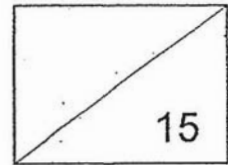


Primary 2 English Language (Term 2)
Grammar and Vocabulary Practice 2



Name: _____ () Parent's signature: _____

Class: Primary 2 _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary (5 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct word. Each word can only be used once.

bolts	chocolate	jelly	pocket
scallop	stage	sword	turtle

1. He dug in his _____ and pulled out two keys on a key ring.
2. The _____ lays its eggs in the sand before going back to the sea.
3. Chi Ming had a _____ ice cream after dinner.
4. Damian froze on _____ when he saw the big crowd he was performing for in the theatre.
5. The knight drew his _____ to protect his queen.

Grammar: Verbs (3 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.

6. I _____ (drink) three cans of coke yesterday.
7. "Please _____ (take) these books to my table" Mrs Tan told Peter before leaving the class.
8. Lisa _____ (jump) in a fright when she heard the sudden loud noise.

Grammar: Nouns (3 x 1 mark)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the noun given in the brackets.

9. Three _____ (mouse) were caught in the trap.
10. "My _____ (crayon) are broken. May I borrow yours?" Li Hwa asked Devi.
11. This _____ (vase) can hold many beautiful flowers.

Grammar: Prepositions (2 x 1 mark)

Choose the correct preposition from the box and fill in each blank.

for	into	above	from
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12. Shaun went _____ the room angrily and shouted at his brother.

13. Max took the jar of cookies _____ the cupboard.

Grammar: Conjunctions (2 x 1 mark)

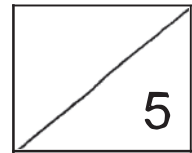
Choose the correct conjunction from the box and fill in each blank.

but	so	when
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14) She fell down and hurt her knees _____ she did not cry.

15) Yogee dropped the bowl of cereal on the floor _____ he had to clean up the mess.

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English Language
Comprehension Cloze Amodes 3

Name: _____ () Date: _____

Class: P2 _____

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word of your own. The first letter of each word has been given.

A long time ago, there was a very beautiful candle. One night, the candle saw how well it was lighting up the room, and it was filled (1) w_____ pride. "Even the sun could not do better!" it said proudly to its owner, "My flame is bright and I (2) I _____ up the whole room!"

The owner wanted to teach the candle a lesson not to be so proud. He left the window open (3) b _____ he went to sleep.

Soon, a strong gust of (4) w _____ started to blow into the room and the flame went out. The candle was left shivering alone in the (5) c _____ and dark room.

When the owner woke up, he told the candle, "Next time you think of comparing yourself to the sun, remember that the sun does not have to be re-lit."

Adapted from The Oil Lamp Humbled

Section A: Grammar MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Kelly _____ her homework every night.

- (1) do (2) did
(3) does (4) is doing ()

2. The children _____ excited when their teacher gave them their Children's Day presents.

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

3. "Why is there so _____ apple juice in the cup?" asked Mark.

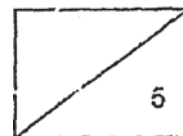
- (1) few (2) many
(3) less (4) much ()

4. We have to swim _____ the river to get to the other side.

- (1) under (2) over
(3) through (4) across ()

5. The puppy licked _____ paws.

- (1) it's (2) its
(3) hers (4) their ()



Section B: Vocabulary MCQ (5 X 1 mark)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence. Write its number in the brackets provided.

6. The _____ was raised when the show began.

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| (1) net | (2) curtain | |
| (3) cloak | (4) blanket | () |

7. The _____ attracted the paper clips easily.

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| (1) wrench | (2) screw | |
| (3) magnet | (4) hammer | () |

8. The boy participated in the musical with _____ because he had been looking forward to it.

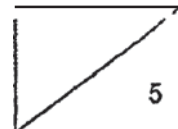
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| (1) zest | (2) fear | |
| (3) curiosity | (4) surprise | () |

9. The cloud of dust _____ across the floor when the wind blew.

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| (1) vibrated | (2) swirled | |
| (3) wriggled | (4) squirmed | () |

10. The angry monster _____ at the children who entered his den without permission.

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|---------------|--------------|-----|
| (1) cried | (2) bellowed | |
| (3) whispered | (4) squeaked | () |



Section C: Grammar Cloze (8 x 1 mark)

Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to D) in each blank.

Use each word **ONCE** only.

(A) and	(B) as	(C) before
(D) then		

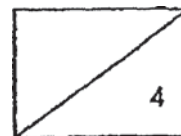
An adult female butterfly lays her eggs on a leaf. When the egg hatches, a small caterpillar crawls out _____ eats the eggshell.
(11)

_____, it begins eating the plant. At this stage, the caterpillar eats
(12)
the most as it needs food in order to grow.

_____ time goes by, the caterpillar grows bigger. When it gets
(13)
too big for its skin, it will shed its skin and become a pupa. When the butterfly is ready to emerge, it will dry its wings _____ flying off into the sky.
(14)

Thereafter, the cycle will begin again.

Adapted from <http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/animals/insects/butterfly>



Passage 2

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box and write its letter (A to D) in each blank. Use each word ONCE only.

(A) all	(B) many	(C) none
(D) some		

"Over there you will be able to see the African penguins! Two of the penguins are sitting on their eggs. Can you spot them?" the guide asked the students.

Upon hearing that, everyone was excited and _____ the
(15)

students inched closer towards the enclosure to peer at the penguins as their guide

explained more about them. It took the students _____ time before
(16)

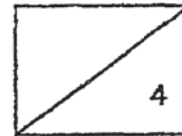
one of them excitedly pointed out the penguins that were keeping their eggs warm.

Most of the students looked on in amazement as _____ of them had
(17)

never seen an African penguin.

At the end of the excursion, _____ of the students wanted to
(18)

go home as they had an enjoyable time at the zoo. They simply cannot wait for the
next trip to the zoo to see the penguin chicks.

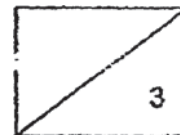


Section D: Editing for Punctuation (3 x 1 mark)

There are three blanks, numbered 18 to 21, in the passage below. Fill in the blanks with the correct punctuation marks.

It was Mother's Day. Jessica and Jane woke up early to make breakfast for their mother. They fried an egg and added chopped tomatoes, onions _____ cheese
(19)
and a pinch of salt to it.

Jane then poured some orange juice into a large cup _____. They crept quietly
(20)
into their mother's room with the food and drink they had prepared. When Jessica gave the signal, they both shouted, "Surprise _____"
(21)

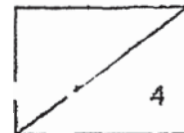


Section E: Word Order (2 x 2 marks)

Arrange the words in the correct order. Then write the sentence on the lines provided.

22. Ben bring along his forgot on that
day rainy to umbrella

23. both red and white garden roses in her
Jane planted



ANSWER KEY

LEVEL : PRIMARY 2

TERM : GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY PRACTICE 2

VOCABULARY

Q1) pocket Q2) turtle Q3) chocolate Q4) stage Q5) sword

GRAMMAR: VERBS

Q6) drank Q7) take Q8) jumped

GRAMMAR: NOUNS

Q9) mouses Q10) crayons Q11) vase

GRAMMAR: PREPOSITIONS

Q12) into Q13) from

GRAMMAR: CONJUNCTIONS

Q14) but Q15) so

ANSWER KEY

LEVEL : PRIMARY 2

TERM : COMPREHENSION CLOZE AMODES 3

Q1) with Q2) light Q3) before Q4) wind Q5) cold

SECTION A

Q1	3	Q2	4	Q3	4	Q4	4	Q5	2
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SECTION B

Q6	2	Q7	3	Q8	1	Q9	2	Q10	2
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SECTION C

Q11) A Q12) D Q13) B Q14) C

Q15) A Q16) D ~~Q17) B~~ Q18) C

SECTION D

Q19) , Q20) . Q21) !

SECTION E

Q22) Ben forgot to bring along his umbrella on that rainy day.

Q23) Jane planted both red and white roses in her garden.