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**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2**  
**(BOOKLET A)**

Additional materials: Optical Answer Sheet (OAS)    Total Time for Booklets A and B: 1 h 50 min

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Write your Index No. in the boxes at the top right-hand corner.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. Use a 2B pencil to shade your answers on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).

This booklet consists of 9 printed pages and 3 blank pages.



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For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (10 marks)

- 1 "I can't help \_\_\_\_\_ feel sorry for Xiaomin. She lost the contest to that girl despite all her hard work," said Kavitha.
- (1) so
  - (2) but
  - (3) and
  - (4) though
- 2 "Juliana can be the captain. She's set a good example for the team members over the years, \_\_\_\_\_?" said the coach.
- (1) isn't she
  - (2) hasn't she
  - (3) wasn't she
  - (4) doesn't she
- 3 "Oh, where's my precious ring? It was \_\_\_\_\_ these jewellery pieces just yesterday!" cried Mother.
- (1) in
  - (2) within
  - (3) around
  - (4) among
- 4 Kamal made his baby sister \_\_\_\_\_ by playing a game of peek-a-boo.
- (1) giggle
  - (2) giggles
  - (3) giggled
  - (4) giggling
- 5 "There is \_\_\_\_\_ truth in what she said. Don't believe her!" warned Yong Li.
- (1) few
  - (2) little
  - (3) some
  - (4) much

- 6 Muthu wished he \_\_\_\_\_ his mother's advice, but it was too late.
- (1) heeded
  - (2) has heeded
  - (3) had heeded
  - (4) has been heeding
- 7 Tom objected to \_\_\_\_\_ on a camping trip as he did not like outdoor activities.
- (1) go
  - (2) going
  - (3) be going
  - (4) having gone
- 8 The peacock was caught by the animal rescue officers and \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo.
- (1) have been taken
  - (2) were taken
  - (3) taken
  - (4) took
- 9 As the guard was \_\_\_\_\_ the impression that the hall was empty, he locked it up, not realising that someone was still in it.
- (1) in
  - (2) on
  - (3) with
  - (4) under
- 10 The burglar, \_\_\_\_\_ everyone in the family had gone out, broke into the house through an open window.
- (1) had thought
  - (2) was thinking
  - (3) thought
  - (4) thinking

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For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and shade your answer on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

- 11 Wei Ming was \_\_\_\_\_ ashamed of himself when he realised that he had knocked over an old lady.
- (1) utterly
  - (2) entirely
  - (3) extensively
  - (4) significantly
- 12 The device was dropped many times during the experiment but remained undamaged, so it was proved to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- (1) stable
  - (2) sturdy
  - (3) steady
  - (4) secure
- 13 "Your parents are busy at work. Do not bother them with \_\_\_\_\_ matters such as delivering your books to school," the teacher told her class.
- (1) trivial
  - (2) urgent
  - (3) shallow
  - (4) essential
- 14 Although there was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ that Ronald would receive the award, no one knew for sure till the results were announced.
- (1) suspicion
  - (2) conclusion
  - (3) speculation
  - (4) consideration
- 15 Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ the challenge of not knowing the language by engaging a local guide to accompany her.
- (1) got by
  - (2) got off
  - (3) got round
  - (4) got beyond
- ✓ weeks

For each question from 16 to 20, choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). Shade your answer (1, 2, 3 or 4) on the Optical Answer Sheet. (5 marks)

At the pet store, a fluffy white rabbit caught Lisa's eye and stole her heart.

"Please, Mum! I promise I'll take good care of it!" Lisa pleaded, clasping her hands. (16)

Mrs Loh thought Lisa was old enough to take on the task of caring for a pet and (17) approached the store assistant to make some enquiries. The conversation led to him asking them if they had owned pets before and if they knew about caring for rabbits.

"It's for the sake of the animals," explained the store assistant. He had to ensure (18) potential pet owners know what was involved so that people would not buy pets on a whim. (19) (20)

Then he patiently went through some tips on caring for a rabbit.

Mrs Loh and Lisa thought it over before they purchased the rabbit that day.

- 16 (1) declared  
(2) asserted  
(3) appealed  
(4) emphasised
- 17 (1) mission  
(2) obligation  
(3) assignment  
(4) responsibility
- 18 (1) welfare  
(2) support  
(3) concern  
(4) defence
- 19 (1) suitable  
(2) possible  
(3) interested  
(4) successful
- 20 (1) impulsively  
(2) compulsively  
(3) unexpectedly  
(4) uncontrollably

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