

**Primary Two
English Language
Continual Assessment Two**

Section A: Vocabulary

Choose the most suitable word to complete each sentence. Write its number in the boxes provided. (15 x 1 mark)

1. My elder brother wants to buy a laptop but it was too _____ .

(1) interesting

(2) useful

(3) heavy

(4) expensive

2. The man trapped in the faulty lift died because of a lack of _____ .

(1) people

(2) food

(3) oxygen

(4) time

3. Hari Raya is a _____ celebrated by the Muslims.

(1) show

(2) birthday

(3) person

(4) festival

4. May collects stamps to _____ herself of the countries she visited.

(1) remind

(2) think

(3) remember

(4) forget

5. The strong tides at the sea cause the ship to be _____ around.

- (1) crashed
- (3) pushed

- (2) shivering
- (4) tossed

6. Ming Wei and his brother went to the National Stadium to watch a _____ match.

- (1) tennis
- (3) badminton

- (2) table-tennis
- (4) football

7. The tortoise cannot eat too much. Remember not to _____ them

- (1) overfeed
- (3) starve

- (2) satisfy
- (4) fill

8. Those trees _____ in the gentle breeze.

- (1) rock
- (3) sway

- (2) topple
- (4) bend

9. There is a musical _____ in Sentosa. The water moves with the music.

- (1) trishaw
- (3) pond

- (2) fountain
- (4) beach

10. Hobbies are things we _____ doing and we feel relaxed when doing them.

(1) hate

(2) dislike

(3) enjoy

(4) detest

11. The roller blade performer has to put on a special _____.

(1) necklace

(2) knee guard

(3) costume

(4) bracelet

12. The lost little boy waved his hands _____ so that her mother can see her from the bus.

(1) happily

(2) slightly

(3) gently

(4) wildly

13. Uncle Tom is a _____ guide, he takes people around the city.

(1) museum

(2) national

(3) tour

(4) bus

14. Gary is mute so he talks to us using _____ instead.

(1) gestures

(2) signboards

(3) speech

(4) symbol

15. Peter had a huge swelling on his head, as he was _____
from the back with a rod.

(1) tickled

(2) attacked

(3) sprayed

(4) pushed

Section B: Grammar

I. Underline the correct word in the brackets. (25 x 1 mark)

16. The students in the Mrs. Tay's class painted the poster
(yourselves, themselves, ourselves).

17. John (must, can, have) finish his homework before his parents
allow him to watch television.

18. This shopping centre (is opening, opened, opens) at 9 a.m
everyday.

19. The bouquet of flowers (between, beside, on) the window was
taken away.

20. The performance carried (away, on, over) after the lights came
on.

21. The policemen caught the robber (where, when, which) he
slipped over a banana skin.

22. Kelly asked her mother if she could go to the library (herself, himself, myself).
23. If they want to win the soccer competition, they (shall, can, must) train hard.
24. (While, Before, When) the rains stops, we can go for soccer.
25. Sue turned (on, up, down) the volume of the television because it was too loud.
26. Mark is standing (in, between, up) Rose and Kat.
27. Grandmother turns (up, off, on) the tap to wash her hands.
28. The main dish will be served (between, on, before) the dessert.
29. Ali could not see where her bag was so she turned (up, away, on) the lights.
30. The exam paper (must, has, could) be checked carefully if you want to make no mistakes.

II. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

31. Mary and Sue _____ (do) not go to the museum yesterday.
32. When there are strangers at the door, the dog _____ (bark).
33. Lina is _____ (study) in the room next door now.
34. Pigs _____ (live) in the farm.
35. _____ (do) you remember what you ate for lunch three days ago?

36. Catherine is _____ (cook) dinner for her in-laws next Saturday.
37. While Gary was _____ (study), the telephone rang.
38. Henry _____ (do) his homework after his dinner every day.
39. The fish _____ (swim) around the corals in the man-made pond everyday.
40. The soup in the pot is _____ (boil). Please turn off the gas stove.

Section C: Word Order

Rearrange the words to form correct sentences. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full stop.

41. which doll Catherine on display the was liked

42. guppies can live same and goldfish in the fish tank

43. all by do the children themselves homework the

44. picks up Johnny and the litter throws it the into
wastepaper basket

45. the is the same colour stick insect as the branch

Section D: Cloze Passage

I. Fill in the blanks with the correct words in the box. Use each word once only. (5 x 2 marks)

insects	after	when	animals	lived
wings	found	but	and	skin

Bats are animals which can fly. They do not have (46)_____ of feathers like birds. Instead, they have wings of skin stretched between their shoulders (47) _____ long fingers.

Different types of bats are (48) _____ in all parts of the world. Some bats eat fruit while others eat insects. The vampire bats suck the blood of other (49) _____. They lived together in caves and they hang upside down (50) _____ they are resting or sleeping.

Bats only come out at night. They cannot see very well, so they use their voices and ears instead of their eyes to fly about.

Section E: Cloze Passage

II. Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own. (5 x 2 marks)

June simply loves to dance. Her best friend, Siti, learnt Malay dancing since she was very (51) _____. June (52) _____ to follow Siti's dance steps whenever she can. (53) _____ first, she kept falling down. Later, after many practices, June could move with grace. (54) _____, she was ready for the performance on Children's Day. She (55) _____ glad she could dance like Siti.

Section F: Multiple Choice Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Then choose the correct answer and write its number in the boxes provided. (5 x 1 mark)

In the small town of Hamelin, there were many rats. The people of Hamelin hated the rats because they ate up all the food in the houses and all the cheese that the shopkeepers had. There were also no books left in the schools. The people wanted to get rid of the rats but they did not know how.

The mayor promised to give anyone who could get rid of the rats a bag of gold. Many tried but were not successful. One day, a young man came to Hamelin. He took a magic flute and started playing a lovely tune. The people clapped their hands when they saw rats running out of the houses and other hiding places. They followed the magician. Hundreds of rats followed him through the streets of Hamelin. The clever young man came to a river and went into the

water. All the rats followed him into the water and drowned. The young man got a bag of gold as promised.

56. Which of these statement is not true about the rats?

- (1) The rats ate all the food in the houses.
- (2) The rats ate all the cheese that the shopkeepers had.
- (3) The rats ate all the money in the houses.
- (4) The rats ate all the books in the schools.

57. The mayor promised the young man _____.

- (1) two bags of gold
- (2) one bag of coins
- (3) one bag of gold
- (4) a magic flute

58. The young man got the rats out of the houses by _____.

- (1) walking into the river.
- (2) playing a lovely tune on his violin.
- (3) playing a lovely tune on his flute.
- (4) dancing with his flute.

59. What happened to the rats finally?

- (1) They were poisoned to death.
- (2) They were drowned.
- (3) They fainted.
- (4) They fell into the river.

60. Which of the following words best describes how the people of Hamelin felt in the end?

- (1) delighted.
- (2) angry.
- (3) sad.
- (4) surprise.

Section G: Open-ended Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions. (5 x 2 marks)

One day, a kitten was playing near a farmer's house. It was jumping about happily when it fell into a well. It swam for a while and tried to climb out of the well. It tried again and again, but was not successful. It thought that it was going to drown in the well. It told itself that it would not give up trying.

A few hours passed and the kitten was tired and cold. As it was looking up at the top of the well, it saw an object falling towards itself. The object looked heavy and big. "Oh no!" it thought. It thought it was going to die.

To its surprise, it was a pail which landed very close to it. "This is my only chance to save myself," the kitten said to itself. It swam to the pail and climbed into it. Soon, it was out of the well. The farmer's wife had come to draw up a pail of water and had saved the kitten.

61. Where was the well?

62. How did the kitten get into the well?

63. What did the kitten do to get out of the well before the farmer's wife came?

64. How did the kitten feel when it realized that the object was actually a pail?

65. Why was the farmer's wife at the well?
