

**Test:** (F) 2018 Primary 2 - Term 1 English (Nan Hua)

**Points:** 26 points

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

Only select one answer

Can select multiple answers

**Question 1 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Part 1: Grammar**

**A: Grammar MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

Choose the correct answer.

Watch out! There \_\_\_\_\_ some bees flying around the beehive.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) is
  - B) am
  - C) are
  - D) have

**Question 2 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Janet \_\_\_\_\_ to her best friend on the phone last night.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A) speak
  - B) spoke
  - C) speaks
  - D) spoken

**Question 3 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

We have to hurry. The bus will be leaving \_\_\_\_\_ twelve o'clock sharp.

- A) at
- B) in
- C) on
- D) to

**Question 4 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Tom and his family had \_\_\_\_\_ exciting holiday last December. They went to Hong Kong Disneyland.

- A) a
- B) an
- C) the
- D) many

**Question 5 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Mrs Lim does not add \_\_\_\_\_ salt in her cooking. She tries to prepare healthy meals for her children.

- A) many
- B) much
- C) some
- D) a little

**Question 6 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**B: Editing for Grammar and Punctuation (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Fill in the correct punctuation represented by the 'O'. Choose the correct from options for blanks.

Questions 6 - 10 make up 1 complete passage:

Once upon a time, there was a Mummy Pig who had three little pigs - Pinky, Percy and Curly. The pigs grew up quickly and soon there was no room for them in Mummy \_\_\_\_\_ small house.

- A) Pig's
- B) Pigs'

**Question 7 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

She decided that it was time for them to seek their fortunes. She \_\_\_\_\_ them goodbye and wished them good luck.

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- A) kisses  
 B) kissed

**Question 8 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

"But, be warned! **O** she said to the three little pigs.

"The wolf is big and bad, and he will try to trick you. His favourite food is pig!"

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**Question 9 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

The three little pigs set off and trotted down the street until they came to a crossroad. Each pig \_\_\_\_\_ a different direction.

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- A) takes  
 B) took

**Question 10 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Soon, they came across some straws **O** sticks and bricks to build their houses with.

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**Question 11 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

**Part 2: Vocabulary****A: Vocabulary MCQ (5 x 1 mark)**

Choose the best answer.

The laksa looks very \_\_\_\_\_. I might have added too much chilli paste.

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- A) dry
- B) moist
- C) spicy
- D) crispy

**Question 12 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

My sister shouted in fear when a long, wriggly \_\_\_\_\_ crawled up her foot.

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- A) ant
- B) mosquito
- C) butterfly
- D) centipede

**Question 13 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

It was my first time feeding birds. I felt nervous as I placed my hand as close to their \_\_\_\_\_ as I could.

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- A) tails
- B) wings
- C) beaks
- D) feathers

**Question 14 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1) 1 pt

Before going on our Learning Journey, our teachers reminded us to behave and not to get ourselves into \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) order
- B) danger
- C) trouble
- D) problem

**Question 15 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1)

1 pt

Tom enjoys it when his father drives through \_\_\_\_\_. He feels like he is an earthworm burrowing in the soil.

- A) roads
- B) tracks
- C) tunnels
- D) bridges

**Question 16 of 23**

Primary 2 English (Term 1)

5 pts

**B: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

1. [ ] Hedgehogs usually come out at night. However, in autumn, they also come out during the \_\_\_\_\_. A. grunt
2. [ ] They have to eat a lot to get ready to \_\_\_\_\_ through the winter. This is called hibernating. B. insects
3. [ ] Hedgehogs are very distant relatives of bats. Like many bats, hedgehogs eat \_\_\_\_\_, but they also eat lots of other things too. C. day
4. [ ] It is considered a feast for them if they find juicy slugs and little snails to \_\_\_\_\_ up! D. gobble
5. [ ] Hedgehogs are quite noisy as they \_\_\_\_\_ while searching for food. They do not seem scared of being caught. E. chew

F. chirp

G. sleep

H. play

**Part 3: Comprehension (10 marks)****Read the passage carefully.**

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**Choose the correct option.**

What instrument did Taffy love to play most?

He loved playing the \_\_\_\_\_.

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- A) harp
- B) flute
- C) piano
- D) guitar

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**Choose the correct order of events occurred in the passage.**

- A) The three strangers admitted that they were fairies and rewarded him with a magic piano.
- B) Taffy's kindness was appreciated by the three strangers.
- C) Taffy served food and entertained three strangers in his house with some tunes.

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- A) A, B, C
  - B) C, B, A
  - C) A, C, B
  - D) B, A, C

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Taffy's friends enjoyed listening to him playing instruments.

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- A) True
- B) False



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Taffy sang and danced for the strangers.

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Taffy wished for a magic piano that he could play for the people to enjoy.

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How did the three strangers repay Taffy's kindness?

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