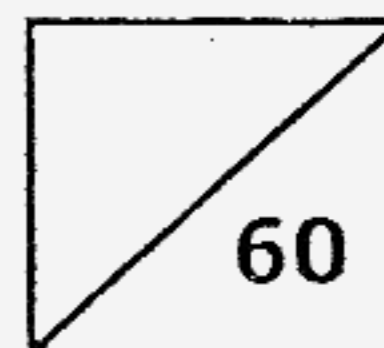




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PRIMARY 2

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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar /Vocabulary	45	
Comprehension (MCQ)	5	
Comprehension (OE)	10	
Total	60	

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Section A: Grammar MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. "Which book on the shelf is _____, Tina? Please put it in your bag," said Jill.

- (1) his (2) hers
(3) mine (4) yours ()

2. _____ so pretty, Mother. May I buy one please?" asked Devi pointing to the colourful hairclips in the shop.

- (1) I'm (2) We're
(3) You're (4) They're ()

3. _____ turtles over there belong to Ahmad. He brought them to school for "Show & Tell".

- (1) This (2) That
(3) These (4) Those ()

4. Rina _____ three cats named Teensy, Weensy and Beensy whom she loves very much.

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

5. Both Tom and his sister _____ attending Temasek Primary School in Bedok this year.

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

6. Hady was so thirsty after playing soccer that he _____ three glasses of water at once.

- (1) drink (2) drank
(3) drunk (4) drinking ()

7. " Please assemble here in _____ of four," Mr Sng instructed his class.

- (1) group (2) groups
(3) grouping (4) groupings ()

8. " _____ is my hobby," Marla told her teacher, Ms Davis.

- (1) Sing (2) Sang
(3) Sung (4) Singing ()

9. " _____ stamps are these?" Sidney asked his brother.

- (1) Who (2) Why
(3) Where (4) Whose ()

10. Please show me _____ to make a photo frame using a paper plate.

- (1) how (2) when
(3) what (4) where ()

Section B: Grammar Cloze 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct pronoun in the box and write the answer in the blank. You may use each pronoun only once.

we	him	it	I	they
her's	yours	you	her	our

Mother: Ben, where are (11) _____ going at this hour? It's already 7 o'clock. (12) _____ will be having dinner soon.

Ben : (13) _____ am going to Peter's house for just a while, Mum.

Mother: Can't you call (14) _____ instead?

Ben : Well, it is (15) _____ group's turn to do a presentation in class tomorrow and I want to see what poster Peter will be bringing for us. I promise to be back in ten minutes!

Grammar Cloze 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct preposition in the box and write the answer in the blank. You may use each preposition only once.

above	at	around	under	in
against	below	on	between	in front of

One hot afternoon, Salmah was walking in the park when she felt tired and decided to rest (16) _____ a shady tree. She leaned (17) _____ the tree trunk and stretched out her legs.

Suddenly, Salmah heard a soft sound. She looked (18) _____ her but could not see anything that was making the sound. Then she heard the sound again. This time, she recognized the sound as the rustling of leaves. She looked up. Something was moving (19) _____ her. She was curious so she stood up to take a closer look. To her surprise, she saw a little monkey sitting (20) _____ the tree branch.

Grammar Cloze 3 (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the brackets.

Dear Sandy,

How are you? I (21) _____ (be) fine. I can't wait to tell you about my trip to the zoo with my parents last week. Have you been to the zoo? I (22) _____ (see) many animals there.

I (23) _____ (enjoy) feeding the ponies some carrots at the enclosure. The ponies are so small even though they are fully grown. The best part of my visit was (24) _____ (go) on an elephant ride. It was scary but exciting. I hope that you will be able to (25) _____ (visit) me soon. We will have so much fun together. Please write to me when you are free.

Yours sincerely,

Karen

Section C: Vocabulary MCQ (10 x 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

26. It is polite for us to bring a present for the _____ of the party when we visit his/her home.
(1) host (2) guest
(3) friend (4) parent ()
27. The boy scouts learnt how to pitch a _____ so that they could go camping during the school holidays at the end of the year.
(1) flat (2) tent
(3) castle (4) longhouse ()
28. Meng Huat's father is a _____. He checks that everything is well and safe at the shopping mall.
(1) cleaner (2) salesman
(3) policeman (4) security guard ()
29. Some service animals such as _____ help farmers to do work on the farm.
(1) pigs (2) sheep
(3) goats (4) horses ()
30. That boy is _____. He is afraid of many things including his own shadow.
(1) dog tired (2) dog-eared
(3) lion-hearted (4) chicken-hearted ()

31. The courageous prince pulled out his magical _____ and pierced the heart of the two-headed dragon.
- (1) sword (2) scissors
(3) penknife (4) wand ()
32. Everyone in the village respects old Uncle Ah Huat and listens to his advice. He is a _____ man.
- (1) kind (2) wise
(3) caring (4) friendly ()
33. Stanley is as tall as a _____. He is almost the same height as his father even though he is only eleven years old.
- (1) giant (2) genie
(3) hobbit (4) wizard ()
34. The _____ of "Daisy, the Duck Who Could Not Swim", was at the bookstore to sign copies of his latest children's book for his customers.
- (1) artist (2) author
(3) publisher (4) illustrator ()
35. Mimi's hobby is collecting _____ which she saves from the letters of her pen pals around the world.
- (1) coins (2) badges
(3) stamps (4) stickers ()

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word in the box and write the answer in the blank. You may use each word only once.

wash	pellets	brush	hastily	fish
gently	fence	meat	hutch	vegetables

How To Look After Your Pet Rabbit

1. Keep your rabbit in a (36) _____ that is big enough for it to move around freely.
2. Feed your rabbit (37) _____ that are specially made for rabbits. You can also feed it fresh (38) _____.
3. Do (39) _____ your rabbit often if it has long fur or its fur will be tangled.
4. Remember to pick up your rabbit (40) _____ or it will become very scared. Never pick up a rabbit by its ears as it would get hurt!

Vocabulary Cloze 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word in the box and write the answer in the blank. You may use each word only once.

happy	jog	carry	trip	tired
leisure	working	break	collect	swim

Everyone, both children and adults, work hard so we tend to become very (41) _____. It is important for us to take a (42) _____ from our work. There are many ways to spend our (43) _____. Some people like to (44) _____ sea-shells. Others prefer to (45) _____ in the park. When we make time to relax, we will be ready to work hard again.

Section E: Comprehension - MCQ (5 × 1 mark)

Read the passage carefully. For Questions (46) to (50), choose the correct answer and write its number in the bracket provided.

'Mummm'

Can I have a kitten?
Can I call her Frisky?
Can I have a dog?
Can I call him Bob?
I will buy Frisky her food
And milk to make her purrrr
I can take Bob out each day
I can brush his fur

Mummm!!!
No? It's not my fault my last pet died!

Then can I have a guinea pig,
A rabbit or a mouse?
Can I have a hamster?
It would be so happy in our house

Or I can visit the SPCA
And see the animals there
There's lots and lots around ...
For everyone who wants

I DON'T want terrapins
And goldfish aren't much fun either
I want a pet I can play with
And walk and run and jump with

Oh, can I have a pet?
I promise to be good
And look after it

Mum

Mum

Mummm??

46. Name one way the author will look after his dog, Bob?

The author will _____.

- (1) feed it milk
- (2) bathe it daily
- (3) buy food for it
- (4) bring it out for a walk

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47. The author's mother does not allow him to keep a pet because she

_____.

- (1) is afraid of animals
- (2) does not like animals
- (3) cannot afford to buy a pet
- (4) does not think that the author will be a responsible pet owner

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48. Why does the author not want terrapins or goldfish?

He thinks they are _____.

- (1) boring pets
- (2) slimy and cold
- (3) expensive to buy
- (4) difficult to look after

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49. What does "There's lots and lots around . . . For everyone who wants" mean?

It means there are _____.

- (1) many animals everywhere
- (2) enough animals around the house
- (3) enough animals for anyone who wants a pet
- (4) many animals for people who want to touch them

()

50. How many animals were mentioned in the poem?

There were _____.

- (1) five animals
- (2) six animals
- (3) seven animals
- (4) eight animals

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Section E: Comprehension - Open-ended Questions (5 x 2 marks)
Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions (51) to (55)

'The Judge and the Thief'

There was once a man, Hassan, who kept all his money in a box under his bed. One day, he discovered his money was missing. He asked the judge for help.

"Your Honour," he said, "someone has stolen my money. There are many people living in my house but I do not know who is guilty."

The judge said, "Call all your housemates here and I shall find out who the thief is."

When all of Hassan's housemates appeared, the judge said, "I have some magic sticks of the same length. All of you will be given one stick. Bring the sticks back to me tomorrow morning. Only the thief's stick will grow longer by 5 cm."

Frightened, the thief tried to think of a way to cover up his theft. Finally he found a solution - he cut the stick shorter by exactly 5 cm.

"When my stick grows in the night, it will be the same length as the others," he thought, proud of his brilliant plan.

The next morning, when everyone gathered in front of the judge, the length of sticks in their hands remained the same - except the thief's! His was shorter by 5 cm. The judge pointed at him and declared, "It's you who have stolen the money!"

Adapted from 'Selected Fables from Ancient India'

51. Where did Hassan keep his money?

52. Who does "Your Honour" refer to?

53. What would happen to the thief's magic stick according to the judge?

54. Why did the thief cut his magic stick?

55. Which word in the passage means "clever"?

End of Paper
Please check your work.

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
4	4	4	1	2
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
2	2	4	4	1
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
you	We	I	him	our
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
under	against	around	above	on
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
am	saw	enjoyed	going	visit

Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
1	2	4	4	4
Q31	Q32	Q33	Q34	Q35
1	2	1	2	3
Q36	Q37	Q38	Q39	Q40
hutch	pellets	vegetables	brush	gently
Q41	Q42	Q43	Q44	Q45
tired	break	leisure	collect	jog
Q46	Q47	Q48	Q49	Q50
4	4	1	3	4

51. Hassan kept his money in a box under his bed.
52. "Your Honour" refers to the judge.
53. The thief's magic stick would grow longer by five cm.
54. The thief cut his magic stick because he thought that his magic stick would grow longer by five cm.
55. The word is "brilliant".