LTTC – English Grammar Proficiency Test Grade 2

A. Short Comprehension
The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to understand the passage (around 50 words) and answer the questions.

B. Usage
The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to understand and use the following grammar areas:
1. Prepositions of time – at 5 o’clock, on Tuesday, in December, in 2010, at Easter
2. Prepositions of place – in London, on the wall, at the bus stop, etc.
3. Interrogative & Negative form of present simple tense – Do kangaroos live in France? ;
   She doesn’t eat meat.
4. Negative & Interrogative form of ‘be’ – (long & short forms) I am not & I’m not; Are you happy?
5. Present continuous tense – I am doing my homework now. (at the moment)
6. Usage of ‘there’ – there is, there are
7. Definite article ‘the’ – The sun is bright and hot.
8. Indefinite articles with a nationality adjective – London is an English city.
9. Usage of ‘some’ – I want some water; She needs some pencils.
10. Question words – whose, how many, how much, how old, etc.
11. Modal verbs – can, must
12. Antonyms – old, young; rich, poor; dry, wet; etc.

C. Lexis
The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to understand and use the vocabulary related to:
1. Food and drink – fruits, meat, vegetable, snack, dessert, etc.
2. Festivals – Christmas, Easter, Mid-Autumn Festival, Chinese New Year, etc.
3. Nationality adjectives – English, Chinese, America, Japanese, Italian, etc.
4. Weather adjectives – windy, cloudy, sunny, hot, cold, wet, dry, etc.
5. Hobbies and sports – chess, basketball, table-tennis, piano, swimming, etc.
6. Around the house – kitchen, dinning room, pillow, cupboard, washing machine, etc.
7. Telling the time – half past ten, eleven o’clock, etc.
8. Money – $5.50 = five dollars and fifty cents
9. Family – grandparents, uncle, aunt, cousin, etc.
10. Numbers – 1 to 100

Total Marks: 100
Time allowed: 1 hour
Attainment Bands:
Excellent (100 - 90), Distinction (89 - 80), Merit (79 - 70), Pass (69 - 50), Unsuccessful (≤49)
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Grade Two

Student’s name: __________________________

Date: _________________________________

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1. Short Comprehension (10%)  

There are four seasons in Hong Kong. The first season of the year is spring. It is warm and humid. Summer comes after spring. During summer, the weather is hot and it often rains. The third season is autumn. It is cool and dry. The last season of the year is winter when it is cold, but it never snows.

Put ✓ in the circle if the statement is correct. Put ✗ in the circle if the statement is not correct.

1. Spring is cold and dry. ❌
2. The last season of the year is winter. ✓
3. Summer is hot and wet. ✓
4. In Hong Kong, it snows in winter. ❌
5. There are five seasons in Hong Kong. ❌

Answer the questions with full sentences.

1. Which is your favourite season? Give one reason.

_________________________________________________________

2. What season is it in Hong Kong and how’s the weather now?

_________________________________________________________
2. Fill in the blanks with the following words (10%)

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1. _______________ is my umbrella?
   It is behind the door.

2. _______________ is the necklace?
   It is one hundred and ten dollars.

3. _______________ is Sandy?
   She is twelve years old.

4. _______________ is Tom’s job?
   He is a policeman. He catches bad people.

5. _______________ shirt is it?
   It is Mr. Chan’s shirt.
6. _________________ can we go to Ocean Park from Jordan?
   You can take the MTR or go by bus.

7. _________________ students are there in your class?
   There are more than 30 students in my class.

8. _________________ is the post office?
   It’s next to the supermarket.

9. _________________ song do you like better – “It’s a Small World” or “Amazing Grace”?
   I like Amazing Grace better.

10. ________________ is the lady over there?
    She is the new headmistress.
3. Multiple choice questions (10%)

1. Hang the _________ clothes outside!
   The sun can make them dry faster!
   A. dirty          B. wet        C. clean

2. This hat is too _________ for you, girl.
   You should get a bigger one.
   A. small         B. beautiful    C. cheap

3. Please ask your _________ children to keep quiet in the library.
   A. sick          B. noisy       C. lazy

4. Ann is very rude to her teachers.
   A good child should be _________.
   A. hardworking       B. polite       C. kind

5. Your child is too _________ to go to school.
   Our students should be at least three years old.
   A. short         B. young       C. old
4. Fill in the blanks with “do” or “does” (5%)

1. I _________ not know the way to the library.

2. My sister _________ not like playing tennis.

3. Joe and I _________ our homework at school.

4. The teacher _________ not go to school during the holidays.

5. They _________ the housework every Sunday.
5. Write the time on the lines (15%)

Example:

1. ___Six o’clock___

2. ___

3. ___

4. ___

5. ___
6. Write the opposites for the underlined adjectives (16%)

Example: The rock is heavy. light

1. The weather is so hot. 

2. The diamond is expensive. 

3. The orange is sour. 

4. The clothes are wet. 

5. Raymond is a rich man. 

6. The building is short. 

7. Your face is clean. 

8. The windows are open. 

7. Put the words in correct order to make questions (15%)

Example: you / play / do / badminton / ?
      Do you play badminton?

1. home / cartoons / do / watch / you / at / every day / ?

2. like / does / the / Jim / going / to / library / ?

3. class / do / students / the / listen / in / ?

4. your sister / speak / does / Japanese / ?

5. children / at / are / naughty / school / the / ?
8. Fill in the blanks with the given words (5%)

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1. It is a __________ day.

2. It is __________ today.

3. It is a __________ day.

4. It is __________ today.

5. It is a __________ day.

9. Fill in the blanks with only one word (5%)

1. Today is Sunday. Tomorrow is ____________.

2. There are four ____________ in Hong Kong.

3. ____________ comes before Thursday.

4. Christmas is in ____________.

5. There are ____________ months in a year.
10. Match the pictures to the correct words (9%)

Christmas

Easter

Mid-Autumn Festival

Chinese New Year
Vegetable

Snacks

Meat

Fruits

Drink

- End -