

# Temasek Primary School Semestral Assessment 2

Primary Two
2005

# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Paper 2

Name:	_(	)	
Class: Primary 2		Date: 24 Oct 2005	5
Parent's Signature:	_		
Time: 0800 to 0915			
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ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.			

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A)	Vocabulary MCQ (7 mark Choose the most suitable	s) answer and write its number in	the brackets provid	ed.
1.	Cindy a poem	for Mrs Lee on Teachers' Day.		
	(1) drew	(2) painted		
	(3) told	(4) wrote	(	)
2.	Arnold Lobel's book, 'Ti	ne Story', is about two	named Frog and Too	ad.
	(1) plots	(2) characters	_	
	(3) authors	(4) illustrators	(	)
3.	My mother is very angr	y. Her face is turning		
	(1) red	(2) blue		
	(3) white	(4) yellow	• (	)
4.	I felt when ti	he fierce dog ran after me.		
	(1) sorry	(2) excited		
	(3) happy	(4) afraid	(	}
5.	The witch cast a	and turned the prince into a	frog.	
	(1) story	(2) spell		
	(3) potion	(4) wish	(	. )
6.	The soldiers are	smartly at the National Day I	Parade.	
	(1) walking	(2) running		
•	(3) strolling	(4) marching	(	)
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7. 31	uson went to the	to duy some stemps detore po	sting the letter.	
(1	) hawker centre	(2) hair salon	•	
(3	3) post office	(4) community centre	(	)
B) <u>Gra</u>	mmar MCQ (5 marks)			
		answer and write its <mark>number in the l</mark>	brackets provide	id.
8. Nic	ole two ticks	ets for the concert yesterday.		
(1)	) buy	(2) bought		
(3	) buys	(4) buying	(	)
9	there any orang	e juice left in the jug?		
(1)	Is	(2) Are		
(3)	) Has	(4) Were	. (	)
10	ingredients do w	e need to make a cake?		
(1)	When	(2) Where		
(3)	) Who	(4) What	(	)
11. Joe	was absent from school	ol last Friday he had a fev	er.	
(1)	and	(2) or		
(3)	but	(4) because	(	)
i2. Do ti	he children	where to meet Mr Tan?		
(1)	knows	(2) knew		
(3)	know	(4) knowing		

/EN_duration	(B) ingredients	(C) words	(D) book
(E) drinks	(F) right	(G) tails	(H) time
Witches a	re very good at casting	spells. To do thi	s, witches need
to use some magic_	They look into a (13)	of spells	to get the
I	(13)	(14)	
right one. If they us	e thewords, th	ne spell will not w	ork. Witches
	(45)		
sually cook their	in a couldron. Son	ne of these are d	ead bats, frogs'
	<b>l</b> 6)		
eyes and lizards'	The full moon is a 7)	good <u>tó</u> m	ake a spell. Witch
(I	<b>7</b> )	(18)	•
annot wait for the f	full moon to appear!		:
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rammar Cloze (8 ma	rks)	1	
ead each passage co	refully. Choose the co	rrect word from	the words given i
ead each <mark>passag</mark> e co he boxes <b>and w</b> rite i	refully. Choose the conits letter ( A to F ) in (	rrect word from each blank.	the words given i
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C) <u>Vocabulary Cloze (6 marks)</u>
Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box

ſ	(A) his	(B) him	(C) himself	(D) he	(E) her
	Jim enjoy	s collecting stick	ersbuys	the stickers	from the
book	shops. Jim's ma	other also buys s	tickers for(24)	_when she is	ove <b>rseas</b> .
Whe	n Jim has new o	ones, he carefully	puts them into h		He is
very	proud of(26)	_collection. He h	opes to collect as	•	s as possibl
	mation Transfe the advertisem		i answer the follo	wino ouestio	ne
			ar boutique		
		of high quality, 1 and comfortable.	an appealing range 100% cotton garmen The fabric designs nandprinted in Bali.	its that are col are original ar	ourful
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. The r	name of the bou	tique is		•	
. The c	:lothes are made	e of			•

29. If you spend \$60, you will get (a pair of)\_\_\_\_\_

30. The cloth designs come from \_\_\_\_\_

31. The telephone number of the boutique is \_\_\_\_\_

F) Editing - SPG (4 marks)  Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatics  Each circle of the circle contains a wrong punctuation mark. Write th  answers in the boxes provided.
32. Harry <u>brings</u> along two storybooks for silent reading yesterday.
33. The fox is very <u>cunifig</u> . It is thinking of ways to catch the chickens.
34. Daddy asked, "Shall we go for a picnic tomorrow"."

35. Mrs Ong always <u>clozes</u> all the windows before leaving her house.

# G) Comprehension MCQ (5 marks)

Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions.

#### I WON'T EAT!

I won't eat my peas or even one bean.

I won't touch my spinach or anything green.

I don't like roast chicken, roast beef, or fried fish, or food that is served in a covered round dish.

I refuse to eat mushrooms - they make me feel queasy.

I can't stand hard eggs or squash that is squashy.

I have to say this ... I'm not wishy-washy.

#### Karen Stormer Brooks

<b>36</b> .	In the poem, one of the things that the poet does not like to eat is					
	(1) bread	(2) rice				
	(3) fruit	(4) vegetables	(	)		
37.	The word 'refuse' means	5,				
	(1) like	(2) dislike				
	(3) willing	(4) not willing	(	)		
38.	Two words that rhyme i	n the poem are				
	(1) peas, bean	(2) bean, green				
	(3) fish, food	(4) ill, squashy	(	· )		
39.	Mushrooms make the po	et feel				
	(1) sick	(2) healthy				
	(3) well	(4) better	(	)		
Ю.	According to the poem, t	the poet is				
(	(1) happy	(2) unkind				
	(3) choosy	(4) wishy-washy	(	١		

### H) <u>Comprehension - Open-ended (8 marks)</u> Read the instructions carefully.

# Make a Sunflower House

What you will need:
patch of soil
sunflower seeds
water
grass cuttings
shovel
old blanket or rug



#### What to do:

- 1. Use the shovel to make a narrow hole in the ground, in the shape you want your house to be. (It can be a rectangle, a circle, or any other shape)
- 2. Choose a very sunny spot and make your house big enough inside for you and a friend.
- 3. Plant the sunflower seeds around the edge of the shape you have selected. Remember to leave a gap for a doorway.
- 4. Water the seeds, then cover them with a layer of grass cuttings to keep the seeds moist. Continue watering when necessary.
- 5. Spread an old blanket or rug on the ground inside. A sunflower house is the perfect place to play games with friends. It's also great for reading, napping or just watching the clouds float by!

Ans	swer the following questions in complete sentences.	
41.	The instructions are for making a	(1 m)
42.	What shape can the house be? (1 m)	
43.	How big should the house be? (1 m)	·
44.  \	Why do you need the grass cuttings? (1 m)	
15. V -	Where can you place the old blanket or rug? (2 m)	
- 6. W	Vhat <u>two</u> things can you do in the Sunflower House? (2 m)	
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Have you checked your work?

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1) 4	27) Bumwear
2) 2	28) cotton
3) 1	29) sandals
4) 4	30) Bali
5) 2	31) 62589930
6) 4	32) brought
7) 3	33) running
8) 2	34) ?
9) 1	35) closes
10) 4	36) 4
11) 4	37) 4
12) 3	38) 2
13) C	39) 1
14) D	40) 3
15) A	41) Sunflower House
16) B	42) The house can be a rectangle, a circle
17) G	or any other shape.
18) H	43) The phouse should be big enough for me and
19) B	my friends.
20) F	44) Tayer of grass cuttings will keep the seeds moist.
21) D	seeds moist.
22) C	45) I can place the old blanket or rug on the
23) D	ground inside the Sunflower House.
24) B	46) We can read and watch the clouds float by.
25) C	
26) A	