



**DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION**

**CERTIFICATE OF  
BASIC EDUCATION  
EXAMINATIONS**

**ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE  
PAPER 2**

02<sup>nd</sup> November 2010

Time allowed: 3 hours

**Candidates are advised  
to fully utilize the  
allocated time.**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*(To be read out by the external invigilator before the start of the examination)*

There are 50 questions in this paper. Attempt ALL questions even if you are not so sure of some of the answers.

The Examination is divided into two parts:

**PART A: Multiple-Choice (Questions 1 to 20)**

**PART B: Short -Answer (Questions 21 to 50)**

The Answer Sheet is placed in the middle of the Examination Booklet. Take out the Answer Sheet from the Examination Booklet.

Write your candidate number, your name, school name and province name in the space given on the **Answer Sheet**. The invigilator will tell you what to write.

For each question in **PART A** choose the best answer and write its LETTER in the space given on the **Answer Sheet**.

For each question in **PART B** work out the answer and write the answer in the space provided on the **Answer Sheet**.

If you find a question very difficult, do not spend too much time thinking about it. Leave the question out and go on with the rest of the paper. If you have time in the end, return to the difficult questions and think about them more carefully.

Write your answers in BLUE or BLACK ink (pen or biro).

If you decide to change an answer, make your correction as shown below so that it is clearer to the markers what your final answer is. Do NOT use correction fluid on your answer sheet.



Hand in BOTH the Answer Sheet and the papers used for rough work at the end of the examination.

**Extra time will NOT be allowed to complete the examination under any circumstances.**

**DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE AND DO NOT WRITE  
UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO START.**

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**PART A (Questions 1 to 20)**

**Choose the best answer for each question by writing A, B, C or D in the space provided on the ANSWER SHEET.**

**For questions 1 and 2, refer to the text below.**

**Bad picture**

RECENTLY, I hosted some visitors from overseas. I took them to the Sir John Guise stadium to see how we celebrate. They had some high quality digital cameras. Just as we were enjoying ourselves, our men in blue marched up to a group of boys and started to punch and kick them. Some of the boys were hit so hard that they rolled down the terrace. Unfortunately, the visitors caught all that. The incident ‘painted a bad picture’ on our police. I call on the RPNGC to stop such brutality.

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2008 – The National*

**QUESTION 1**

The phrase ‘painted a bad picture’ as used in the article means

- A. unclear picture.
- B. poor behaviour.
- C. unpleasant reputation.
- D. unexpected behaviour.

**QUESTION 2**

In which part of the newspaper would you find this type of information?

- A. local news
- B. editorial
- C. classified
- D. business

**QUESTION 3**

It's better, it's Besta  
It's Tuna?  
It's PNG's very own.  
The freshest tuna.  
From in PNG seas.  
100% tuna meat, no bones,  
no skin.  
More fish in every can.  
Good to make you  
Strong and healthy.

What does this advertisement NOT promote?

- A. PNG seas
- B. quality of product
- C. effect on consumers
- D. price of product

**QUESTION 4**

A church has just raised forty thousand kina and the members would like to spend the money on a vehicle that can be used to transport the sick people in the community to a nearby hospital.

Which of the vehicles advertised is the most suitable for the church to buy?

- A. BMW
- B. Honda
- C. Toyota
- D. Mazda

**FOR SALE**

1. **ISUZU FSR 8 TONNE CARGO TRUCK**, ENGINE L65. Price: K 80,000.00
2. **ISUZU FVR 10 TONNE CARGO TRUCK**, ENGINE L66, Price: K110,000.00
3. **BMW 5021 GOLD**, AUTO TRANSMISSION, GOOD CONDITION RUNNING ENGINE – SMALL FAMILY CAR. Price: K37,000.00
4. **HONDA SEDAN RED**, AUTO TRANSMISSION, GOOD CONDITION RUNNING ENGINE, Price K 15,000.00
5. **TOYOTA HIACE BUS**, 15 SEATER, GOOD CONDITION RUNNING ENGINE Price: K23,000.00
6. **MADZA TITAN**, BLUE, MODEL U- WGMID D, GOOD CONDITION, RUNNING ENGINE Price: K41,000.00

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**For questions 5 and 6, refer to the poem below.**

**Old Canoe**

Paddle in, paddle out,  
 I carry them back and forth to the island  
 Like an old dugong ploughing the water,  
 Waves in, bail out,  
 I gulp water  
 And I spit it back.  
 Struggle out, struggle back.  
 "Poor old canoe," they say.  
 But I always bring them  
 safe home. by Neville Unduka

**QUESTION 5**

The pronoun 'I' in line 5 refers to the

- A. old canoe. B. old man.
- C. fisherman. D. old dugong.

**QUESTION 6**

What is the tone of the poem?

- A. heroic B. fearful
- C. cheerful D. happy

**QUESTION 7**

To make sure he didn't miss the plane, Paul left much earlier \_\_\_\_\_ he needed to.

- A. because B. for C. than D. so

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For questions 8 and 9, refer to the four pages of a dictionary given below.

<b>innovate / insinuate</b>	212
213	<b>insipid / institution</b>
<b>institutionalise / intelligible</b>	214
215	<b>intend / intermediat</b>
<p><b>intend</b> <i>v.</i> have in mind as what one wishes to do or achieve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• aim, contemplate, design, have in mind, mean, plan, propose.</li> </ul> <p><b>intense</b> <i>adj.</i> <b>1</b> strong in quality or degree. <b>2</b> feeling or apt to feel strong emotion.</p>	<p><b>interface</b> <i>n.</i> place where interaction occurs.</p> <p><b>interfere</b> <i>v.</i> take part in others' affairs, esp. without right or invitation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>interfere with 1</b> obstruct, hinder.</li> <li><b>2</b> assault sexually.</li> <li>• barge in, butt in, intercede, interpose, intervene, intrude,</li> </ul>

#### QUESTION 8

Which of these words would be found on page 213?

- A. insignia      B. instrument      C. instinct      D. inscription

#### QUESTION 9

Under which of these pairs of guidewords would the word “instalment” come?

- A. innovate / insinuate      B. insipid / institution  
C. institutionalise / intelligible      D. intend / intermediate

For questions 10 to 12, refer to the news article below.

#### HEADING TO CAIRNS

THE Sorom cultural group of Bougainville will be travelling to Cairns, Australia, to perform dances at the John Bomben Cup soccer championship.

The cultural group was invited by the organizers to accompany an Under 11 Bougainville team, which would be participating in Sept 1- 25 tournaments.

It would be the first overseas *visit* for the 30-member group who planned to perform traditional dances.

The Sorom village chief said that culture was an important aspect of daily life in Bougainville and the group's aim was to promote Bougainville culture as well as teach young people their customs and traditions.

#### QUESTION 10

The word *visit* in paragraph 3 is used as

- A. a noun.      B. a verb.      C. an adjective.      D. an adverb.

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**QUESTION 11**

What event is going to take place in Cairns, Australia?

- A. traditional dance performances                      B. soccer championships  
C. cultural show    D. creative arts festival

**QUESTION 12**

Which of the following actions will **NOT** help in promoting Bougainville culture by the Sorom group?

- A. displaying                      B. exhibiting                      C. parading                      D. concealing

**For questions 13 and 14, read the synopsis of the book carefully.**

***Turtle Rescue***

Set in a beautiful coastal village in PNG, *Turtle Rescue* is an exciting and magical story about a courageous young girl, Josie and her secret adventures with some remarkable friends.

When Josie finds herself in a terrifying predicament, it comes from the most surprising quarters. Help is at hand, but will it be enough? Will Josie survive?

*Written by: Rachel Maraga*

*Illustrated by: Nira Sanadzo*

**QUESTION 13**

What kind of a story is *Turtle Rescue*?

- A. mystery and adventure                      B. romance and horror  
C. adventure and romance                      D. horror and mystery

**QUESTION 14**

From the title and description given, it can be concluded that

- A. Josie and her friends fought to survive.  
B. Josie and her friends struggle to shore on their own.  
C. the turtle saved Josie and her friends.  
D. Josie and her friends did not make it to the shore.
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For questions 15 and 16, refer to the information below.

## KEEP PORT MORESBY CLEAN

Carry a bilum when shopping and  
Refuse to accept plastic bags

Also DON'T BUY PLASTIC  
BAGS AT THE MARKETS

Plastics are synthetic materials made from a wide range of organic polymers such as Polyethylene, PVC, nylons etc, that can be moulded into shape while soft and then set into rigid or slightly elastic form. They are not biodegradable.

A Post Courier Community Service Announcement

### QUESTION 15

What is the MAIN aim of this community announcement?

- A. Discourage the use of bilums for shopping.
- B. Encourage the use of bilums for marketing.
- C. Stop street vendors from selling plastic bags.
- D. Make Port Moresby a pollution-free city.

### QUESTION 16

Which of the following is protected by this advertisement?

- A. Port Moresby residents
- B. sellers at the market
- C. plastic bags
- D. the environment

For questions 17 and 18, refer to the article below.

It is a taboo in the lives of the people of Oro for a husband to sleep with his wife before he goes hunting. Mt Lamington never existed until the night that taboo was broken.

Once there lived in a big Orokaiva village a husband and a wife who had no children. They had three big hunting dogs, and the man was a very good hunter. He would go alone each day with his dogs and always come home with plenty of meat.

### QUESTION 17

Which of these is a suitable title for the legend?

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. How Mt. Lamington Came Into Being | B. A Successful Hunter From Oro |
| C. A Childless Couple                | D. When Mt. Lamington Erupted   |

### QUESTION 18

Which phrase below means the same as the underlined words?

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| A. two married couples | B. a married couple |
| C. a man and a woman   | D. two people       |

**QUESTION 19**

The stages of how a malaria parasite goes from a mosquito to a person are given below.

However, the information is jumbled up. Study the cycle carefully and answer the question below.

- I. Person gets sick and shows signs or symptoms of malaria.
- II. A mosquito bites a person
- III. Parasites enter blood cells, travel and grow in the liver.
- IV. Blood cells burst and release more parasites into the blood.
- V. Parasites travel into the blood.

Which listing below gives the movement of the malaria parasites in the correct order?

- A. I II V III IV
- B. II I IV V III
- C. IV I III IV II
- D. II V III IV I

**QUESTION 20**

Below are steps on how to make a seedbed.

1. Prepare the seedbed in a sunny place using good soil.
2. The seedbed should not be more than one meter wide.
3. Mix a little fertilizer and manure with the soil.
4. Dig the soil well until it is fine.
5. Make the seedbed a little higher than the ground.
6. Make sure that the seedbed is shaded.
7. \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Cover them with fine soil.

Which of these should be step 7?

- A. Make sure the seeds don't dry out.
  - B. Put the seeds in rows across the seedbed.
  - C. Put mulch over the seeds until they germinate.
  - D. Sprinkle water over the seedbed to moisten the soil.
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**PART B. (Questions 21 to 50)**

**For each question, write your answer in the space provided beside the question number on the ANSWER SHEET.**

**For questions 21 to 23, refer to the content page of a newspaper.**

Nation	P2–8
Papuan Weekly	P10
Region/World	P11–17
Business	P20-23
Focus	P24
Opinion	P26
Letters	P27
Comics	P29
Race	P30
Sports	P31-36

**QUESTION 21**

On which page would the Spiderman cartoon be found?

**QUESTION 22**

A strong supporter of Australian Rugby League wants to find out about the weekend's draw.

Which section should he check?

**QUESTION 23**

Under which section would the article 'US President visits China' appear?

**For questions 24 and 25, refer to the following information.**

At the flourmill, wheat for bread making is processed. This means the wheat is graded, cleaned, blended, soaked, ground, sifted and ground again to make flour.

Firstly, wheat is inspected and graded for quality before it is sorted into groups. Different wheats are used for different products. Several grades of wheat are usually blended to make different kinds of flour. Soft wheat is used for biscuits and hard wheat is used for bread.

Grain is cleaned to remove any stones, dust and weed seeds. It is soaked in water for 10 to 20 hours. This toughens the outer bran layer to make it easier to separate, and softens the inner endosperm, which is used to make flour.

**QUESTION 24**

How many processes does the wheat go through before it becomes flour?

**QUESTION 25**

A bucket of grain was soaked in water at 10 o'clock on Monday night and was left for the MINIMUM time required.

At what time would it have been removed?

**For questions 26 and 27, refer to the information below.**

The word 'hand' has several meanings as shown below.

- hand:*
1. *part of a person's arm.*
  2. *a pointer or needle on the clock.*
  3. *a unit used to measure a horse's height.*
  4. *someone with skills, knowledge or experience.*
  5. *encouragement given by clapping.*

Match each statement below with the correct meaning by writing its number (1,2,3,4 or 5).

**QUESTION 26**

Let's give the team a big hand.

**QUESTION 27**

Frank is an old hand at journalism.

**For questions 28 to 32, refer to the following information.**

*Alice is telling her friends about her family trip to London, however some of the words are missing. Read through the story carefully and write down the missing words on your Answer Sheet.*

**The words must make sense and be CORRECT in grammar and spelling.**

When we arrived in London, we were two hours late because our train had been held up by the bad weather. Outside the station it was snowing hard and there was a \_\_\_\_\_ **28** \_\_\_\_\_ queue of people waiting for taxis. It looked like we were in for a long wait.

As we were about to join the queue, a young man pulled up in his car and asked us where we wanted to go. Although it was not an official taxi, the car was new and shiny and the young man looked clean and respectable; so we decided to \_\_\_\_\_ **29** \_\_\_\_\_ his offer. When we told him that we did not have a hotel, he said he could take us to \_\_\_\_\_ **30** \_\_\_\_\_ which was clean and cheap.

He put our luggage in the boot and we drove off to the hotel. On the way we chatted and he pointed out any interesting sights. We could hardly believe our luck and thought of all the people we \_\_\_\_\_ **31** \_\_\_\_\_ left queuing in the freezing cold.

When we got to the hotel, he told us that he would wait while we checked in. After we had found out that the hotel was full, we went down the steps only to find that our driver had disappeared with our luggage. Needless to say we \_\_\_\_\_ **32** \_\_\_\_\_ saw him again.

**QUESTION 33**

What does the waiter at the restaurant think of the quality of the steaks they serve?

**For questions 34 to 36, refer to the following paragraph.**

Every year, 40 million people choose to cross Hong Kong harbour by a slow, outdated form of transport, enjoying a romantic atmosphere and the spectacular views from the Star Ferry. Quicker forms of cross-harbour transport have been available for many years; hovercraft whip regularly across the water, an underground railway whisks passengers under the water in mere minutes.

*Paradise in-flight magazine, Jul-Aug 1992, p.18*

**QUESTION 34**

How many people use the Star Ferry every year?

**QUESTION 35**

How many forms of transport are mentioned in the article?

**QUESTION 36**

What is the source of this text? (*Give full information*)

**For questions 37 to 39, write the missing word in the space provided on the Answer Sheet. Each word must be spelt correctly.**

**QUESTION 37**

Tom's work in class has improved as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the extra effort he has put in.

**QUESTION 38**

Many people have \_\_\_\_\_ up walking to keep fit.

**QUESTION 39**

Whales, like humans, \_\_\_\_\_ warm-blooded and air-breathing mammals.

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**For questions 40 to 42, refer to the following text.**

**Little Samuel**

It had been another miserable day at school. As Samuel trudged along Toomey Street to his home, he was looking forward to a game of soccer in the park with Colin and Jacob. There was very little to look forward to at home, though. It was only a week since his grandparents had left, but because his brother Timothy and his sister Sarah had gone with his grandparents, it seemed to Samuel that all the burdens of home were piled on his shoulders. His mother was always busy with work; his ten-year-old sister, Rachel, always had an excuse for never being around when there were jobs to be done.

As he approached the house, he was surprised to see that Rachel was there before him today. She was sitting on the bottom step of the porch, sobbing her heart out. Samuel raced towards her.

“Rachel! Rachel! What is it? What has happened?” asked Samuel worriedly. “What’s the matter?”

Rachel looked up and didn’t answer for a moment.

“It’s Snooty,” she said. “Snooty’s really sick. Mum had to take him to the vet.”

**QUESTION 40**

How many sisters does Little Sam have?

**QUESTION 41**

Why was Samuel surprised to see Rachel at the house already before him that day?

**QUESTION 42**

Who might Snooty be?

**For questions 43 to 47, each line has only ONE error or mistake. The error may be in punctuation, spelling or grammar.**

**Draw a circle around the word (error) beside the question number on the ANSWER SHEET.**

43. *For many years, Abraham waited for the promise son. Finally, Isaac was*
  44. *born. But one day, God commanded Abraham to sacrificed Isaac. It*
  45. *must have pierced Abrahams heart, but his clear perception of duty and*
  46. *devotion to God prevailed. He did not have an idea that these would be*
  47. *he’s shining moment, thus earning him the title “Father of the Faithful.”*
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**For questions 48 to 50, study the information below carefully.**

Sixteen-year old Lucy Miria is from Kairuku District in the Central Province. She is a grade 8 student at Mesime Primary School. She is studying *English Language, Mathematics, Personal Development* and *Making a Living*. She likes learning and hopes to do well in her exams this year. Lucy is keen in sports and at school she belongs to the Blue House team. One of her favourite pastimes is reading, she reads anything; newspapers, magazines, School Journals etc.

She belongs to the United Church where she has a leadership role as a youth leader and also enjoys being part of the church choir.

Lucy's dream is to become a doctor one day because she loves to help sick people, especially children and the very old.

Below is a student record card. Use the information given above to fill the missing information.

<b>STUDENT RECORD CARD</b>		
Personal Details		
Surname: <u>MIRIA</u>	Given Name(s): <u>LUCY</u>	
Gender: <b>QUESTION 48.</b> _____	Age: <u>16</u>	Religion: <u>UNITED CHURCH</u>
Home Province: <u>CENTRAL</u>	District: <u>KAIRUKU</u>	Contact No: <u>717 08030</u>
School: <u>MISEME PRIMARY</u>	Grade: <u>8</u>	Team: <u>BLUE HOUSE</u>
Subjects studied: <u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE, MATHEMATICS, PD, MAL</u>		
Hobbies: <b>QUESTION 49.</b> _____		
Ambition: <b>QUESTION 50.</b> _____		

**END OF EXAMINATION**