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Test Score :

70

Class (Highest Score) :		Level (Highest Score) :	
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Duration of Paper : 1 h 30 min

Phonics (5x 1m)

For questions 1 to 5, each question will be read aloud twice only.

Listen very carefully to your teacher. Circle the correct answer.

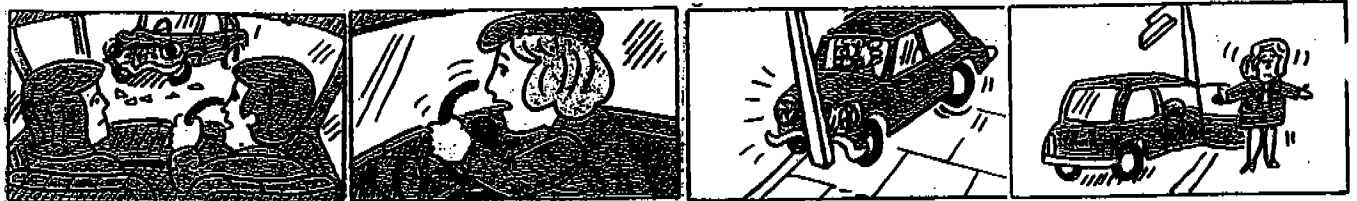
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- 5. A B C

Listening Comprehension (5x 1m)

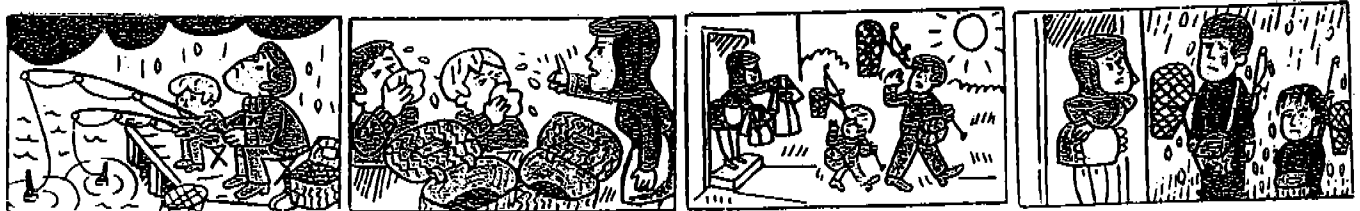
For questions 6 to 10, each question will be read aloud twice only.

Listen carefully to your teacher and circle the letter of the picture that represents your answer.

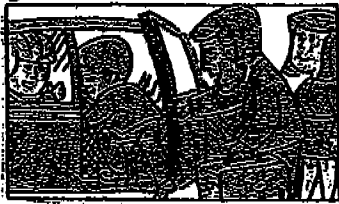
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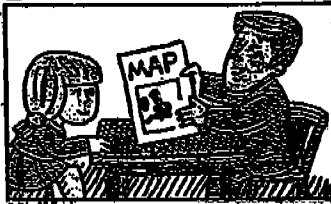
- 7. A B C D



8. A



B



C



D



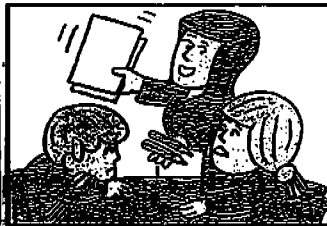
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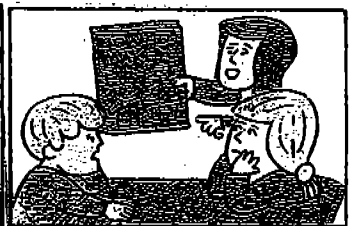
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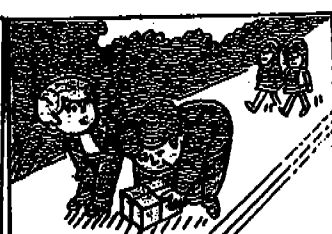
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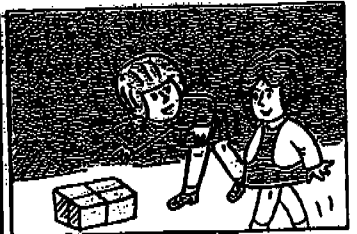
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C



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Functional Listening (5x1m)

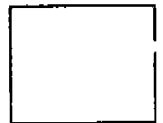
Listen to your teacher carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word or phrase.

1. The class is preparing for its _____ item.
2. The title of the item is _____.
3. 2 girls will play the _____.
4. _____ pupils will take part in the item.
5. They will end the item with a _____.

Grammar (10x1m)

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

1. Does Alice _____ any choir practice today?
1. has 2. have
3. had 4. having ()
2. Mrs Loo does not _____ to work. She drives.
1. walk 2. walked
3. walks 4. walking ()
3. " Throw away _____ faded flowers," yelled the angry stallholder as he handed them to his assistant.
1. this 2. these
3. that 4. those ()



4 "Are _____ your dresses? They're very pretty," remarked Mrs Samy to her niece.

- 1. that
 - 2. which
 - 3. those
 - 4. whose
- ()

5. _____ is your bag?
The blue one with the red ribbon.

- 1. Where
 - 2. What
 - 3. Which
 - 4. When
- ()

6. "We _____ end our day with a prayer, don't we?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, we do," replied the pupils.

- 1. seldom
 - 2. always
 - 3. never
 - 4. do not
- ()

7. This is a _____ helmet and he wears it for protection.

- 1. fireman's
 - 2. firemen's
 - 3. firemans'
 - 4. firemens'
- ()

8. "First _____ up the fruit then add in the nuts and raisins," said the cooking instructor.

- 1. cut
 - 2. take
 - 3. add
 - 4. wrap
- ()

9. "You will bake a cake for me _____?" asked the little girl.

- 1. will you
 - 2. do you
 - 3. won't you
 - 4. don't you
- ()



10. "I'm not your servant, _____?" snapped the lady rudely to her maid.

1. isn't it 2. am I
3. isn't she 4. am I not ()

Grammar Close (5 x 1m)

Read the passage carefully and complete it with suitable words from the box.

to	for	at	up	rang
again	is	in	down	there

Alan was alone at home watching television.

Suddenly, the telephone _____(1). He picked _____(2) the receiver but the line went dead.

So he returned _____ (3) the sitting room. Then the telephone started to ring _____(4).

" Hello, _____(5) anyone there?" he asked nervously.



Vocabulary (15 x 1m)

Choose the most suitable word from the box to complete the sentences below. Use each word once only.

thoughtful	generous	careful	responsible
disappointed	kind	worried	respected

1. "You are _____ for the cleanliness of your room,"
reminded Mother
2. It was _____ of Julie to cook chicken soup for her sick sister.
3. Pam was _____ when her mother forgot her
promise to take her out for a movie that evening.
4. When Tom forgot to bring his pencil box, his _____
friends lent him their extra pencils and erasers.
5. The parents of our pupils are very _____ with
their time spending long hours in school preparing for school
functions.

Choose the correct word and write its number in the brackets.

6. Sally was asked to _____ the burglar she spotted
from her window.

1. decide
3. identify

2. recognise
4. advertise

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7. Aunt Flora is taking up line dancing at the _____.

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1. community centre | 2. swimming complex | |
| 3. bus interchange | 4. MRT station | () |

8. The construction workers were _____ at the end of the day's work.

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|----------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1. dog - eared | 2. lion - hearted | () |
| 3. dog - tired | 4. chicken - hearted | |

9. My dog is _____. He prefers pancakes to dog biscuits.

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|------------|--------------|---------|
| 1. unkind | 2. untrained | |
| 3. unhappy | 4. unusual | () |

10. That piano in the corner is a _____ as nobody plays it.

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|--------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. blue moon | 2. white elephant | |
| 3. red bull | 4. green eyed monster | () |

11. My grandparents have frightening _____ of their childhood during the Japanese Occupation.

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|-------------|--------------|---------|
| 1. requests | 2. pleasures | |
| 3. memories | 4. customs | () |

12. The _____ at the condominium patrols it every evening.

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| 1. inspector | 2. lifeguard | |
| 3. reporter | 4. security guard | () |



13. John built this cabinet after reading and following the _____ given with it.

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|----------------|------------------|--------|
| 1. directions | 2. instructions | |
| 3. suggestions | 4. announcements | () |

14. The boy scouts pitched their _____ and slept in it.

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|--------------|--------------|--------|
| 1. longhouse | 2. log cabin | |
| 3. resthouse | 4. tent | () |

15. At the shopping centre, we took the _____ to the third floor.

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|------------------|-------------|--------|
| 1. conveyer belt | 2. track | |
| 3. escalator | 4. corridor | () |

Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)

Complete this section by filling in each blank with the most suitable word.

David has a pet goldfish. He named it Goldie because of its glittering gold _____. (1) He _____ (2) it fish food every morning. And Goldie _____ (3) it down greedily. Goldie likes to _____ (4) around her glass bowl.

David enjoys watching her flap her _____ (5) and tail as she splashes about in the water. David adores Goldie.



Punctuation / Word Order (5 x 1m)

Rearrange the words to make correct sentences. Put in the necessary capital letters and punctuation marks.

1. watching perform enjoyed dancers we
 skilful the

- 2 shortest is John the eldest is sibling but
 he the

3. show and tell brought Susan lesson a
 school turtle to the for



4. monkeys zoo the girls heard
chattering the the at

5 Mr Lee placed leather his on black
the suitcase table



Comprehension (5 x 2m)

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Ali, Ramu and Pete were happily playing football in the park. Suddenly, Ramu kicked the ball hard. It sailed into the sky and landed behind some bushes.

When he went to pick the ball up, he saw a wallet beside it. He picked it up and took it to his two friends. They opened the wallet carefully and found lots of dollar notes and an identity card in it.

“We must hand it over to the owner,” said Pete.

So the three boys hopped on their bicycles and reached Mrs Linda Lee’s house in Shangrila Close. When Mrs Lee saw her wallet, she was surprised.

“I lost it many months ago. Thank you,” she chirped gratefully. She offered them a reward but they refused it saying,

“It is only right to be honest.”

1. The three boys _____ to the park.

- 1. jogged
- 3. walked

- 2. cycled
- 4. skated

()

2. Where did Ramu find the wallet?

- 1. beside some bushes
- 3. behind some plants

- 2. under a tree
- 4. near a bench

()



3. How did the boys know the owner's name and address?

4. Write down the word from the passage that has the same meaning as "thankfully".

5. From the passage, write down the adjective that describes the boys' character.



Graphic Stimulus (5 x 1m)

Read the programme and answer the questions that follow.

**Happy Day Community Club
Children's Christmas Party**

Date : 24th December 2003

Time : 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Venue : Multi Purpose Hall

Programme for the Day

2.00pm – 2.30pm	Ballet Performance
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Sing –along – session (Christmas Carols)
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Games Time
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Arrival of Santa Claus & Presentation of prizes and gifts
5.00pm	End of party

Light refreshments will be served at the end of the function in the canteen.



1. The guests at this party are _____.

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|-----------------|---------------------|-----|
| 1. grandparents | 2. boys and girls | |
| 3. parents | 4. uncles and aunts | () |

2. What occasion is this party for?

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|---------------------|------------------|-----|
| 1. Community Day | 2. Happy Day | () |
| 3. Chinese New Year | 4. Christmas Day | |

3. One of the songs the guests will sing is _____.

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|--------------------|-----|
| 1. The school song | |
| 2. He Xin Nian | |
| 3. Jingle Bells | |
| 4. Rover | () |

4. When will the guests watch a dance performance?
They will watch it at _____pm.

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| 1. 2.00 | 2. 2.30 | |
| 3. 3.00 | 4. 3.30 | () |

5. When will food be served?

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|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| 1. After 5.00pm | 2. At 4.00pm | |
| 3. After 1.00pm | 4. At 2.00pm | () |

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Have you checked your work?



Grammar

P2 English SA1 (2004)

14-5-2004 No.

		Grammar cloze	Graphic stimulus
1)	2		
2)	1	1) rang	1) 2
3)	2	2) up	2) 4
4)	3	3) to	3) 3
5)	3	4) again	4) 1
6)	2	5) is	5) 1
7)	1		
8)	1		
9)	3		
10)	2		

Vocabulary

- 1) responsible
- 2) thoughtful
- 3) disappointed
- 4) kind
- 5) generous
- 6) 3
- 7) 1
- 8) 3
- 9) 4
- 10) 2
- 11) 3
- 12) 4

- 13) 2
- 14) 4
- 15) 3

Vocabulary cloze

- 1) scales
- 2) feeds
- 3) gobbles
- 4) swim
- 5) fins

punctuation/word order

- 1) We enjoyed watching the skilful dancers perform.
- 2) John is the eldest sibling but he is the shortest
- 3) Susan brought a turtle to school for the show and tell lesson.
- 4) The girls heard the monkeys chattering at the zoo.
- 5) Mr Lee placed the black leather suitcase on his table.

Comprehension

- 1) 2
- 2) 2
- 3) They checked the identity card in the wallet.
- 4) The word is 'grateful'.
- 5) The adjective is 'honest'.