

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

CERTIFICATE OF BASIC EDUCATION 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 worth **50** marks. 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 - 25)

PART B: Short Answer (Questions 26 - 45)

PART C: Extended Response (Questions 46 – 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 correct answer and write the letter, A, B, 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 at 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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### **PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE**

### (QUESTIONS 1 to 25)

25 MARKS

For each question, choose the best answer and write the letter A, B, C or D in the space provided on the ANSWER SHEET.

### **QUESTION 1.**

Choose the letter, which has all the words correctly arranged in alphabetical order.

- A. field, figure, footage, flush, fragile
- B. breed, breeze, bride, bribe, brief
- C. party, plague, puzzle, perilous, poison
- D. identify, idiom, idle, idol, ignite

### **QUESTION 2**

The policemen tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the unruly crowd with tear gas.

- A. destroy
- B. push
- C. disperse
- D. demolished

## **QUESTION 3**

The other team was \_\_\_\_\_ than us.

- A. slow
- B. slowly
- C. slowest
- D. slower

# **QUESTION 4**

The strange rock \_\_\_\_\_ the figure of a weeping woman.

- A. assembled
- B. resembled
- C. assembles
- D. resembling

### For question 5 refer to the cartoon and answer the question that follows



### **QUESTION 5**

According to the cartoon, Bella walked away simply because

- A. Bailey warmly greeted her.
- B. Bella was annoyed because Bailey arrived late.
- C. Bailey was home early but didn't greet Bella.
- D. Bella pretended to be ignorant

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### For questions to 6 to 8, refer to the moral story below.

### **GOALS**

In a little country community
a farmer had a big dog
who spent part of every day
sitting by the side of a large highway
and waiting for big red trucks to come by.
When he saw a truck coming around the corner,
He would get ready,
and as it passed him,
He would take off after it
and chase it down the road

One day the farmer's neighbour said to him, "Sam, do you think that hound dog of yours is ever going to catch a truck?"
"Well, Bill," Sam replied,
"that isn't what worries me,
What does worry me is,
What he would do if he caught one

Many of us run wildly after things Which we could not use if we caught them Sit down and think about what you are chasing.

Source: Good Morning PNG

### **QUESTION 6**

Where does the dog live? The dog lives

A. next to the road.B. in the village.C. in the country community.D. near the farm.

### **QUESTION 7**

What did Sam worry about? His main concern was that his dog\_\_\_\_\_.

A. would be killed on the highway.

B. wouldn't know what to do with his catch.

C. would cause an accident on the highway.

D. would run away from the farm.

### **QUESTION 8**

What would be the 'lesson' of the story?

- A. Human run after things they do not use.
- B. Never let go of a dear pet when in danger.
- C. Love your neighbour as you love yourself.
- D. Always do good to everyone around you.

### **QUESTION 9**

What's the best 'question' for the answer, 'Yes, it was.'

- A. Did it rain yesterday?
- C. Was it raining yesterday?

- B. Did he come to school yesterday?
- D. Was he in school yesterday?

### For question 10, choose the sentence that is correctly structured.

### **QUESTION 10**

- A. Mother ordered me to make the bed for the old man.
- B. Make bed for the old man mother ordered me.
- C. "The old man's bed was made," ordered by mother.
- D. Make bed for the old man, ordered mother.

# For questions 11 – 14 refer to the index of the National Newspaper and answer the questions,

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QUESTION 11 Where would you find news articles relating to PNG?				
A. P2 -12	B. P14 -18			
C. P20 -21	D. P26 -33			
QUESTION 12 Information on the performance of the LNG Project would be found under the heading				
A. Nation	B. Transport PNG			
C. Business	D. Classifieds			
QUESTION 13  If you are not sure about information you needed, which telephone number would you call?				
A. 3246722	B. 3246707			
C. 3246850	D. 3246888			
QUESTION 14 Who is this information intended for?				
A. Businessman	B. All readers			
C. Public Servants	D. National Workers			

For question 15 and 16, select the part of the sentence that contains an error.

# **QUESTION 15**

 $A \hspace{1cm} B \hspace{1cm} C \hspace{1cm} D$ 

Magistrates can / be remove from / office if they are / found guilty.

# **QUESTION 16**

A B C D

Students from Minimb / Primary School sang / a song composed / for welcome the guests.

### For question 17 and 18 study the cartoon and answer the questions



# **QUESTION 17**

The cartoon shows a job \_\_\_\_\_

A. application. B. discussion. C. interview. D. forum.

# **QUESTION 18**

Why would the applicant be unsuccessful in getting the job?

- A. He was talking a lot during the interview.
- B. The interviewers are very good listeners.
- C. They were having a friendly chat at lunchtime.
- D. He didn't understand many things about the company.

### For question 19, refer to the idiom below.

The Wesleys are happy, they will have peace in the house now that Paul is going away on a holiday. He *drives* his parents up the wall when he's around.

# **QUESTION 19**

The phrase 'drives his parents up the wall' means

- A. takes his parents for a dinner. B. amuses them.
- C. makes them angry. D. makes them laugh.

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### **QUESTION 20**

The sentence, 'We play soccer.' changed to the past continuous tense will read as,

A. We played soccer.

- B. We were playing soccer.
- C. We are playing soccer.
- D. We had been playing soccer.

### Refer to the poem 'Blindness' and answer question 21.

#### **BLINDNESS**

As a blind person
Here I sit in my chair
Like a prisoner guarded by darkness
Not knowing the exact environment
Not knowing the sight of this world.
Seeing, but not seeing
Needing to be guided
I take my stick and leave my chair.
Someone to show the way
I hear singing and laughing
I smell cooking
Blind forever

### **QUESTION 21**

Why does the blind man says, '<u>Like a prisoner guarded by darkness</u>'?

Because he has

- A. a bodyguard every night.
- B. never seen with his eyes.
- C. never known the exact location.
- D. never been guided by someone.

For questions 22 - 25, refer to the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

#### **Favourite pastime treat**

In Papua New Guinea, betel -nut is a traditionally prized item. It takes a special place in traditional society. In Papua New Guinea's coastal regions, betel-nut grows in abundance. The best place to find them in abundance anytime of the year is Rabaul. It grows well there. The soil is rich and volcanic.

The betel-nut (*areca catechu*) has been cultivated for centuries. It is thought to have come from Malaysia or India. The most common habitat for betel-nut is tropical rainforest. It is easily grown in tropical areas and warm sub-tropical areas.

The betel-nut is the most important social item. It has many different and important uses in traditional life. It is used as part of bride prize in parts of the Central Province. It is also used for compensation and dispute settlement. But its main use is social, for exchange and welcoming in various ceremonies. Not too many gatherings get going without betel-nut in PNG. People will travel anywhere for it! For some of them, it's the first thing that gives their teeth exercise in the morning and the last before bedtime.

Trade in betel-nut has become a major economical activity for grass root Papua New Guineans. It is a major contributor of wealth in the informal sector. The use of betel-nut in towns has grown. There is an endless struggle against littering. Betel-nut skin and spittle are found everywhere. 'It's a habit that many say they cannot go without.' It will always contribute to the dirty state of our towns. There is no clean practical solution in sight!

Source: The National Weekender, pg.23, 16 May 2008.

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According to	the article.	where in	PNG can	vou find su	irplus bete	l nut all	vear round?
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A. East New Britain.

B. West New Britain.

C. New Ireland.

D. East Sepik.

#### **OUESTION 23**

Where did betel-nut originate from?

A. Papua New Guinea.

B. Rabaul.

C. Central Province.

D. Malaysia.

### **QUESTION 24**

Betel-nut is a major economic contributor to the informal sector because it \_\_\_\_\_

A. is popular among coastal people.

B. contributes to dirt and littering.

C. generates wealth creation.

D. is used for compensation.

### **QUESTION 25**

It's a habit that many say, 'they cannot go without,'

The underlined phrase means,

A. people can live without betel nut.

B. they are sick and tired of chewing.

**C.** they will stop chewing betel nut.

D. people will continue chewing.

#### **PART B: SHORT ANSWERS**

(QUESTIONS 26 to 48)

22 MARKS

For questions 26 to 29, read the passage and write the missing words on the answer sheet to complete the passage. The word you provide should make sense, be spelt correctly and be correct in grammar.

#### **Names**

Papua New Guinean names are very important. It is something which belong to us and which we need in our lives. The surname especially, often tell us about the past. A student in my class is called Watki Philma and his Christian name is 'GEORGE' his surname means bee. This is probably because there was something happening in relation to a bee when he was <u>26</u>.

Many chiefs have long names. The names came from their ancestors. Hindu people's names are also very meaningful and often sacred. Some women and girls are called 'Laxmi' which links them with the Goddess of wealth. Boys and men might have 'Ram' as part of their names.

Many Muslim boys and men are <u>27</u> Mohammed. They are named <u>28</u> their famous prophet who started Muslim religion. My favourite name is Ikti Mon <u>29</u> means 'nothing more to discuss.' I hope you like your name and also proud of it. It is very precious and important and helps make who you are.

# For questions 30 - 33 read the passage and answer questions.

#### The World's most dangerous snakes.

The most dangerous snakes when attacking their victims inject venom through grooves or hollows in their fangs. The fangs act like hypodermic needles, which puncture the flesh of the victim when the snake strikes, introducing the poison into the prey's bloodstream.

**Mambas.** These snakes are common in the countries of sub-Saharan Africa. They are among the fastest and most aggressive of all snakes. Their speed of attack is so great that they can pluck a bird out the sky and kill it with an injection of **venom** almost before it has hit the ground.

**Cobras.** These are found in Asia and Africa. The spitting cobra has the most fearsome reputation because it can spit blinding venom into the eyes of its victim from a range of nearly 3m (10 ft.).

**Coral Snakes.** The toxic venom of the relatively small coral snake of the America is very powerful. Would be predators are warned of the potential danger by the snakes 'distinctive colouring' of red, black, yellow and white bands.

# **QUESTION 30**

Identify a word that means the same as teeth in the passage,
QUESTION 31
The word 'venom' is underlined in the passage. Venom would mean
QUESTION 32
Which of the world's dangerous snake lives in the sea?
QUESTION 33
The distinctive colours of the coral snake makes it easy to be

### Read the passage about Changes to the Organic Law and answer questions 34 to 35.

#### Changes to the Organic Law will not kill Opposition.

PARLIAMENTARY democracy in Papua New Guinea is no different to other democracies in the world where government holds the majority of the members, according the Registrar of Political Parties Dr Alphones Gelu.

Gelu spoke about the current debate on the amendment to Section 145 of the Organic Law on the Integrity of Political Parties and Candidates (OLIPPAC).

He brushed aside criticism that the amendments would kill the Opposition. You talk about constitutional democracy and the working of a Parliamentary system of government. Go to Britain in the House of Commons when the Government has majority what happens to the Opposition? Nothing, just like here. PNG is no exception," he said.

"It happens in the House of Commons in Britain and in the Congress in the US. Obviously someone may not like the idea, it's healthy but don't mislead, when you come with an opposition on an issue, you have to give the truth and be constructive. "The amendment to Section145 will kill the Opposition – that's misleading the people. The Opposition will always be there.

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QUESTION 34	
According to the article, which section of the Organic Law is to be altered? _	
QUESTION 35	
What system of Government is Papua New Guinea practicing?	
QUESTION 36	
Who is spearheading the changes to the Organic Law?	
For question 37 – 42 read the given information and help complete the SI Mero Maraki.	IM card registration form
On the 30th of June 2014, Mero Maraki went to a phone dealer for a SIM care phone. He was asked to fill out a registration form.	d replacement after losing his
Mero is from Tomisini village and has been living in the village since birth, o was born at the Port Moresby General Hospital.	on the 13 <sup>th</sup> of October 1986. He
He is employed by the Department of Education and travels daily from the vi	llage to work.
He told the retailer to deactivate the lost SIM card and activate a new SIM card he had lost 70500902.	rd with the same phone number
<u>Imagine</u> you are <u>Mero</u> . Fill in the registration form, correctly with the mi	issing information.
Write the required information on the <u>Answer Sheet</u> next to the question	number.
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PERSONAL INFORMATION	

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Mobile Phone No: (40)	PUK No: 0055669
Place of Residence: (41)	
Place of Work: (42)	
Signature	Date: 30/06/14

# For questions 43 to 47, refer to the poem given below.

My Hero

The sun rises with its Glory.

Its rays shot through the cracks

Of the sago thatch walls

Beautiful rainbow colours of the sun rays penetrate.

Bringing out of a wonderful glorious feeling.

In the distance, you hear the first cock crows

Soon, a chorus of crowing echoes in the whole valley.

Mother stirs at the familiar wake up call.

She jumps immediately out of bed

With her basket clinging to the side.

The daily chores soon begin with a crackle of fire.

A black kettle can be seen on the fire

and soon steams.

Green bananas soon turn black in colour.

Breakfast is ready. She soon departs for

her next chore, Gardening.

By Freda Militan

### **QUESTION 43**

Who in particular is the poem referring to as a hero?

#### **OUESTION 44**

What was the familiar wake up call?

### **QUESTION 45**

Where do think is this poem describing?

# **QUESTION 46**

Identify a word from the passage that means 'hanging.'

### **QUESTION 47**

What chore would she be occupied with the whole day?

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# PART C EXTENDED RESPONSE (QUESTIONS 48 – 50) 3 MARKS

For question 48, rewrite the given sentence to the <u>present simple tense</u>.

# **QUESTION 48**

'We were swimming in the river'.

For questions 49 to 50, change the sentences to the Reported Speech. Write your answer on the answer sheet

Example: "Tom does not play rugby," Ranu said.

**Answer:** Ranu said that Tom does not play rugby.

# **QUESTION 49**

"John is very sick," said mother.

# **QUESTION 50**

"The doctor will visit his patients again," said the nurse.

# **END OF EXAMINATION**