Anglo-Chinese School (Junior)

Primary 2 English Practice 2

Vocabulary and Grammar

Name: _____( ) Marks : ____/ 20

Class : P2. ____ Date : _____

Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word once only.

beautiful	squeaks	block	invitations	squirms	comfortable
broken	crumpled	crowd	letters	terrifies	bunch

1. The rusty wheel _____ as it turns a few rounds and stops.

2. Tom lives in this _____ of flats in Yishun.

3. Mary picked up the _____ shirt and tossed it into the washing machine.

4. "These shoes aren't very _____ for walking," said my father.

5. Speaking in front of a huge crowd of people _____ me.

6. We have sent out all the _____ for the party this Saturday.

7. The frog _____ out of John's hands and jumps into the pond.

8. Singapore is one of the most _____ garden city in the world.

9. Matt sweeps away the _____ pieces of the vase on the floor.

10. Annie bought a _____ of bananas from the market.

Section B: Grammar (10 marks)

Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word **once** only.

big	to	choose	was
bigger	at	chose	were

Last evening, Ben and his parents went to the pet shop to (11)_____ a pet for his seventh birthday. There (12)_____ many adorable animals in the pet shop. Ben could not decide on the best pet.

Suddenly, a dog stopped in front of him and started barking excitedly (13) _____ him. "Let's bring it home. It will be fun to keep it as a pet," Ben said.

This dog was only slightly (14)_____ than the Chihuahua, the smallest dog in town. He picked the dog up carefully and brought it (15) _____ the cashier. His parents paid for the dog and they happily left the shop.

Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word **once** only.

she	her	they	our
he	his	we	their

Billy and Mary were best friends in (16) _____ class. (17) _____ went to the canteen together and always talked on the phone. One fine day, Billy introduced (18) _____ to a new girl, Pauline, who had just joined the class. Mary started to hang around with Pauline more often. Billy felt jealous and told Mary how (19) _____ felt, and the three friends started spending time together.

"(20) _____ love spending our time together," said Billy, Mary and Pauline.

—Check your work carefully—

English Grammar Practice
Quantifiers

Name: _____ ( ) **Date:** _____

Class: 2. ( )

Choose the correct quantifier and write its number in the brackets.

1. How _____ pocket money do you get?

   (1) many (2) much
   (3) some (4) little ( )

2. I like _____ of sugar in my tea.

   (1) a lot of (2) a little
   (3) much (4) lots ( )

3. We just need _____ pencils for the project.

   (1) much (2) a few
   (3) many (4) a lot of ( )

4. How _____ brothers and sisters do you have?

   (1) many (2) much
   (3) some (4) little ( )

5. Ann is very popular. She has _____ friends.

   (1) much (2) a few
   (3) a lot of (4) lots ( )

6. I do not have _____ homework tonight.

   (1) many (2) much
   (3) some (4) lots ( )

7. Are there _____ museums in your town?

   (1) many (2) much
   (3) a (4) lots ( )

8. I have _____ apples. Would you like one?

(1) an (2) much
(3) some (4) a little ( )

9. Would you like more rice?
Thank you. Just _____, please.

(1) few (2) little
(3) a few (4) a little ( )

10. Your homework is excellent. You made very _____ mistakes.

(1) few (2) many
(3) a few (4) a little ( )

English Grammar Practice
Simple Present Tense and Past Tense

Name: _____ ( ) **Date:** _____

Class: 2. ( )

Choose the correct verb form and write its number in the brackets.

1. Last year, we _____ our aunt in Sydney

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

2. Excuse me, _____ you speak Malay?

   (1) did (2) do
   (3) does (4) are doing ( )

3. The frog _____ onto the river bank and croaked loudly.

   (1) hop (2) hops
   (3) hopping (4) hopped ( )

4. They had dinner at the new restaurant but they _____ not enjoy their meal.

   (1) do (2) does
   (3) did (4) were ( )

5. School _____ at 7.30 a.m. daily.

   (1) is starting (2) start
   (3) starts (4) started ( )

6. Everyone _____ when the singer walked onto the stage.

   (1) clap (2) claps
   (3) clapped (4) clapping ( )

7. What time did you _____ school this afternoon?

   (1) leave (2) leaves
   (3) left (4) leaving ( )

8. _____ you brush your teeth this morning?

   (1) Do (2) Does
   (3) Did (4) Are ( )

9. I usually _____ milk for breakfast.

(1) has (2) have
(3) am having (4) is having ( )

10. We _____ a big party for Grandpa. It was supposed to be a surprise for him.

(1) planned (2) planning
(3) plans (4) plan ( )

Fill in the blanks with the simple past form of the verb in brackets.

Mahatma Gandhi (1) _____ (is) born in 1869. He (2) _____ (go) to England to study law. After completing his law studies, he (3) _____ (leave) England and went to South Africa to work. There he (4)_____ (see) how badly treated the Indians and Africans were. He (5)_____(make) a decision to help them, and so he (6) _____ (do not go) back to India until 1915. When he went back to India, he joined the National Congress Party and (7) _____ (lead) them in their fight against British rule. India (8) _____(is) a British colony back then. The British (9) _____(send) him to prison several times, but he continued to work for the independence of India. In 1947, India (10) _____ (become) independent.

English Grammar Practice

Subject/Verb Agreement

Name: _____.( ) **Date:** _____

Class: 2. ( )

Fill in the blanks with the correct verb.

Passage A

Malaysian children (1) _____ (go/goes) to school at the age of four or five. They go to a kindergarten at that age.

A child (2) _____ (start/starts) Year One in school when he or she (3) _____(turn/turns) six or seven years old. All children (4) _____ (has/have) to take an examination when they (5) _____(leave/leaves) primary school at the end of Year Six.

The secondary school programme (6) _____ (last/lasts) for five years. If a student (7) _____ (want/wants) to go to university, he or she (8) _____ (stay/stays) in school for another 2 years. The English language (9) _____ (is/are) very important in Malaysia and how Mathematics and Science (10) _____ (is/are) taught in English in school.

Passage B

Do you (1) _____ (like) reading? I certainly (2) _____ (do). When I _____ (be) reading, I (3) _____ (go) into a different world. Sometimes, it is a world of magic. Sometimes, it is a world of adventure. When you (5) _____ (be) reading, you can learn about different places, animals and sports or almost anything. Books (6) _____ (tell) us about different people and how they (7) _____ (live). Books can make you laugh or cry! At the moment, at school, we (8) _____ (be) reading a story about a boy who travelled into space. He met creatures from other planets and he had lots of adventures. It (9) _____ (be) a very exciting story. What type of books (10) _____ (do) you like to read?

Synthesis Worksheet 4

Name: _____ ( ) **Date:** _____

Class: 2. ___

Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Notice how each sentence begins with a **capital letter**. End each sentence with a **full-stop**.

1. a before to shower **He** school going takes

   He _____

   _____

2. computer still children games playing **Her** busy are

   Her _____

   _____

3. go **His** the to likes grandmother market to

   His _____

   _____

4. leg hurt cycling he when **Sam** went his

   Sam _____

   _____

5. three made cousin test in mistakes **Our** her

   Our _____

   _____

English Grammar Practice

Punctuation 6

Name: _____ ( ) Date: _____

Class: 2. ( )

Rewrite the sentences using the correct punctuation marks.

1. When there is lightning in the sky do not stand under a tree.

_____

_____

2. When Janet saw Tim she waved excitedly to him.

_____

_____

3. When people walk under this tree odd things happen.

_____

_____

4. When the clam is in danger it snaps its shell shut!

_____

_____

5. When the ant was busy working the grasshopper was playing.

_____

_____

Choose the correct punctuation marks to complete the passage. Write the correct answer in the brackets provided.

Frogs are dying out in many places as the water they live in is polluted in many parts of the world (1) When frogs live in polluted waters (2) they find it difficult to breathe. What can we do to ensure that frogs will not be extinct (3)

1. (1) [.] full stop

   (2) [,] comma

   (3) [?] question mark

   (4) [!] exclamation mark ( )

2. (1) [.] full stop

   (2) [,] comma

   (3) [?] question mark

   (4) [!] exclamation mark ( )

3. (1) [.] full stop

   (2) [,] comma

   (3) [?] question mark

   (4) [!] exclamation mark ( )

English Grammar Practice

Punctuation 7

Name: _____ (26) Date: _____

Class: 2. ( )

Rewrite each sentence using the correct punctuation.

1. When i am bored i will take out my camera and start taking photographs

_____

_____

2. yesterday i took pictures of a pot of roses

_____

_____

3. my mother asked me what i was doing

_____

_____

4. i am taking a picture of the pink roses! I called out to my mother

_____

_____

5. i hope that my pictures will turn out well

_____

_____

Synthesis Worksheet 5

Name: _____( ) **Date:** _____

Class: 2. ___

Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Notice how each sentence begins with a **capital letter**. End each sentence with a **full-stop or question mark.**

1. in rooster **the** loudly morning crowed the

   The _____

   _____

2. loves much pet **tom** very his dog

   Tom _____

   _____

3. a **Mother** cake baking is delicious

   Mother _____

   _____

4. around house slippers the **Grandmother** her in walks

   Grandmother _____

   _____

5. the last night sister party **did** and you attend your

   Did _____

   _____

Synthesis Worksheet 3

Name: _____( ) **Date:** _____

Class: 2. _____

Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Notice how each sentence begins with a **capital letter**. End each sentence with a **full-stop**.

1. more painting mine brother's colourful **my** is than

   My _____

   _____

2. thousand new **that** dollars computer costs two

   That _____

   _____

3. meet **her** the agreed market to at friends

   Her _____

   _____

4. crawling bowl **an** the of up is ant sugar

   An _____

   _____

5. houses walls have and glass **these** brick windows

   These _____

   _____

Synthesis Worksheet 2

Name: _____( ) **Date:** _____

Class: 2. _____

Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Re-arrange the words to form complete sentences. Notice how each sentence begins with a **capital letter**. End each sentence with a **full-stop**.

1. messing his scolded room brother **my** was for

   My _____

   _____

2. mother obey father must **we** our and

   We _____

   _____

3. hard rugby practises very **the** team

   The _____

   _____

4. me key chain brother **my** gave a new

   My _____

   _____

5. for shoes **my** mother I went shopping and

   My _____

   _____

English Grammar Practice
Pronouns

Name: _____ ( ) **Date:** _____

Class: 2. ( )

Fill in the blanks using the words in the box.

I	you	he	she	it	we	they

1. My name is Sharon. _____ am a girl.

2. My mother's name is Mrs Perez. _____ is a housewife.

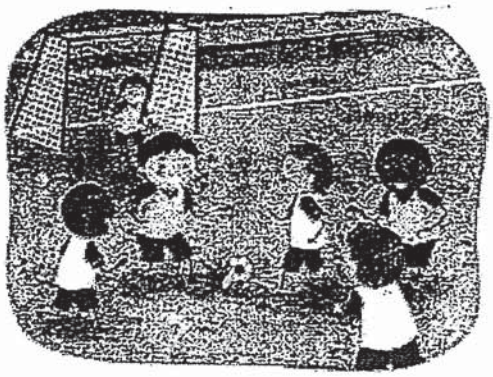
3. My father's name is Mr Perez. _____ is a teacher.

4. Today is Monday. _____ is a school day.

5. My mother says, "Today, _____ must go to school."

6. At school, I meet Anne. _____ play "Scissors-Paper-Stone" together.

7. The boys play soccer. _____ are in a soccer team.



English Grammar Practice
Adjectives

Name: _____( ) **Date:** _____

Class: 2. ( )

Choose the correct adjectives and write its number in the brackets.

1. Mountain climbing can be _____.

   (1) danger (2) dangerously
   (3) endanger (4) dangerous ( )

2. A dictionary is a very _____ book.

   (1) use (2) useful
   (3) useless (4) used ( )

3. Roald Dahl is a ~~famous~~ _____ writer of children's books.

   (1) famous (2) famously
   (3) fame (4) infamous ( )

4. It is usually very _____ in Spain in the summer.

   (1) sunshine (2) sun
   (3) sunny (4) sunless ( )

5. Switzerland is a very _____ country.

   (1) beauty (2) beautiful
   (3) beautify (4) beautifully ( )

6. There is no _____ telephone in the school office.

   (1) wire (2) wiry
   (3) wiring (4) wireless ( )

7. My brother is very _____. He is always losing things.

   (1) careful (2) caring
   (3) careless (4) carelessly ( )

8. I went to bed late last night, so today I am very _____.

(1) sleepy (2) asleep
(3) slept (4) sleep ( )

9. Tom: How was your holiday?
May: I had a great time. It was _____.

(1) wonder (2) wondered
(3) wondering (4) wonderful ( )

10. Mother: Why have you brought that kitten home?
John: It was sitting by the road all alone and _____.

(1) help (2) helpful
(3) helpless (4) helplessly ( )

Fill in the blanks with the correct adjectives from the box. Use each word only once.

beautiful	funny	gentle	happy	serious
afraid	kind	painful	strange	little

When I was (1) _____, I was (2) _____

of going to the dentist. I always thought that it would be (3) _____.

The room smelled (4) _____ and the dentist always looked

very (5) _____. But now, I am (6) _____ to go.

My new dentist is very (7) _____. He is very

(8) _____ as he always makes me laugh! He never hurts

me because he is very (9) _____. Now my teeth are

(10) _____ and strong.

English Grammar Practice
Punctuation 8

Name: _____ ( ) Date: _____

Class: 2. ( )

Rewrite each sentence using the correct punctuation.

1. Hare ran quickly down the road and then paused to rest

_____

_____

2. he looked back at the tortoise and said " how do you expect to win this race when you are walking slowly "

_____

_____

3. Hare stretched himself under a tree and fell asleep

_____

_____

4. Tortoise walked steadily without stopping until he reached the finish line

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Q1 squeaks

Q2 block

Q3 crumpled

Q4 comfortable

Q5 terrifies

Q6 invitations

Q7 squirms

Q8 beautiful

Q9 broken

Q10 bunch

Q11 choose

Q12 were

Q13 at

Q14 bigger

Q15 to

Q16 their

Q17 They

Q18 her

Q19 he

Q20 We

QUANTIFIERS

Q1	2	Q2	4	Q3	2	Q4	1	Q5	3
Q6	2	Q7	1	Q8	3	Q9	4	Q10	1

SIMPLE PRESENT AND PAST TENSE

Q1	3	Q2	2	Q3	4	Q4	3	Q5	3
Q6	3	Q7	1	Q8	3	Q9	2	Q10	1

Q1 was

Q2 went

Q3 left

Q4 saw

Q5 made

Q6 did not go

Q7 led

Q8 was

Q9 sent

Q10 became

Subject/Verb Agreement

Q1 go

Q2 starts

Q3 turr

Q4 have

Q5 leave

Q6 lasts

Q7 wants

Q8 stays

Q9 is

Q10 are

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Passage B

Q1 like

Q2 do

Q3 am

Q4 go

Q5 are

Q6 tell

Q7 live

Q8 are

Q9 is

Q10 do

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Synthesis Worksheet 4

Q1 He takes a shower before going to school.

Q2 Her children are still busy playing computer.

Q3 His grandmother likes to go to the market.

Q4 Sam hurt his leg when he went cycling.

Q5 Our cousin made three mistakes in her test.

Punctuation 6

Q1 Wh[illegible]re is lightening in the sky, do not stand under the tree.

Q2 Wh[illegible]et saw Tim, she waved excitedly to him.

Q3 When people walk under this tree, odd things happen.

Q4 When the clam is in danger, it snaps its shell shut!

Q5 When the ant was busy working, the grasshopper was playing.

Q1 1

Q2 2

Q3 3

Punctuation 7

Q1 When I am bored, I will take out my camera and start taking photograph

Q2 Yesterday, I took pictures of a pot of roses.

Q3 My mother asked me what I was doing.

Q4 "I am taking a picture of the pink roses!" I called out to my mother.

Q5 I hope that my pictures will turn out well.

Synthesis Worksheet 5

Q1 The rooster Did you and your sister attend the party last night.

Q2 Tom loves his pet dog very much

Q3 Mother is baking a delicious cake.

Q4 Grandmother walks around the house in her slippers.

Q5 Did you and your sister attend the party last night?

Synthesis Worksheet 3

Q1 My brother's painting is more colourful than mine.

Q2 That new computer costs two thousand dollars.

Q3 Her friends agreed to meet at the market.

Q4 An ant is crawling up the bowl of sugar.

Q5 These houses have bricks walls and glass windows.

Synthes rksheet 2

Q1 My ..... er was scolded for messing his room.

Q2 We must obey our father and mother.

Q3 The rugby team practices very hard.

Q4 My brother gave me a new keychain.

Q5 My mother and I went shopping for shoes

Pronouns

Q1 I

Q2 She

Q3 He

Q4 It

Q5 you

Q6 We

Q7 They

Adjectives

Q1	4	Q2	2	Q3	1	Q4	3	Q5	2
Q6	4	Q7	3	Q8	1	Q9	4	Q10	3

Q1 little

Q2 afraid

Q3 painful

Q4 strange

Q5 serious

Q6 happy

Q7 kind

Q8 funny

Q9 ger

Q10 beautiful

Punctuation 8

Q1 Hare ran quickly down the road and paused to rest.

Q2 He looked back at the tortoise and said, "How do you expect to win this race when you are walking slowly?"

Q3 Hare stretched himself under a tree and fell asleep.

Q4 Tortoise walked steadily without stopping until he reached the finish line

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