- (3) Rice
- (4) Bread

Answer:

38. What happened to Jinger's bundle every day?

- (1) It grew in size.
- (2) It became bigger.
- (3) It became smaller.
- (4) It became heavier.

Answer:

39. Jinger had nothing to carry when _____.

- (1) the other servants carried his bundle
- (2) the bundle was empty.
- (3) he lost his bundle
- (4) he threw his bundle away

Answer:

40. Jinger was a _____ servant.

- (1) clever
- (2) foolish
- (3) helpful
- (4) kind

Answer:

Section G: Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the story carefully and answer the questions in complete sentences.

Dark clouds gather in the sky. Soon, it begins to rain. Sue is sitting on a sofa reading a book while her brother Fred is looking out in the window. Sue points to a page in her book and says, "It says that at the end of a rainbow is a pot of gold."

"If I have a pot of gold, I'll buy myself a big car," says Fred.

"I'll buy myself a princess' gown and a crown," says Sue.

"Look! The rain has stopped and there's a rainbow," Fred shouts excitedly. "Let's go and look for our pot of gold."

The children run out of the house excitedly. They stop in the middle of the open park and look at the sky but the rainbow has faded.

"I don't think there is a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow," says Fred, still looking up at the sky. "I think there are just seven pots of colours!"

Slowly, Sue and Fred walked home. When they reached home, they take their water colours out and start to paint a big car, a princess' gown and a crown.

41. What do you think Fred is looking out at the windows?

42. How does Sue know about the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow?

43. How do the children feel when they run to look for the rainbow?

44. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as “calls out loudly”?

45. How do the children spend their time after they reach home?
