



basic education

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Basic Education
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ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSESSMENT 2015 GRADE 2 ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE TEST

MARKS: 30

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TIME: 1 hour

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SURNAME _____

NAME _____

GENDER (✓)

BOY

GIRL

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This test consists of 15 pages, excluding the cover page.

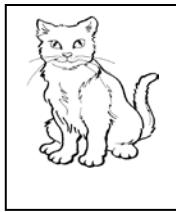
Instructions to the teacher:

1. Read each question/instruction slowly and audibly to the learners.
2. Read the questions/instructions twice while the learners follow in their booklets.
3. Do not explain the questions/instructions.
4. Give them time to write answers independently in the spaces provided.
Do not lead the learners to the answers.
5. Once learners have completed a question, continue to read the next question.
6. Follow the same procedure for each question to the last question.
7. Do the practice exercises with the learners.

Practice exercises:

1. Cross (x) the letter in the block above the correct answer.

This is a ...



A	B	C	D
dog.	cow.	hen.	cat.

You have answered the question correctly if you crossed (x) 'D'.

2. Number the sentences 1-4 in the boxes to show the correct order in which you would brush your teeth.

Wet the toothbrush.	
Rinse your mouth.	
Brush your teeth.	
Put toothpaste on the toothbrush.	

You have answered the question correctly if you have numbered the sentences in the correct order: 1, 4, 3, 2.

3. Circle the letter next to the correct answer.
I wear a ... when I play cricket.

- A hut
- B hat
- C hot
- D hit

You have answered the question correctly if you have circled 'B'.

In your test you will answer more questions like the ones you have just completed.

The test starts on the next page.

1.1 Look at the picture.

Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

What does the picture show?



This is a picture of a ...

A shirt.

B sheep.

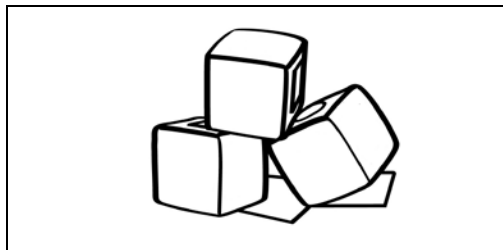
C shoe.

D shark.

1.2 Look at the words in the boxes.

Write the correct word for the picture on the line.

black	blue	blocks	blunt
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1.3 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

What does a soccer referee blow?

A whale

B wheel

C whistle

D whisper

1.4 Place an (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

The water in the str... is cold.

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1.5 Cross (x) the letter in the block above the correct answer.

The coach's ...eam is to win a soccer match.

A	B	C	D
cr	dr	scr	str

Read the story and answer Questions 2-8.

Mr and Mrs Shepherd lived on a farm with their children John and Jane. Mrs Shepherd and Jane baked fresh bread daily and cleaned the stables. The Smith, Sodo and Singh families liked to visit the Shepherd family. The children looked after chickens and ducks. Mr Shepherd kept cattle and sheep.

One day the family was enjoying a picnic lunch of cheese, chips, and chops when a terrible accident happened. The tractor's brakes failed and it was running slowly down the hill.

Mr Shepherd screamed out loud to warn the family. The tractor rolled into the dam. The family ran after it, also landing in the water.

Mr Shepherd got the oxen to pull out the tractor. Everyone was happy that nobody was hurt.

[Source: DBE]

2. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

What is the best title (name) for the story?

The chicken farm	
The runaway tractor	
The sheep farm	
The children's picnic lunch	

3. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.
Who had two children?

Mr and Mrs Shepherd	
Mr and Mrs Singh	
Mr and Mrs Sodo	
Mr and Mrs Smith	

4. Complete the sentence.

The Shepherd family lived on a

5. Show the correct order of events in the story.

Number the sentences from 1-4 in the boxes.

The family had a picnic lunch.	
The Shepherd family lived on a farm.	
The oxen pulled the tractor out of the dam.	
The children looked after chickens and ducks.	

6. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

Why did the tractor roll down the hill?

The tractor rolled down the hill because ...

the wheels were too small.	
the brakes were new.	
the brakes failed.	
the wheels were too big.	

7. Place a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

Why was everyone happy?

Everyone was happy because ...

the family landed in the water.	
the family was not hurt.	
the tractor rolled into the dam.	
John and Jane ran after the tractor.	

8. Answer the following questions.

8.1 What do you like or dislike about the story?

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8.2 Why do you like or dislike the story?

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9. Circle the correct letter.

Which word means the same as 'happy'?

A fresh

B liked

C glad







D enjoy





























10. Write the correct answer on the line.

What is the opposite of 'slow'?

The opposite of 'slow' is

11. Look at the graph and then answer the questions 11.1-11.3.

Weather Symbols					
					
Sunny	Partly cloudy	Raining	Cloudy	Thunder storm	Windy

Weather Chart - February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
						
						
						

[Source: DBE]

11.1 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

Which month is the weather chart for?

A March

B April

C February

D June

11.2 Place an (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

How many sunny days are there?

A	9
B	11
C	13
D	20

11.3 Circle the letter next to the correct answer.

How many days are there in February?

A 28 days

B 7 days

C 4 days

D 30 days

12. Circle the letter next to the correct answer to complete the sentence.

Is this picnic lunch

A your

B my

C our

D yours

13. Rewrite the following sentences.

Start with the given words.

13.1 Mr Shepherd screams to warn the family.

Yesterday.....

13.2 The tractor rolls into the dam.

Tomorrow.....

14. Rewrite the sentences.

14.1 Fill in **two** punctuation marks in the sentence.

j ane bakes fresh bread

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14.2 Fill in **one** punctuation mark in the sentence.

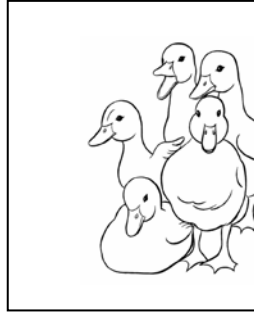
Where is the tractor

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15. A noun is a naming word.

Look at the picture and fill in the noun.

The children looked after the



16. Write a paragraph of 5-8 sentences about the picture. Make sure that you use correct punctuation and grammar. Do not number or repeat sentences.



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