

Primary Schools Annual Examinations 2000
Educational Assessment Unit – Education Division

Year 4

English (Reading)

Time: 15 minutes

Name: _____

Class: _____

Underline the correct word:

- 1) John is (playing, flying, riding) with an aeroplane in the park.
- 2) What is the monkey (does, do, doing)? It is eating a banana.
- 3) Henry put on his (pencils, jacket, glass) and went out.
- 4) If we sit here we will (look, shout, see) all the races.
- 5) Some birds (build, eat, fly) their nests high up in trees.
- 6) At seven o'clock the small hand of the clock (shows, points, reads) to seven.
- 7) I (filled, made, broke) the glass with water and drank it.
- 8) Yesterday it (rained, rains, raining) all day and I could not go out.
- 9) The wind blows, but the rain (rises, falls, sets).
- 10) Jane goes to the (library, bank, garden) to borrow a book to read.
- 11) My uncle is a (butcher, draper, baker). He sells bread.
- 12) Red and green are both names of (dark, light, colours).
- 13) Who is the youngest sister? (John, Mary, Uncle Tom) is.
- 14) There are twenty-six (vowels, letters, words) in the alphabet.
- 15) Peter is going to climb up the (sea, tree, garden) to rescue the poor kitten.

- 16) Grandpa is my mother's (brother, son, father). We visit him every week.
- 17) There is only one wheel in a (bicycle, tricycle, wheel-barrow).
- 18) My coat has five small (socks, gloves, buttons) and two big pockets.
- 19) All the children finished their work (with, at, on) time.
- 20) Can you please show me the way (for, to, at) church?
- 21) What are you laughing (with, on, at)?
- 22) At Christmas we give (every, all, each) other presents.
- 23) Clare has (for, far, fair) hair and blue eyes.
- 24) I have (no, none, nothing) money to buy toys for Christmas.
- 25) That is his pencil. Give it to (his, him, he).
- 26) We cannot see her and she cannot see (we, us, she).
- 27) My birthday is on the (one, first, day) of August and my brother's is on the second.
- 28) Ann and (them, she, I) usually go to the beach every Sunday in summer.
- 29) The doctor is far (too, two, too) busy to see you today.
- 30) Alfred is still in bed, although it is very (generally, late, winter).

(15 marks)

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English (Written)

Time: 1 Hour

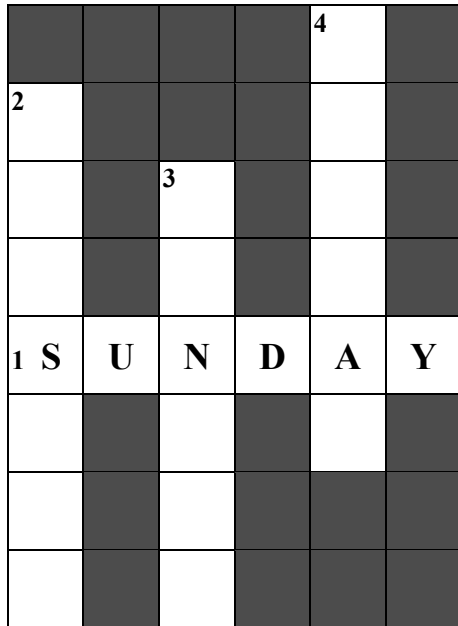
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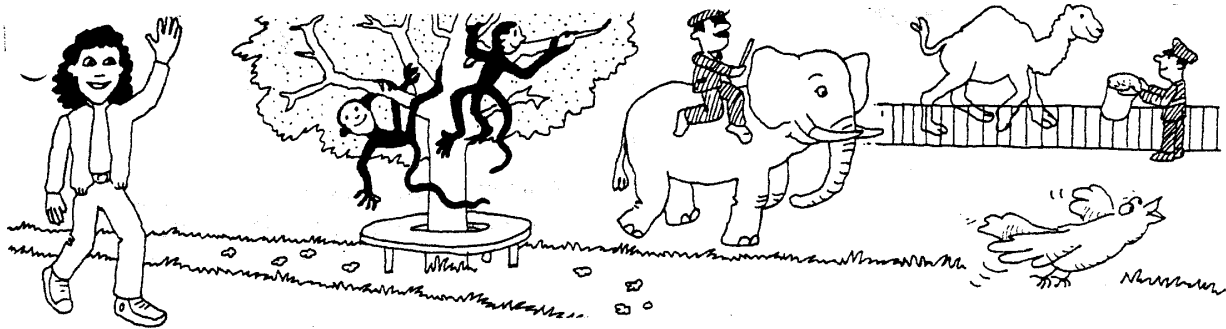
(44 marks)

1. Complete the crossword. Number one has been done for you. (6 marks)



1. The day after Saturday.
2. The day before Wednesday.
3. The day after Sunday.
4. The day between Thursday and Saturday.

2. Look at the picture and fill in the blanks to complete the letter. (7 marks)



Dear Mary,

Last week I went to the _____ and I had lots of fun. In the picture I am sending you, there is a man _____ an elephant and another man feeding a _____. Two _____ are climbing a tree and a _____ is flying _____. On the left hand side of the picture, you can see me waving my _____.

With best wishes,

Kim.


3. Join the two parts of the sentences as in the example. (5 marks)

- (a) Why is the girl crying? → Because it is raining.
- (b) Why are you drinking? → Because she is lost.
- (c) Why are you washing your hands? Because I am thirsty.
- (d) Why is she wearing a raincoat? Because they are dirty.
- (e) Why is he laughing? Because they are going swimming.
- (f) Why are the girls wearing swimsuits? Because the clown is funny.


4. What did they all do? Look at the example. (5 marks)




Example:
Yesterday he *played* the drum and marched round the school.



Last month she _____ in a competition and won a prize.



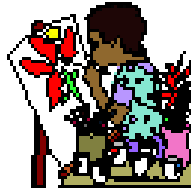
Last week the children _____ at the bus stop for an hour and arrived late for school.



This morning John _____ the newspaper and left for work.



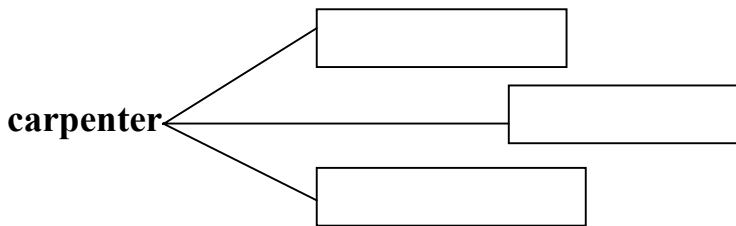
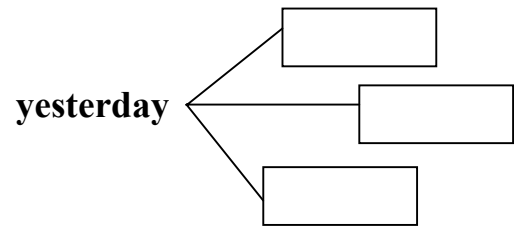
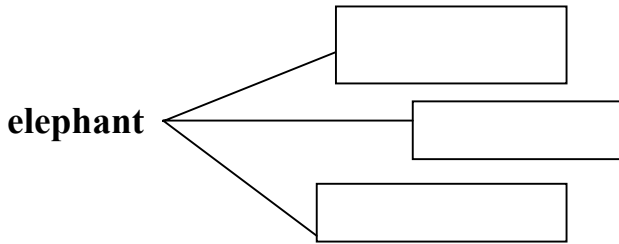
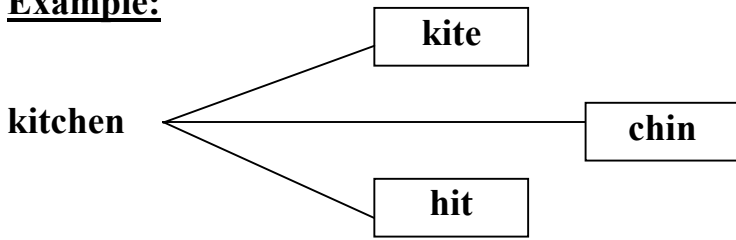
A week ago mum _____ Aunt Rita and invited her to tea.



Last Monday Ann _____ a picture and sent it to her friend.

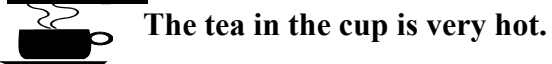
5. Make three new words of not less than three letters from each given word.
 Use each letter only once for each new word as in the example. (9 marks)


Example:





6. Look at the picture and write a sentence about it. (12 marks)


Example:



(a)  There is an aeroplane _____
 _____.

(b)  The wicked witch _____
 _____ and _____.

(c)  The _____ cat _____ fence
 meowing at the _____.

(d)  The children _____
 _____.

7. Comprehension

(16 marks)

Read the following:

One cold winter's day, Martin was marching along a lonely country road with other soldiers. He met a poor man trembling and shaking with cold and begging for food. Martin had nothing to give this poor, sad man except his cloak. He drew out his sword and cut the cape into two equal pieces. He then gave half of it to the beggar and covered himself with the other half of the cloak. Before marching off, some of the soldiers laughed at him, while others were sorry that they had not helped the poor man themselves.

(a) *Underline the correct word:*

Martin was a (selfish, cruel, kind) man.

(1 mark)

(b) What did Martin use to divide the cape?

(3 marks)

(c) Which other words in the passage mean the same as

(i) took out _____

(ii) poor man _____

(iii) two equal pieces _____

(6 marks)

(d) What did the soldiers do before they went away?

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(6 marks)

8. Composition

(25 marks)

Write about 90 words (ten sentences or a paragraph) on one of the following:

(a) Imagine you are looking out of your bedroom window. Write about what you can see.

(b) You are in a toyshop and some of the toys become alive. Say what happened.

(c) **Picture Composition: At the Circus**

Look at the picture carefully and write about what happens there. The following are some words to help you: spectators, ringmaster, whip, band, acrobat, trapeze.

