

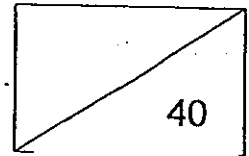
**Ai Tong School  
English Language  
Primary 2 - Mini Test  
Term 3 (2013)**

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**Section A: Vocabulary (5 X 1 mark)**

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

1. The diligent ants are gathering food and storing them up for the cold \_\_\_\_\_ season that is approaching.

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|------------|------------|---------|
| (1) fall   | (2) winter |         |
| (3) summer | (4) spring | (     ) |

2. Hansel left a \_\_\_\_\_ of breadcrumbs in the forest so that he can find his way home.

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| (1) line | (2) trail |         |
| (3) road | (4) mark  | (     ) |

3. Sally screamed loudly and ran away in fear when she saw the \_\_\_\_\_ creature.

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|----------------|--------------|---------|
| (1) funny      | (2) lonely   |         |
| (3) terrifying | (4) adorable | (     ) |

4. A legless lizard \_\_\_\_\_ and slides like a snake.

(1) jumps

(2) climbs

(3) crawls

(4) slithers

( )

5. As the bully stepped forward, the boys knew that they were in deep \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) trouble

(2) problem

(3) mess

(4) difficulty

( )

**Section B: MCQ Grammar (5 X 1 mark)**

6. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ interesting story to tell you.

(1) a

(2) an

(3) any

(4) some

( )

7. Henry and Kelvin \_\_\_\_\_ to the school concert tomorrow night.

(1) goes

(2) went

(3) will go

(4) is going

( )

8. Every month, I \_\_\_\_\_ out at the Old Folks Home.

(1) helps

(2) help

(3) helping

(4) helped

( )

9. The boys like to \_\_\_\_\_ in the field during recess.

(1) play

(2) plays

(3) played

(4) playing

( )

10. The pupils \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus when the accident happened.

(1) waits

(2) waited

(3) were waiting

(4) are waiting

( )

**Section C: Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1 mark)**

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

delighted	loudly	voice
feathers	hungry	proud

One day, a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ fox saw a crow fly up to a high branch of a tree with a piece of cheese in its beak. The fox wanted to have the cheese. It called out to the crow, "Good day, Crow. Your (12) \_\_\_\_\_ are so black and shiny, and your eyes are so bright. I am sure you have a beautiful (13) \_\_\_\_\_. Please sing me a song. If your singing is as good as your appearance, you will be the Queen of Birds."

The crow was (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to hear these words of praise. She opened her beak and began to caw as (15) \_\_\_\_\_ as she could. The piece of cheese fell out of her beak and was quickly snapped up by the fox.

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

Read the passage carefully and fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

In Farmer Han's garden, there was an apple tree. The tree was so old that it had stopped bearing fruits a long (16) \_\_\_\_\_ ago. However, it provided sparrow and squirrels with a (17) \_\_\_\_\_ from the sun and the rain.

One day, Farmer Han decided to (18) \_\_\_\_\_ the tree down with an axe. He wanted to use the (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to make some furniture. Taking the sharp axe in his hand, the farmer struck the roots of the tree. At once, the sparrows and the squirrels begged the farmer to spare the tree but he refused.

Suddenly, something in the hollow of the tree caught the farmer's attention. "A beehive!" the farmer yelled. Before he could react, thousands of angry bees flew out of the hive and (20) \_\_\_\_\_ him. He threw his axe away and fled. The sparrows and the squirrels were thankful that their home had not been destroyed by the farmer.

*Adapted from <http://www.pitara.com/talespin/folktales/online>*

**Section E: Synthesis (5 X 2 marks)**

Join the sentences using the given connectors.

21. The drink was still warm. I added ice.

\_\_\_\_\_ so  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. Sarah cried. She broke the expensive vase.

\_\_\_\_\_ because  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. Jason hurt his arms. He hurt his knees too.

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. Mother was cooking in the kitchen. She heard a loud crash.

\_\_\_\_\_ when  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. The weather is bad. The aeroplane will not take off.

If \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section F: Comprehension Open-Ended (5 x 2 marks)**

Read the passage and answer the questions.

A thirsty ant hurried towards the well. She crawled inside and put her head down for a sip of water. Suddenly, she fell into the water. "Help! Help!" cried the ant.

A dove was flying to the tree behind the well when it heard the ant's cry for help. She realised that the ant was drowning. She quickly flew up to the branch of a tree, broke off a twig and threw it into the well. The ant climbed onto the twig and managed to get out of the water safely. "Thank you for saving my life," the grateful ant said.

Just then, the ant noticed a boy aiming a stone at the dove. She bit the boy's ankle. "Ouch!" The boy screamed in pain. He grabbed his ankle with both his hands and the stone dropped to the ground. The dove took the opportunity and flew away quickly.

*Adapted from [http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/The\\_Ant\\_and\\_the\\_Dove](http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/The_Ant_and_the_Dove)*

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26. Why *did* the ant go to the well?

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27. How did the dove know that the ant was drowning?

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28. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as "thankful"?

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29. What did the ant do to save the dove from being hit by the stone?

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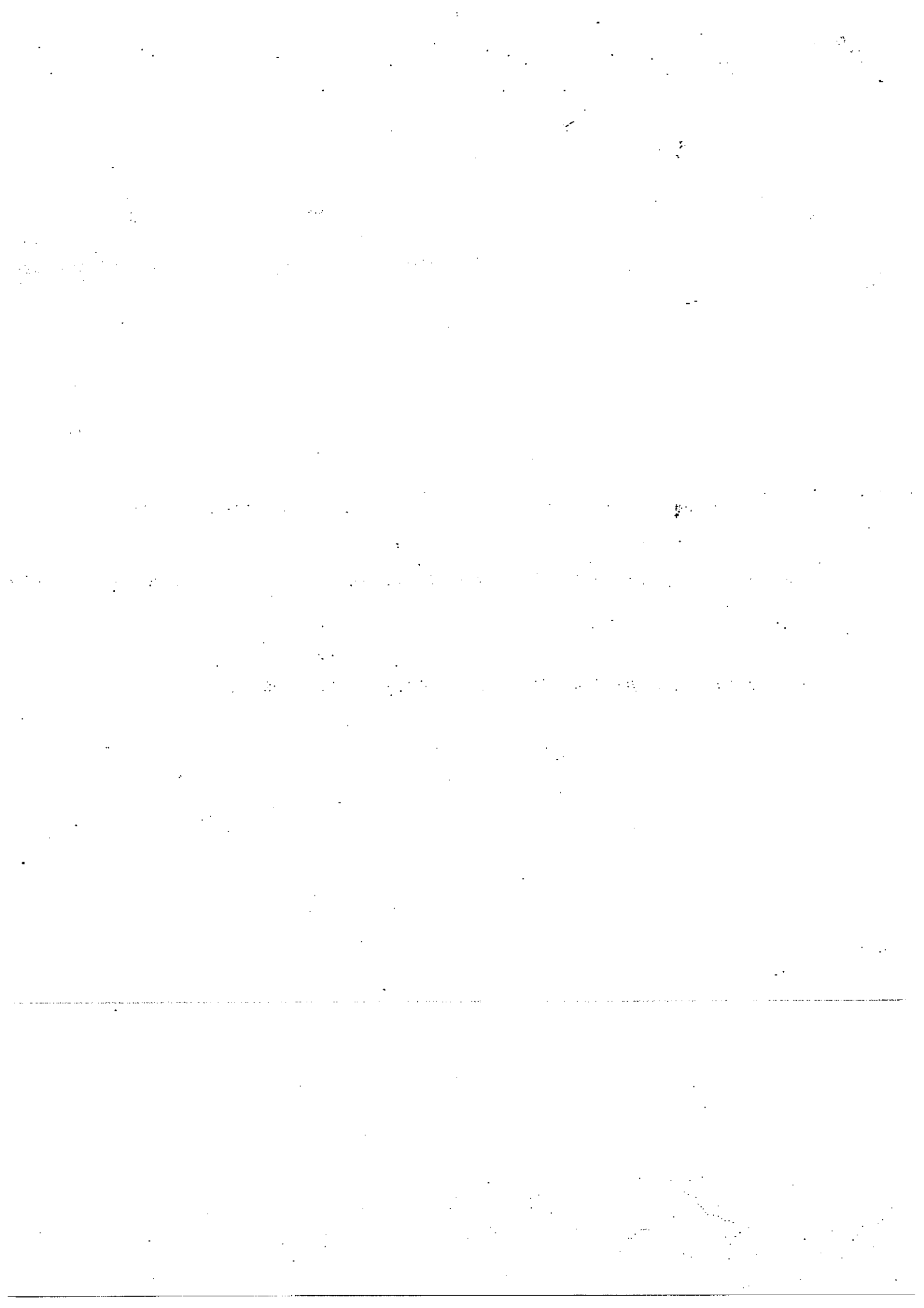
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30. How would you know that the dove managed to escape?

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# ANSWER SHEET

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

## Section C

- Q11) hungry
- Q12) feathers
- Q13) voice
- Q14) proud
- Q15) loudly

## Section D

- Q16) time
- Q17) shelter
- Q18) cut
- Q19) wood
- Q20) stung

## Section E

- Q21) The drink was still warm so I added ice.
- Q22) Sarah cried because she broke the expensive vase.
- Q23) Jason hurt his arms and knees.
- Q24) Mother was cooking in the kitchen when she heard a loud crash.
- Q25) If the weather is bad, the aeroplane will not take off.

Section F

Q26) The ant went into the well because she was thirsty.

Q27) The dove heard the ant's cry for help.

Q28) The word is "grateful".

Q29) The ant saved the dove by biting the boy's ankle.

Q30) The dove took the opportunity to fly away quickly.