

**Primary Two
English Language
Continual Assessment Two**

Section A: Grammar

I. Choose the best option to complete the blank. Write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the boxes provided. (5 X 2 Marks)

1. These crayons belong to Jason and me. They are _____.

- (1) theirs (2) his
(3) mine (4) ours

2. One of the girls _____ brought an umbrella. You can borrow it from her.

- (1) has (2) have
(3) had (4) having

3. Did Mother _____ her spectacles in your room?

- (1) leave (2) leaves
(3) left (4) leaving

4. JuanJuan _____ when she was praised for being a good student.

- (1) smile (2) smiles
(3) smiled (4) smiling

5. Pauline's dog likes to lick _____ paws after eating.

- (1) it (2) its
(3) it's (4) their

Section B: Vocabulary

II. Choose the best option to complete the blank. Write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the boxes provided. (5 X 2 Marks)

6. Evonne is a strong girl who never _____ when injured.

- (1) cries (2) smiles
(3) shouts (4) laughs

7. Aunt's face was as white as a _____ when she heard the bad news.

- (1) paper (2) envelope
(3) cloth (4) sheet

8. Jan's grandmother is a Buddhist. She often goes to the _____ to make prayers.

- (1) chapel (2) temple
(3) church (4) mosque

9. Cousin Pam is feeling _____ today as she cannot find her favourite doll.

- (1) yellow (2) green
(3) blue (4) red

10. Nelson is a _____ boy. He always thinks of others before himself.

- (1) intelligent (2) generous
(3) diligent (4) considerate

Section C: Information Transfer

III. Read the conversation between Serene and the bookshop owner carefully. (5 X 1 Mark)

Serene: Hello. Good afternoon.
Can you help me, please?

Bookshop owner: Of course.

Serene: I want to buy a storybook written by Steph Faith. The title is "The Lost Child". However, I cannot find the storybook. Can you help me find it?

Bookshop owner: Yes, I will definitely help you to find the storybook. It will be faster to check the book records in the computer.

(After a while)

I'm sorry, our shop does not have the record of the storybook. However, you can try the other bookshop that is just a three-minute walk away.

Serene: Thank you very much for your help. I will walk to the other bookshop to buy the storybook.

Bookshop owner: You are welcome. Goodbye.

For Questions 11, 12 and 13, write the correct answer in the boxes provided. For Questions 14 and 15, choose the correct answer and write the numbers (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the boxes provided.

11. Serene wants to buy a

12. The bookshop owner checked the book records in the

13. The other bookshop is only a -minute walk away.

14. The title of the book is _____.

- (1) Stephen King
- (2) Steph Faith
- (3) The Lost Child
- (4) The Child

15. How many copies of “The Lost Child” are there in the second bookshop?

- (1) none
- (2) one
- (3) two
- (4) cannot determine

Section D: Grammar Cloze

IV. Read the passage below carefully. Choose from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to F). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank. (5 X 1 Mark)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) were (B) has (C) likes (D) are (E) like (F) is

My cousins, Tammie and Jammie, are twins. Both of them look exactly alike except that Jammie (16) _____ longer hair than Tammie. The three of us (17) _____ classmates last year. Jammie and I (18) _____ classmates this year but Tammie (19) _____ in our next class. Jammie (20) _____ to dance but Tammie likes to sing.

Section E: Vocabulary Cloze

V. Read the passage below carefully. Choose from the words given in the box. Each word is given a letter name (A to J). Write the letter for the correct word in each blank. (5 X 2 Marks)

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

(A) depressed	(B) eat	(C) tear	(D) buy	(E) read
(F) cheerful	(G) write	(H) carry	(I) carries	(J) act

Josie is my best friend. She is a friendly and (21) _____ girl. She always (22) _____ a smile on her face. Josie likes to (23) _____ and write. She carries a book with her whenever she goes. Josie likes to (24) _____ books. She has a large collection of books at home. She also likes to (25) _____ diary every night. Her dream is to be a writer someday.

Section F: Punctuation

**VI. Use a blue-coloured pen to write out the correct punctuation mark.
(5 x 1 Mark)**

26. mr. lee gave a table four chairs and some stools to the orphanage yesterday

27. Did david finish his homework just now

Section G: Word Order

**VII. Put the words in the correct order. Begin with the underlined word.
(5 x 2 Marks)**

28. last of plate ate on cookie the Bernard piece the

29. after played games We completed computer our had we
homework

30. sisters not is happy when Joanne are her arguing

31. Saturday to they Did last go Sentosa

32. it happy barking dog because is The is

Section H: Comprehension

IX. Read the passage below carefully. (5 x 2 Marks)

There lived a wise owl in a forest. All the animals went to him and told him their troubles. In return, he would teach them what to do.

One day, a little bird went to him. She was crying.

“Why are you crying?” asked the owl.

“I am very unhappy. I do not want to be a bird,” she said.

“Why not?” asked the owl.

“I am so tiny, weak and useless,” she cried, “How I longed to be like the lion! He is important but I am not.”

The owl thought for a moment and whispered something into her ear. At once, she dried her tears and went away. One week later, the bird came back. “Thank you, wise owl,” she said. “I am very happy now. Everyday, I sit on the tallest tree and look out for lions and tigers. When they come near, I shout at the top of my voice. In this way, I can warn my friends to run and hide.”

The wise owl smiled and said, “See, now you understand that no one in the world is useless.”

Answer the questions carefully. Write in complete sentences.

33. Why did the animals tell the owl their problems?

34. What animal did the bird want to be like?

35. Where did the bird look out for the lions and tigers?

36. Why did the bird shout at the top of her voice when the lions and tigers were near her friends?

37. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as the word "little"?
