

## ANSWER KEY

## LearnUp PSLE English Practice Paper 2 — Bronze 3

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
(3)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(2)
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
(3)	(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	walks → walked	(grammar)	Q41	carry → carried	(grammar)
Q37	at → from	(grammar)	Q42	definitely → definitely	(spelling)
Q38	wave → waved	(grammar)	Q43	mony → many	(spelling)
Q39	literated → littered	(spelling)	Q44	satisfyed → satisfied	(spelling)
Q40	remind → reminded	(grammar)	Q45	anouncd → announced	(spelling)

## Section 7 - Comprehension Cloze (Q46–Q60)

Q46	to	Q51	to	Q56	time
Q47	Although	Q52	the	Q57	to
Q48	when	Q53	strict	Q58	slid
Q49	than	Q54	though	Q59	tightly
Q50	Whenever	Q55	be	Q60	could

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

**Q61.** A small parcel was handed to the customer by the shopkeeper yesterday.

**Q62.** Arjun told Mr Kumar that he would return his wallet to him that evening.

**Q63.** Because of the very stormy weather, the train was delayed.

**Q64.** Despite feeling nervous, Arjun still walked up to the MRT officer to report the wallet.

**Q65.** Arjun was not bold enough to accept the fifty-dollar reward from Mr Kumar.

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

**Q66.** [1]

He liked the gentle rocking of the carriage, the chime before the doors closed, and the quiet, faraway feeling of looking out of the window.

**Q67.** [2]

“Nobody would ever know.” Arjun had been saving up for new football boots for months, and realised that keeping the money would be easy because no one had seen him pick up the wallet.

**Q68.** [2]

He means that a person's true character is shown by how he behaves when no one can see him. Being honest in front of others is easy; the real test is to do the right thing in private.

**Q69.** [3]

(a) the small brown wallet. (b) the saying about what a man does when nobody is watching. (c) the wallet (which Arjun had returned to Mr Kumar).

**Q70.** [1]

Order: 3, 1, 2.

**Q71.** [3]

(a) False - Arjun shook his head politely and said he did not return it for a reward. (b) True - the passage says Mr Kumar had only just realised his wallet was missing. (c) False - Mr Kumar said the photograph of his late wife mattered most.

**Q72.** [2]

He took the wallet with both hands as if receiving a precious gift, checked nothing inside, held Arjun by the shoulders, looked at him for a long moment with shining eyes, and two tears rolled down his cheeks.

**Q73.** [2]

(a) She offered to keep the wallet and then to dial Mr Kumar's number from the station phone - because she wanted to help Arjun reunite the wallet with its owner. (b) He tried to press a fifty-dollar note into

Arjun's hand - because he was overwhelmed with gratitude.

**Q74.** [2]

Correct: (2) and (3).

**Q75.** [2]

Arjun learnt that doing the right thing, even when nobody is watching, brings a kind of happiness that money or rewards cannot give. Small acts of honesty have their own dignity.

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