

## ANSWER KEY

## LearnUp PSLE English Practice Paper 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
(3)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(1)
Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
(2)	(3)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(1)
Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
(3)	(3)	(2)	(4)	(3)
Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25
(2)	(2)	(4)	(2)	(3)

## Section 5 - Grammar Cloze (Q26–Q35)

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

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

Q36	goes → go	(grammar)	Q41	Embaressed → Embarrassed	(spelling)
Q37	greet → greets	(grammar)	Q42	have → had	(grammar)
Q38	recomended → recommended	(spelling)	Q43	remind → reminded	(grammar)
Q39	facinated → fascinated	(spelling)	Q44	recieved → received	(spelling)
Q40	knock → knocked	(grammar)	Q45	dissappoint → disappoint	(spelling)

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

Q46	stand	Q51	that	Q56	kick
Q47	own	Q52	him	Q57	but
Q48	up	Q53	blowing	Q58	far
Q49	protest	Q54	a	Q59	surge
Q50	float	Q55	peaceful	Q60	But

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

Q61. Despite practising the piano every day, Mei Hua still did not win the competition.

Q62. The librarian asked the noisy children to leave the reading room at once.

Q63. Wei Jie was not tall enough to reach the top shelf.

Q64. Aishah promised that she would return the borrowed book the next day.

Q65. Having prepared the curry, the chef received many compliments.

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

Q66. [1]

He was afraid that his classmates would discover that his father was the hawker at the chicken rice stall.

Q67. [2]

It suggests Wei Jie felt overwhelmingly embarrassed and self-conscious — the feeling was unbearable, even though it was happening only inside his head and no one else could see it.

Q68. [2]

He hoped the bus would break down so that the visit would be cancelled and his classmates would not discover his father runs the stall. This shows that, at the start of the story, he was ashamed of his father's work and preferred to avoid the situation than face it.

Q69. [2]

(a) He kept his head down and tried to make himself invisible behind Hong Jin. (b) He looked up at his father (despite himself) and listened to the answer with growing pride.

Q70. [2]

He means that after thirty years of practice, his experience and intuition for the right temperature are more reliable than any instrument. He is expressing pride in long-earned mastery.

Q71. [2]

Hawkers can sense when food is just right and remember their regular customers as individuals, including each customer's preferences. Machines can only follow fixed instructions and cannot form relationships with people.

Q72. [3]

At first he keeps his head down and hopes no one will notice him. As his father speaks, the class listens attentively, Pravin asks a thoughtful question, and his father holds the room. Wei Jie begins to feel proud rather than ashamed, and even wishes his classmates knew more about how dedicated his father is.

Q73. [2]

Correct: (2) His grandfather founded the stall in 1972. (4) He believes that hawkers remember their regular customers as individuals.

**Q74.** [2]

(i) The stall opens at five in the morning and only closes when the rice is finished. (ii) His father taught himself accounting to keep the books in order. (iii) He once gave a free meal to a homeless man and refused payment when the man returned a year later.

**Q75.** [2]

Wei Jie learns to see his father's work as something worthy of pride rather than something to hide. He realises that quiet, patient mastery — the long hours, the care for customers, the refusal to cut corners — is its own form of dignity.

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