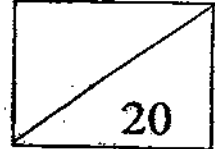


COMPREHENSION TEST
PRIMARY ONE



Name: _____ ()

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Date: 10 October 2011

Duration: 30 minutes

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Section A: Comprehension (Multiple-Choice Questions)

[5 x 2 marks]

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

Deep in the bamboo forests of China lived two pandas, Yong-Hu and Ho-Shing. Yong-Hu was plump, had black ears, legs and arms, and two black patches around his golden eyes. Ho-Shing looked much the same but he was thinner than Yong-Hu.

Yong-Hu loved to eat. Ho-Shing loved to watch the clouds for hours as they floated across the sky.

"Why are you looking at that mountain? Are you thinking about climbing up there?" Yong-Hu asked.

"There might be some young bamboo forests up on the top. Would you like to go and see if there is?" Ho-Shing said.

Yong-Hu thought for a while. "Yes, I'll come with you," he answered.

Ho-Shing was excited. They set off for the mountain together merrily.

Adapted from <http://www.electricscotland.com/kids/stories/panda9.htm>

For each question, choose the most suitable answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1. Yong-Hu liked to _____.
- (1) eat
 - (2) watch clouds
 - (3) climb mountains
 - (4) float across the sky
- ()

2. The two pandas are similar because _____.
- (1) they like to eat
 - (2) they look alike
 - (3) they like to sleep
 - (4) they like to climb mountains
- ()

3. Ho-Shing was looking at the mountain because he wanted to _____.
- (1) eat the mountain
 - (2) climb the mountain
 - (3) sleep on the mountain
 - (4) ski down the mountain
- ()

4. Which sentence **does not** tell us about how Yong-Hu's looks ?
- (1) Yong-Hu was plump.
 - (2) Yong-Hu had black ears.
 - (3) Yong-Hu had blue eyes.
 - (4) Yong-Hu had black patches around his eyes
- ()

5. How did the two pandas feel when they went to climb the mountain?
- (1) lazy
 - (2) tired
 - (3) angry
 - (4) happy
- ()

1. When do Grandpa and the children clean up their house?

They clean _____

2. Who turns work into fun?

_____ turns work into fun.

3. What do Grandpa and the children do when they mop the floor ?

They _____

4. What do the children do at the supermarket?

They _____

5. How does Grandpa make the walk home from the supermarket enjoyable?

He _____

Section B : Comprehension (Open-Ended) [5 × 2 marks]

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

Saturday is a day we clean up our house but Grandpa always turns work into fun.

We like to sing silly songs when we dust. We like to jiggle and dance when we mop. We wash the car together. We hang up the freshly-washed clothes together.

When we are done, we hurry to the supermarket to shop for food. Grandpa lets us pick the food that we like best. We love chicken and watermelons. We carry the food home. Grandpa tells stories while we walk.

Saturday is our day to clean but Grandpa turns work into fun!
We love Saturdays.

Adapted from <http://www.longman.com/ae/marketing/sfesl/tests/grade1.html>

ANSWER SHEET

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Section A:

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
1	2	2	3	4

Section B:

- 1) They clean on Saturdays.
- 2) Grandpa turns work into fun.
- 3) They jiggle and dance when they mop.
- 4) They buy chickens and watermelons.
- 5) He tells stories.