



DEPARTMENT OF
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CERTIFICATE OF BASIC
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EXAMINATIONS

ENGLISH
LANGUAGE
PAPER 2

Thursday

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Time Allowed:

2 Hours and 30 Minutes

(8:30 am – 11:00 am)

Candidates are advised to
fully utilize the allocated
time.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

To be read out by the external invigilator before the start of the examination.

There are 50 questions in this paper. Attempt ALL questions even if you are not so sure of some of the answers.

The Examination is divided into three parts:

PART A: Multiple Choice (Questions 1 - 20)

PART B: Short Answer (Questions 21 - 47)

PART C: Extended Response (Questions 48 - 50)

The Answer Sheet is placed in the middle of the Examination Booklet. **Take out the Answer Sheet from the Examination Booklet.**

Write your candidate number, your name, school name and province name, your sex and age in the space given on the **Answer Sheet**. The invigilator will tell you what to write.

For each question in **PART A** choose the best answer and write the letter, A or B or C or D in the space given on the **Answer Sheet**.

For each question in **PART B** and **PART C** work out the answer and write the answer in the space provided on the **Answer Sheet**.

If you find a question difficult, do not spend too much time thinking about it. Skip the question and go on with the rest of the paper. If you have time in the end, return to the difficult question and think about it more carefully.

Write your answers in BLUE or BLACK pen or biro.

If you decide to change an answer, make your correction as shown below so that it is clear to the markers what your final answer is.

Do NOT use correction fluid on your answer sheet.



Hand in BOTH the Answer Sheet and the papers used for rough work at the end of the examination.

Extra time will NOT be allowed to complete the examination under any circumstances.

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DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE AND DO NOT WRITE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO START.

PART A: (QUESTIONS 1 – 20)**20 Marks**

Choose the best answer for each question by writing A, B, C or D in the space provided on the ANSWER SHEET.

For questions 1 and 2, refer to the text below.

Wailing On First Day At School

Four-year-old Bill could not wait to start school. Since last week, he was pestering mum to buy his school stuff and woke up everyday asking if it was time for school.

Finally the day arrived. He woke up very early, had breakfast, got dressed and off he went. At school however, mum had a hard time leaving him. Bill would not enter the classroom and he kept clinging onto mum. His loud wails were heard from afar after mum sneaked off. But that was all forgotten as he settled into his first day of school at the CLC in Kokopo.

Source: The Post Courier Friday 18th February 2011

QUESTION 1

The word pestering as used in the passage means

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| A. pleading. | B. pleasing. |
| C. helping. | D. delighting. |

QUESTION 2

Which pair of words describe how Bill felt on the first day of school?

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| A. confident and willing | B. eager and confident |
| C. eager and nervous | D. eager and polite |

For questions 3 and 4, choose the best alternative that is similar in meaning to the underlined word.

QUESTION 3

The audience liked the performance so much that they rose and applauded at the end the show.

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| A. sang | B. danced | C. cried | D. clapped |
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QUESTION 4

The rescue team made a perilous climb but no one was hurt. They all reached the bottom of the cliff safely.

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| A. dangerous | B. difficult | C. frightening | D. steep |
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QUESTION 5

Which of these phrases would complete the direct speech below into reported speech?

Tom told his father, “The boat will leave tomorrow.”

Tom told his father

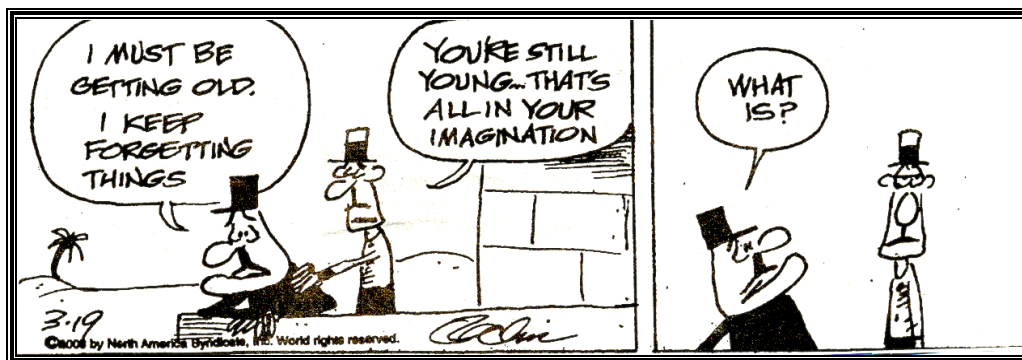
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| A. that the boat will leave tomorrow. | B. that the boat would leave the next day. |
| C. “the boat will leave the next day.” | D. that the boat will be leaving tomorrow. |

QUESTION 6

Pam said that Mary had stolen her pencil. This statement in direct speech would be

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| A. “Pam stole my pencil,” said Mary. | B. “Mary stole her pencil,” said Pam. |
| C. Pam accused Mary of stealing her pen. | D. “Mary stole my pencil,” said Pam. |

For questions 7 and 8, refer to the cartoon below.

**QUESTION 7**

Crock thinks that he is getting old because he

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| A. looks old. | B. fails to remember things. |
| C. has lived for a long time. | D. imagines being old. |

QUESTION 8

The last caption, “WHAT IS?” illustrates Crock’s problem with his

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| A. memory. | B. imagination. |
| C. age. | D. work mate. |

For questions 9 to 12, refer to the text below.

HERO

Hero is the only child of a former black slave from the West Indies. Her white mother died giving birth to Hero. Hero’s father had been taken away to be sent back to the slave plantation on Barbados, the pub where they live is to be sold, and Hero has been forced to move in with her mother’s family in the East End of London. They despise her for being half black and treat her cruelly. Hero has a fighting spirit and is determined to rescue her father. But first she had to escape from the clutches of her aunt and uncle and their villainous henchmen.

By Catherine R. Johnson

QUESTION 9

Where is the setting of Hero?

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| A. West Indies | B. Barbados |
| C. England | D. a slave plantation |

QUESTION 10

Hero is mistreated by her relatives because she

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| A. caused her mother’s death. | B. comes from parents of different races. |
| C. has no parents. | D. has a father who is a slave. |

QUESTION 11

The underlined sentence states that Hero is a very _____ person.

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| A. cowardly | B. angry | C. brave | D. proud |
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QUESTION 12

Fiction books in libraries are arranged in alphabetical order by their authors.

Under which of the following shelves would you find the book “Hero” in a school library?

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| A. A - F | B. G - L | C. M - R | D. S - Z |
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For questions 13 and 14, refer to the text below.

ADVERTISING

Advertising is an integral part of our lives because we are all consumers of products, services and ideas. It is so much a part of our lives that we can’t imagine a world without it. It had become the air we breathe. Influential advertisers invade our personal space through our computers, televisions and radios. Free gifts are offered to entice and persuade.

Smart consumers can read between the lines, and so avoid being deceived by the publicity.

QUESTION 13

The underlined phrase in the first paragraph is

- A. an idiom. B. a personification. C. a rhyme. D. a metaphor.

QUESTION 14

What kind of a consumer does advertising easily deceive?

- A. careless B. careful C. sensible D. educated

For questions 15 to 17, refer to the text below.

Verse	<i>I am the Virus</i>
i.	<i>Evening creeps in With dancing, excitement, I am waiting for the moment</i>
ii.	<i>When You invite me into your body, And let me rule your life</i>
iii.	<i>When I can be a nuisance to you So you think of nothing but me.</i>
iv.	<i>When I can destroy your education So you look like a fool.</i>
v.	<i>When Your friends who once liked you Reject you</i>
vi.	<i>When I can take over your body, Cut your life short.</i>
vii.	<i>I am the virus. I am HIV.</i>

*By Melinda Maro
Illustrations by Robert Banasi
PNG School Journal Senior 2 - 2008*

QUESTION 15

Which verse states that you will die?

- A. i B. ii
C. iv D. vi

QUESTION 16

Who is the character in the poem?

- A. Melisa Maro
B. Robert Banasi
C. The HIV AIDS virus
D. The HIV AIDS victim

QUESTION 17

It can be drawn from verse ii of the poem that,

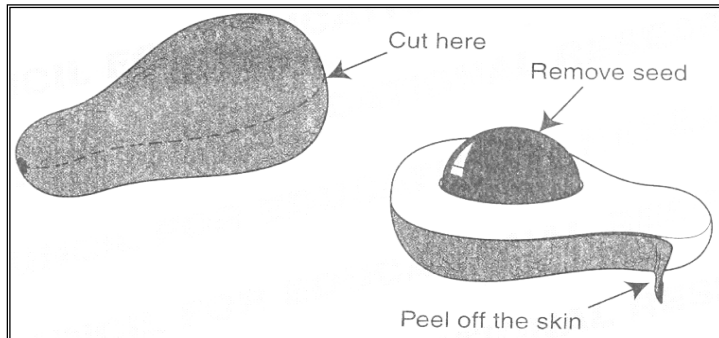
“What we become depends mainly on

- A. the choices we make.”
B. the situations we are in.”
C. what we know.”
D. who we are.”

For questions 18 to 20, refer to the text below.

GUACAMOLE (AVOCADO DIP)

It sounds like this: gwa.ka.mo.lay



You will need:

- 1 ripe avocado
- 1 chopped tomato
- 1 table-spoon cream cheese

Optional:

- 1 teaspoon chilli powder (*only if you like your guacamole hot and spicy*)

What to do:

- Step 1:** Cut the avocado in half. Remove the seed and the skin.
- Step 2:** Put all the ingredients in a bowl. Use the back of a fork to mash them together.
- Step 3:** Serve with potato chips, baked tapioca, or slices of carrot, celery and capsicum.

QUESTION 18

What is this piece of writing?

- A. A story B. A poem C. A report D. A recipe

QUESTION 19

What can you add if you want your guacamole to be hot and spicy?

- A. lemon B. hot water
- C. chilli powder D. capsicum

QUESTION 20

When do you add the cream cheese?

- A. Step 1 B. Step 2 C. Step 3 D. After Step 3

PART B: (QUESTIONS 21- 47)

For questions 21 to 30, refer to the following information.

The words must make sense and be **CORRECT** in grammar, spelling and punctuation.

A Mother's Honoured Role

A mother's role has often been unappreciated and even belittled. A few decades ago some people began to demean the role of caring for children. Their view was that it was less than a career and was even a form of oppression. While most would find that attitude extreme, mothers are commonly made to feel that _____ **21** _____ a homemaker and caring for children is a second-class occupation. Some even feel that a woman needs a career outside the home in _____ **22** _____ to realize her full potential.

Yet, many husbands and children have come _____ **23** _____ appreciate the mother's role in the family.

Carlo, _____ **24** _____ serves at the branch office of Jehovah's Witnesses in the Philippines, explains:

"I am here today _____ **25** _____ of the training my mother gave me. My father was a disciplinarian and carried out punishment quickly, but Mother helped us by explaining and reasoning things out."

Peter in South Africa is _____ **26** _____ of six children who were raised by a mother with a limited education. His father had abandoned the family. Peter reflects:

"As a maid and a janitor, Mother _____ **27** _____ not earn much. It was difficult for her to pay school fees for all of us. Often we went to bed hungry. It was a challenge for her just to keep a roof over our heads. In spite of all these difficulties, Mother never _____ **28** _____ up. She taught us never to compare ourselves _____ **29** _____ others. Had it not been for her courageous commitment, we would _____ **30** _____ have made it through life the way we did.

For questions 31 and 32, complete each sentence with the most suitable word.

The words must have the correct spelling.

QUESTION 31

Many students are interested _____ reading local myths and legends.

QUESTION 32

Parents were reminded to discipline _____ children at home.

**For questions 33 to 35, write the appropriate form of the verb to complete each sentence.
The words must have the correct spelling.**

QUESTION 33

Nancy _____ her parents to say that she would be late from school. (ring)

QUESTION 34

My mother _____ me a beautiful present on my 15th birthday. (buy)

QUESTION 35

I have _____ several letters to the editor to express my views on illegal logging. (write)

Read the text below and then answer questions 36 to 38.

Astrid Lindgren

Astrid Lindgren was born in 1907, and grew up at a farm called Nas in the south of Sweden. Her first book was published in 1944, followed a year later by "Pippi Longstocking." She published more than one hundred books in her

lifetime and is still the most popular children's author in Sweden. Her books have been translated into more than sixty languages, and she received numerous honors and awards.

Astrid Lindgren died in 2002.

QUESTION 36

In what year was the book "Pippi Longstocking" published?

QUESTION 37

Who is the target audience for Astrid Lindergren's books?

QUESTION 38

How old was Astrid Lindergren when she died?

For questions 39 to 42, there is an error in each sentence. These errors may include spelling, grammar, punctuation or word use.

Identify the error and write only the correct word(s) on your answer sheet.

For example: *The dog span round and round chasing it's tail.*
CORRECT *its* (*there should not be an apostrophe*)

QUESTION 39

She is very fat because she eats alot and does not do any exercise.

QUESTION 40

My parents tell me to go strait home after school each day.

QUESTION 41

Alice did the laundry and than weeded her mother's vegetable garden.

QUESTION 42

The entire village helped us to built our new house.

For questions 43 to 47, refer to the paragraph below.

Each line has only ONE error or mistake. The error may be in punctuation, spelling or grammar. Draw a circle around the word (error) of each line on the ANSWER SHEET.

QUESTION 43 *Spaghetti is an italian word that means 'little strings' because when it is*

QUESTION 44 *made, that is what it look like. Spaghetti is a kind of pasta made from a*

QUESTION 45 *special kind of flour mixed with water to make a firm dough. A machine*

QUESTION 46 *then squeezes the mixture out through little holes. After that the long*

QUESTION 47 *strings of pasta are dried before been cut into the desired length.*

PART C: (Questions 48 - 50)

Study the information and fill in the coupon below given on your answer sheet.

The Director of the Iris Corp, Mr. Garam Baine, pledged a sum of **K89,750.00** towards the Kumul Disaster Appeal Relief on Monday 28th of March 2011.

Mr. Baine was given this form to fill in, but he did not fill in all the information.

Complete the missing information on the Answer Sheet.

<u>Kumul Disaster Relief Appeal coupon</u>	
QUESTION 48.	Surname: _____
	Given Name: _____
Address: <u>Iris Corp, P O Box 160, Waigani, National Capital District</u>	
Telephone: (Landline): <u>325 6568</u>	Cell phone: <u>71790096</u>
Facsimile: <u>325 0501</u>	Email: <u>garambaine@iriscorp.com.pg</u>
QUESTION 49.	
Amount pledged: Write the full amount in words and make sure to SPELL it correctly.	

_____ Kina	
Cheque number: _____ 007564A _____	
Signature: <u>Garam Baine</u>	QUESTION 50. Date: ____/____/____

END OF EXAMINATION