

ANSWER KEY

LearnUp PSLE English Practice Paper 2 — Bronze 2

Sample answers and marking notes. For open-ended questions, accept any answer that is clearly supported by the passage and expressed correctly.

Booklet A - MCQ answers (Q1–Q25)

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
(2)	(3)	(3)	(1)	(3)
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(1)

Section 5 - Grammar Cloze (Q26–Q35)

Q26	(B) to	Q31	(D) as
Q27	(C) when	Q32	(F) of
Q28	(G) who	Q33	(E) on
Q29	(H) that	Q34	(J) but
Q30	(A) in	Q35	(K) which

Section 6 - Editing for Spelling and Grammar (Q36–Q45)

Q36	arranges → arranged	(grammar)	Q41	tell → told	(grammar)
Q37	on → in	(grammar)	Q42	recomend → recommend	(spelling)
Q38	smile → smiled	(grammar)	Q43	mony → many	(spelling)
Q39	delited → delighted	(spelling)	Q44	plesed → pleased	(spelling)
Q40	assure → assured	(grammar)	Q45	anounsed → announced	(spelling)

Section 7 - Comprehension Cloze (Q46–Q60)

Q46	to	Q51	beside	Q56	attempt
Q47	Although	Q52	the	Q57	to
Q48	since	Q53	strict	Q58	looked
Q49	than	Q54	though	Q59	tightly
Q50	Whenever	Q55	be	Q60	could

Section 8 - Synthesis & Transformation (Q61–Q65) — sample answers

- Q61. A beautiful song was written by Mrs Tan for the school choir last week.
- Q62. Mei Hui told Hannah that she would help her choose her song after lunch.
- Q63. Because of the faulty microphone, the talent show began late.
- Q64. Despite feeling very nervous, Hannah still walked onto the stage.
- Q65. Hannah was not confident enough to speak to the principal after the show.

Section 9 - Comprehension Open-Ended (Q66–Q75) — model answers

Q66. [1]

Because she was very shy and afraid of standing on a stage in front of the whole school.

Q67. [2]

“My throat closes up”. Hannah felt this way because she suffered from severe stage fright.

Q68. [2]

Her mother means that real bravery is shown when we choose to face the things that scare us most, rather than running away from them.

Q69. [3]

(a) Hannah's beautiful singing voice. (b) “Sometimes the bravest thing is to try the very thing that frightens us most.” (c) the quiet feeling of pride and courage Hannah felt after performing.

Q70. [1]

Order: 3, 1, 2.

Q71. [3]

(a) False - she had collected ‘something quiet and bright’ and laughed with Mei Hui afterwards. (b) False - Mei Hui only supported and encouraged Hannah; Hannah chose to perform herself. (c) True - the principal told Hannah it took great courage to do what she did.

Q72. [2]

She remembered Mei Hui's advice to look just above the audience's heads, took a slow breath, started the line again, and her voice came out clear and warm.

Q73. [2]

(a) Hannah's mother read the entry form carefully and gently encouraged Hannah - she wanted to support Hannah and help her believe in herself. (b) Bryan laughed at Hannah and said everyone would hear her forget the words - he did not believe Hannah was capable of performing well.

Q74. [2]

Correct: (2) and (3).

Q75. [2]

Hannah learnt that growing and overcoming her fears was more valuable than winning a prize. By facing her stage fright and finishing her song, she gained a quiet confidence in herself.

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