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PRIMARY TWO. *SA 2*

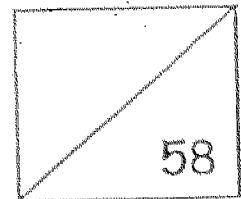
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2

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Section A: Grammar (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

1. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast for me every morning.

(1) prepare

(2) prepares

(3) prepared

(4) preparing

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2. Please pass me \_\_\_\_\_ books over there.

(1) this

(2) that,

(3) those

(4) these

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3. Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ television when her father came home.

(1) watch

(2) <sup>watches</sup>  
~~Watches~~

(3) is watching

(4) was watching

( )

4. The tiny mouse scampered \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the wall.

(1) over

(2) between

(3) beside

(4) through

( )

5. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ in the field now.

(1) jog

(2) jogged

(3) are jogging

(4) were jogging

( )

6. Xiao Li is very clever \_\_\_\_\_ she cannot solve this problem.

(1) but

(2) and

(3) so

(4) until

( )

7. My sister and I enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ at Sentosa yesterday.

(1) herself

(2) myself

(3) themselves

(4) ourselves

( )

8. They \_\_\_\_\_ stay in Australia for a week.

(1) are

(2) will

(3) have

(4) had

( )

9. How \_\_\_\_\_ money do you have in your wallet?

(1) Few few

(2) many

(3) much

(4) some

( )

10. These are my kittens. \_\_\_\_\_ fur is white as snow.

(1) Its

(2) Their

(3) Her

(4) Our

( )

Section B: Grammar Cloze (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a correct word from the box.

Passage 1

Use each word ONCE only.

through	buy	swim	<del>many</del>
<del>onto</del>	<del>under</del>	swims	much

Sharon and her family are at Sentosa. They are queuing to \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to enter 'The Underwater World'.  
(11)

At the Underwater World, they step \_\_\_\_\_ the  
(12)

travelator. The travelator takes them \_\_\_\_\_ a  
(13)

long tunnel.

In the tunnel, they see \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful sea  
(14)

creatures and colourful corals. A gigantic stingray \_\_\_\_\_  
(15)

past them. They take a photograph before leaving the place.

Passage 2

Use each word ONCE only.

<del>at</del>	ourselves	away	until
<del>out</del>	<del>themselves</del>	<del>under</del>	<del>while</del>

It was a warm and breezy Sunday afternoon. Mr Tan and his

family were having a picnic \_\_\_\_\_ the  
(16)

beach. They sat on a large mat \_\_\_\_\_ a shady  
(17)

tree. Mrs Tan took \_\_\_\_\_ her magazine to read.  
(18)

Meimei and her sister, Meishan, were strolling along the beach

looking for sea shells \_\_\_\_\_ their brother was  
(19)

swimming in the sea.

Everybody enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ very much. It  
(20)

was a tiring but enjoyable day for the Tan family.

Section C: Vocabulary (12 x 1 = 12 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write its number 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.

21. Please remember to \_\_\_\_\_ off the tap after washing your hands.

(1) pull

(2) turn

(3) switch

(4) screw

( )

22. Mother sliced some tomatoes and ham to make \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) biscuits

(2) chips

(3) sandwiches

(4) cakes

( )

23. The angry bear gave a loud \_\_\_\_\_ before attacking the hunter.

(1) meow

(2) bark

(3) growl

(4) trumpet

( )

24. Shamala collects \_\_\_\_\_ and keeps them in her album.

(1) shells

(2) books

(3) stamps

(4) soft toys

( )

25. Even in small groups, the \_\_\_\_\_ child did not dare to speak up.

(1) timid

(2) bold

(3) talkative

(4) friendly

( )

26. Our teacher told us to \_\_\_\_\_ our work on time.

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|---------------|-------------|----------|
| (1) pass up   | (2) hand up |          |
| (3) pass down | (4) hand in | (      ) |

27. My best friend had to \_\_\_\_\_ to tell me the secret.

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|-------------|-------------|----------|
| (1) yell    | (2) shout   |          |
| (3) whistle | (4) whisper | (      ) |

28. The firefighter put on his \_\_\_\_\_ before going into the burning building.

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|------------|-----------|----------|
| (1) hat    | (2) cap   |          |
| (3) helmet | (4) beret | (      ) |

29. The sailor and his \_\_\_\_\_ were on board the large ship.

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|-------------|-----------|----------|
| (1) troupe  | (2) crew  |          |
| (3) brigade | (4) staff | (      ) |

30. Read the \_\_\_\_\_ carefully before doing this activity.

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|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| (1) receipt       | (2) advice       |          |
| (3) announcements | (4) instructions | (      ) |

31. We stopped to \_\_\_\_\_ the beautiful pictures on the wall.

(1) amuse

(2) amaze

(3) admire

(4) admit

( )

32. The witch cast a \_\_\_\_\_ on the boy and turned him into a frog.

(1) magic

(2) spell

(3) potion

(4) stone

( )



Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.

Passage 1

Use each word **ONCE** only.

birthday	leisure	baking	receipt
cooking	recipe	ingredients	sugar

Lisa's hobby is \_\_\_\_\_. She likes to make all  
(33)

sorts of cakes, cookies and buns during her \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
(34)

Today, she has decided to make a chocolate cake for her mother's

\_\_\_\_\_. She takes out her favourite  
(35)

\_\_\_\_\_. Then, she starts mixing all the  
(36)

\_\_\_\_\_ together. She puts the mixture in the  
(37)

oven and soon a delicious smell fills the kitchen.

Passage 2

Use each word ONCE only.

roar	windy	<del>spooky</del>	hiss
frightened	slithering	relieved	crawling

It was late in the evening. The forest looked dark and

\_\_\_\_\_. Aisha searched everywhere for a way out.  
(38)

She realized that she was lost. Then, she heard a loud

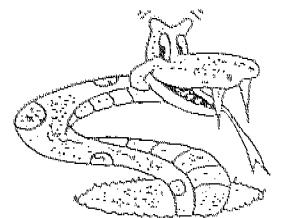
\_\_\_\_\_ behind her. She turned her head and  
(39)

saw a gigantic snake \_\_\_\_\_ towards her. She was so  
(40)

\_\_\_\_\_ that she screamed.  
(41)

Suddenly, she heard someone say, "Aishah, Wake up!" She opened  
her eyes and saw her mother. Aishah was \_\_\_\_\_  
:- (42)

that it had only been a bad dream.



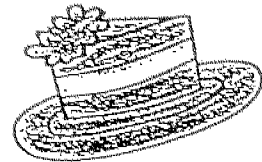
Section E: Comprehension Cloze (6 × 1 = 6 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with a suitable word of your own.

Today is Teachers' Day. Cheryl is very \_\_\_\_\_  
(43)

She has \_\_\_\_\_ a delicious chocolate cake for  
(44)

her favourite teacher, Mrs Kang.



\_\_\_\_\_ she gets to school, she presents the  
(45)

cake to her teacher in a nice box with a pretty, yellow bow around it.

She also gives Mrs Kang a special \_\_\_\_\_  
(46)

Her teacher opens it and \_\_\_\_\_ the message inside.  
(47)

Mrs Kang \_\_\_\_\_ Cheryl and praises her for being  
(48)

such a thoughtful child. Cheryl is proud that she has made the cake all  
by herself.

Section G: Comprehension (5 × 2 = 10 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Rani could not sleep the whole of last night. She was too excited because she would be taking part in her school's Christmas concert in the evening. Her parents and relatives would be attending the concert. She would be taking part in a dance item with four of her friends.

Before the concert, Rani went backstage to put on some make-up. Then, she put on her beautiful ballet costume. It was white and had shiny, silver wings attached to it.

Next, she slipped on her pink shoes. Rani and her friends waited backstage for their item to begin. She could feel her heart beating very fast.

Soon, it was time for her performance. Rani and her friends danced gracefully onto the stage. As soon as she started dancing, Rani forgot all about being nervous. In fact, she ~~was~~ realised she was actually enjoying herself.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

49. Why was Rani excited?

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50. Who would be watching Rani perform?

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51. What did Rani and her friends have to do backstage before the performance?

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52. According to the story, what type of dance did Rani perform?

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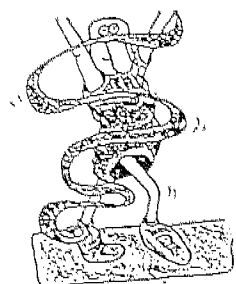
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53. Which sentence tells you that Rani was excited and nervous before her dance item?

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Please check your work carefully!

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| 1) 2           | 28) 3           | 49) Rani was excited because she would be taking part in her school's Christmas concert in the evening. |
| 2) 3           | 29) 2           |   |
| 3) 4           | 30) 4           | 50) Her parents and relatives would be watching Rani perform.   |
| 4) 4           | 31) 3           |   |
| 5) 3           | 32) 2           | 51) They had to put on their make-up, wear their costumes and ballet shoes                              |
| 6) 1           | 33) baking      | 52) Rani performed the ballet.  |
| 7) 4           | 34) leisure     | 53) The sentence is "She could feel her heart beating very fast."                                       |
| 8) 2           | 35) birthday    |   |
| 9) 3           | 36) recipe      |   |
| 10) 2          | 37) ingredients |   |
| 11) buy        | 38) spooky      |   |
| 12) onto       | 39) hiss        |   |
| 13) through    | 40) slithering  |   |
| 14) many       | 41) frightened  |   |
| 15) swims      | 42) relieved    |   |
| 16) at         | 43) excited     |   |
| 17) under      | 44) made        |   |
| 18) out        | 45) When        |   |
| 19) while      | 46) card        |   |
| 20) themselves | 47) reads       |   |
| 21) 2          | 48) thanks      |   |
| 22) 3          |                 |   |
| 23) 3          |                 |   |
| 24) 3          |                 |   |
| 25) 1          |                 |   |
| 26) 4          |                 |   |
| 27) 4          |                 |   |