

**Primary Two  
English Language  
Semestral Assessment One**

**Section A: Vocabulary**

**I. Choose the most suitable word to complete the blank. Write its number (1, 2, 3 or 4) in the boxes provided. (10 x 1 Mark)**

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1. I brush and \_\_\_\_\_ my teeth regularly.

- (1) scrub                      (2) floss  
(3) touch                     (4) wash

2. We keep ice-cream in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) microwave oven    (2) cupboard  
(3) refrigerator        (4) toaster

3. \_\_\_\_\_ can be eaten raw.

- (1) Potatoes                (2) Cucumbers  
(3) Brinjals                 (4) Kailan

4. The farmer grows vegetables in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) park                      (2) ranch  
(3) reservoir                (4) farm

5. The cook stirs soup with a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) ladle                      (2) chopstick  
(3) fork                        (4) knife

6. The audience at the magic show \_\_\_\_\_ loudly at the wonderful disappearing act.

- (1) applauded            (2) shouted  
(3) grumbled            (4) joked

7. Mrs. Lim bought a \_\_\_\_\_ of eggs from the supermarket.

- (1) pile                      (2) pack  
(3) carton                      (4) bunch

8. Ravi's \_\_\_\_\_ is swollen because she has a toothache today.

- (1) tongue                      (2) nose  
(3) chin                              (4) cheek

9. The dentist uses a small \_\_\_\_\_ to look around your mouth.

- (1) tube                              (2) mirror  
(3) drill                              (4) stethoscope

10. Eating fruits and vegetables makes us \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) healthy                      (2) sick  
(3) tall                              (4) happy

**Section B: Grammar**

**II. Underline the correct word in the brackets. (10 x 1 Mark)**

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11. They will (need, needs, needing) some spices for the curry.
12. The mouse (crawl, crawls, crawling) through the hole to escape.
13. We open the door (with, at, in) a key.
14. You (forget, forgets, forgot) to brush your teeth last night.
15. The pupils waved at (our, us, we) excitedly.
16. (Which, When, Who) trick is the most amazing?
17. Little Snow spotted a tree and (hide, hides, hid) behind it.
18. We must (drink, drank, drunk) eight glasses of water per day.
19. I (speak, speaks, speaking) English with my parents.
20. This bag is as (heavy, heavier, heaviest) as that packet of rice.

**Section C**

**III. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.  
(5 x 2 Marks)**

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21. Last year, we \_\_\_\_\_ (give) our teacher a present.
22. Please return that book to \_\_\_\_\_ (I).
23. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) to read than to write.
24. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (jog) along the beach yesterday.
25. Onions \_\_\_\_\_ (has) a strong taste.

**Section D**

**IV. Rearrange these words to form the correct sentences. Begin with a capital letter and end it with a full stop. (5 x 2 Marks)**

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26. gold      Difiz      king      coins      The      five      gave
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27. noise      heard      suddenly      a      We      very      loud
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28. a from box You rabbit can a appear make

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29. speak and Samuel can English Father and well his Thai

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30. brinjal an aubergine Some the eggplant or an call people

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**Section E: Cloze Passage**

**V. Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Use each word only ONCE.  
(5 X 1 Mark)**

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narrow	time	lazily	brightly
hungry	able	thirsty	big

It was a hot day. The sun shone (31) \_\_\_\_\_ in the clear blue sky. A (32) \_\_\_\_\_ crow flew around looking for water. After sometime, it found a jug outside an old farmhouse. There was a little water in it. The crow could not reach the water because

the neck of the jug was too (33) \_\_\_\_\_. It looked around and saw some stones nearby. It cleverly dropped the stones at a (34) \_\_\_\_\_ into the jug. The water in it soon rose and the crow was (35) \_\_\_\_\_ to drink the water.

**Section F:**

**VI. Fill in the blanks with the correct word, using your own words.**

**(5 X 1 Marks)**

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Last Friday, Rio was walking home from school when he noticed a ripe mango hanging down (36) \_\_\_\_\_ a tree. The mango tree belongs to his neighbour so he climbed over the fence to get into the garden. Rio tried to reach for the mango (37) \_\_\_\_\_ he was too short!

Finally, he decided to (38) \_\_\_\_\_ up the tree. "What a lovely mango!" he said to himself as he plucked it. Suddenly, he heard a dog, growling and barking (39) \_\_\_\_\_ at him. It was his neighbour's bulldog! The fierce dog was just below him, under the tree. What was he going to do? Poor Rio! He stayed in the tree until the owner came back at six (40) \_\_\_\_\_ in the

evening.

**Section G: Comprehension**

**VII. Read the passage below carefully. Then answer the questions that follow. (5 X 2 Marks)**

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A fisherman was out fishing one day. After one hour, he felt a tug on his fishing line. He had caught a big fish! To his surprise, the fish said, "please help me! Let me go and I'll reward you."

"A talking fish!" he exclaimed. The kind fisherman quickly picked it up. He was about to throw it back into the sea when the fish said, "Stop.....wait! I have not given you your gift. Open my mouth and you'll find a pearl in it. Keep it and rub it whenever you want to wish for anything."

The fisherman took the pearl and threw the fish back into the sea. He looked at the shiny pearl. "I wished to be rich," he said softly as he rubbed it in his palm. In the moment, he found himself in a huge mansion with a beautiful garden! He was overjoyed.

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41. What did the fisherman catch one day?

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42. Why was he a kind man?

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43. Where was the gift?

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44. How did the fisherman make his wish?

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45. What do you think this story teaches us?

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