

**Primary Two
English Language
Semestral Assessment One**

Section A

Choose a suitable word from the box to fill in the blanks. Use each word once only. (5 x 1 mark)

dog-tired	brays	punishment	thankful	white
thoughtful	red	dog-eared	reward	bleats

1. The pages of Jane's storybook are _____ because she did not take good care of it.
2. Karen's face went _____ when she heard the bad news.
3. It was very _____ of Callie to help Pam with her homework.
4. Some people are made to do community work during their free time as _____ for their wrong doings.
5. The donkey _____ in the field.

Section B

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the boxes provided. (5 x 1 mark)

6. Mr. Tan sells fresh vegetables in the wet market. He is a _____.

- (1) florist
- (2) butcher
- (3) greengrocer
- (4) fruiterer

7. There is a _____ near Hui Ling's house. She jogs around the track on Sundays.

- (1) gymnasium
- (2) stadium
- (3) museum
- (4) mall

8. Ahmad is always smiling. He is as _____ as a lark.

- (1) merry
- (2) happy
- (3) jolly
- (4) lively

9. The dog lives in a _____.

- (1) kennel
- (2) hutch
- (3) coop
- (4) burrow

10. Peter saved a man from the fire. The policemen awarded him with a _____ of bravery.

- (1) chart (2) certificate
(3) poster (4) sticker

Section C

**Choose the correct answer and write its number in the boxes provided.
(10 x 1 mark)**

11. All the people _____ arrived. We can leave now.

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

12. The women _____ talking loudly in the hall just now.

- (1) is (2) was
(3) are (4) were

13. Mother Duck is teaching her ducklings _____ to swim.

- (1) what (2) which
(3) why (4) how

14. Look at _____ ships out at sea!

- (1) this (2) these
(3) that (4) those

15. The bag cost me twenty dollars when I _____ it last year.

- (1) buy (2) bought
(3) buys (4) buying

16. My brother is the _____ member of the family.

- (1) quiet (2) quietest
(3) quieter (4) quietly

17. "Shall we go _____ a swim after school?" Ling Ling asks Devi.

- (1) to (2) in
(3) by (4) for

18. Does Ali _____ the library once a week?

- (1) visit (2) visited
(3) visits (4) visiting

19. "I'll be out soon. I'm washing _____ hands," Mrs. Lin said.

- (1) my (2) mine
(3) me (4) myself

20. The teacher opened the cabinet _____ took out the books.

(1) or

(2) but

(3) so

(4) and

Section D: Grammar

Answer each question with the word/words given in the bracket.

21. When does the examination end? (at three o'clock)

22. What did Jane have for lunch? (noodles)

Write a question for the sentence. End the question with a question mark.

23. The giraffe is my favourite animal.

Look at the pictures carefully. Then write a sentence about each picture.
You may use the given words.

24.



25.



Section E

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the space provided. (5 x 1 mark)

Cindy lives in a flat near the East Coast Park. Every evening at about six o'clock, she (26) went there to jog along the track.

One day, when she was jogging in the park, she saw a robbery. An old man was lying on the (27) grond and shouting after a man who was running away from (28) it.

“Help! Thief (29) ○” screamed the old man. Cindy (30) quickie ran after the man but she was unable to catch him.

(26) _____

(27) _____

(28) _____

(29) _____

(30) _____

Section F

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the brackets.

This is the story about Pinky – the best dog in the whole wide world. We grew up together but Pinky grew much (31) _____ (fast, faster, fastest) than I did.

I loved resting my head on her warm coat. Then we would (32) _____ (dreams, dream, dreamed) together.

Every day, Pinky and I played together. Pinky loved to chase squirrels and to dig in my (33) _____ (mother, mother's, mothers') flower garden.

As Pinky got older, she slept more and walked less. I was getting worried!

I took Pinky to the vet. "Pinky is just (34) _____ (grows, grew, growing) old," he said.

Soon I (35) _____ (has, have, had) to carry Pinky up the stairs to my bedroom. I gave her a soft pillow to sleep on. Before we went to sleep, I would say to her, "I'll always love you."

Section G

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only once. (5 x 1 mark)

raincoat	wind	drowned	umbrella	rain
caught	scaly	air	shiver	wet

Dark clouds gathered in the sky. The (36) _____ howled and the leaves rustled. I started to (37) _____ with cold. I could feel light raindrops. I did not have an (38) _____ with me. I walked faster as I did not want to be (39) _____ in the rain. Before I could reach home, the rain started to pour heavily. I was sure my mother would be furious to see me as (40) _____ as a fish.

I caught a cold and could not go to school the next day.

Section H

Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Jim was sweeping his storeroom when he came across a sheet of old and yellow paper in an old shoe box. After looking at it for a while, he realized that it was a treasure map. Jim could not wait to show it to Ali and Tom. At first, none of the boys believed him when he told them about it. However, when he showed them the map, they decided to try and look for the treasure.

They packed some food and water and set off. They cycled and followed the map very closely. They came to a forest. After a while, they saw a winding rocky road ahead. They decided to leave their bicycles behind and carry on the search on foot. They believed that would make their search much easier.

After many hours, they reached a cave. They walked in and saw something glittery beside some broken porcelain vases. It was a chest of gold coins. Jim and his friends were lost for words. They had found the treasure at last!

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the boxes provided. (4 x 1 mark)

41. Jim found the treasure map in the _____.

- (1) storeroom
- (2) cave
- (3) forest
- (4) chest

42. After Jim and his friends had left their bicycles behind, they continued their search by _____.

- (1) driving
- (2) hopping
- (3) walking
- (4) crawling

43. Jim and his friends found a treasure of _____ in the cave.

- (1) bicycles
- (2) gold coins
- (3) papers
- (4) vases

44. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

- (1) Ali and Tom did not believe Tom when he told them about the treasure map.
- (2) Jim became dumb after he had found the map.
- (3) The boys were excited to find the treasure after hours of searching.
- (4) The glittery gold coins were placed near some vases.

Answer the following questions. (3 x 2 marks)

45. Why did the boys believe that the search would be easier if they left their bicycles behind?

46. Why were Jim and his friends lost for words?

47. Which sentence in the passage tells you that Jim was excited after finding the treasure map?
