

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2001

Educational Assessment Unit - Education Division

Year 4

English (Reading)

Time: 15 minutes

Underline the correct answer

(15 marks)

- 1) The lady is (drives, drive, driving) a red car.
- 2) Let's play hide-and-seek. You hide and I will look (after, at, for) you.
- 3) Ann makes music with her (car, doll, trumpet).
- 4) What are the children doing? (She, They, He) are playing in the garden.
- 5) Let's watch football on (radio, records, television) before going out.
- 6) I was feeling very tired so I went to (bed, race, sad).
- 7) Do you want an apple? Yes it's my favourite (drink, fruit, eat).
- 8) He is writing (in, on, with) ink because his pencil is broken.
- 9) I was so (hungry, thirsty, drink) that I drank a whole bottle of water.
- 10) Dad had a day (off, of, on) so he took us to the circus.
- 11) What is your puppy (call, calls, called)? I call it Rex.
- 12) He is (hearing, listening, reading) to a song on the radio.

- 13) I do not have a bike, (but, and, when) I have a scooter.**
- 14) Can you draw a horse? Yes, I (draw, can, drawing).**
- 15) They are (wait, waits, waiting) at the bus stop for the bus to arrive.**
- 16) (Who's, Whose, Who) that girl? She's my cousin.**
- 17) My favourite (sport, like, running) is cycling and I hope to get a (bike, money, ropes) for my next birthday.**
- 18) They are jumping all (on, over, out) the room and they are making a (lot, loud, many) of noise.**
- 19) Every morning we have (breakfast, dinner, supper) before going to (school, home, out).**
- 20) My father has a (stationery, grocery, garage). He sells cards, pens and (magazines, meat, fish).**
- 21) The garden was full of flowers and I (cuts, picked, red) a (car, rose, pen).**
- 22) Does Mary (have, has, had) a (pear, pair, purr) of new shoes? Yes, she does.**
- 23) Fish rhymes with (tail, wish, water) and coat rhymes with (hot, cot, boat).**

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English (Written)

Time: 1 hour

Language

(40 marks)

1. Sort these jumbled letters to form words in sentences.

(5 marks)

EXAMPLE: ew ilke ot lapy amesg.

We like to play games.

a) eh ikles ot eard ookbs.

_____.

b) hre act rdinks iklm.

_____.

2. Write the words in the correct columns.

(6 marks)

books	milk	meat	magazines
apples	cakes	newspapers	lemonade
juice	stories	water	bread

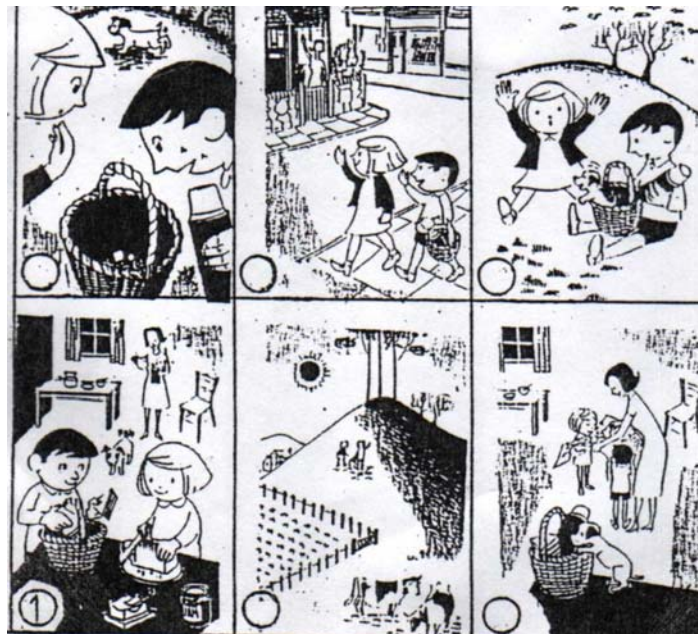
<u>What we eat</u>	<u>What we drink</u>	<u>What we read</u>

3. Match by putting the correct number in the column. (4 marks)
 Number 1 is done for you.

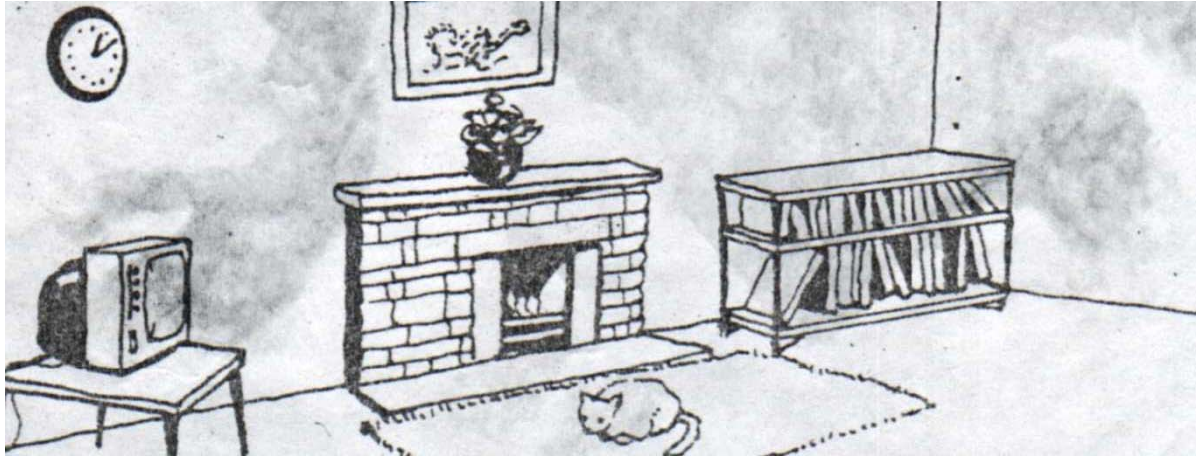
1	A giraffe does not have a short neck.		but she has a brother.
2	Mary does not have a sister,	1	It has a long one.
3	John and I are friends.		but they can meow and purr.
4	Cats cannot bark,		He is at home.
5	Peter is not at school today.		We like to play games together.

4. Read the sentences below. Place the pictures in the right order by putting the correct number in the circle. (5 marks)
 Number 1 is done for you.

1	The boy puts the sandwiches in the basket.
2	The dog climbs into the basket.
3	The children wave goodbye to their mum.
4	They look for a place in the shade.
5	The dog jumps out of the basket.
6	There is no food left in the basket for the children.



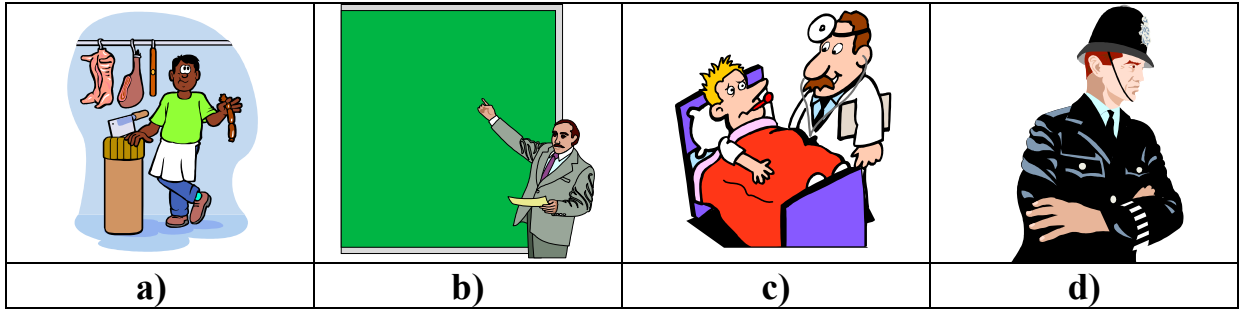
5. Look closely at the picture and fill in the blanks.
Letter 'a' is done for you. (8 marks)



- a) Where is the bowl of flowers?
It is on the mantelpiece and under the picture.
- b) Where is the cat asleep?
It is asleep ___ the rug and in _____ of the fireplace.
- c) Where is the bookcase standing?
It is standing ___ a corner of the room and _____ to the fireplace.
- d) Where is the picture hanging?
It is hanging _____ the wall and _____ the fireplace.
- e) Where is the television set?
It is ___ a table, to the _____ of the fireplace.

6. The pictures below are pictures of people who help us. Write a sentence about each picture.

(12 marks)



a) _____
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b) _____
_____.

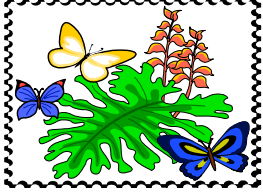
c) _____
_____.

d) _____
_____.

7. Comprehension

(20 marks)

This is a postcard Ann sent her Mum when she was on holiday. Read what she wrote and answer the questions.

<p style="text-align: right;">24th July</p> <p>Dear Mum,</p> <p>I'm having a wonderful time at Aunt Kate's house. Every morning we walk down to the sandy beach where we swim and play on the sand. Uncle John buys us an ice cream everyday. In the afternoon we read or play indoor games. In the evening we watch T.V. and last night we had a barbecue. Just two more days to go before my seven-day holiday comes to an end. I'll be home on Monday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See you soon, Ann.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs Mary Vella, 2, St Mark Street, Sliema.</p>
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Underline the correct answer

(2 marks each)

- a) Mrs Mary Vella is Ann's (aunt, mother, sister).
- b) Uncle John and Aunt Kate are her (friends, relatives, neighbours).
- c) Ann spent (a week, two weeks, a fortnight) on holiday.
- d) Aunt Mary's and Uncle John's house was not far from the (mountains, sea, river).

Answer the questions:

a) Who buys Ann an ice cream every day? (2 marks)

b) Write down two things Ann does on holiday besides swimming. (4 marks)

c) On what day of the week was Ann writing the letter? (3 marks)

d) Write down the words which show that Ann was enjoying herself. (3 marks)

8. Composition

(25 marks)

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

a) On my way to school.

Write about what you usually see and whom you usually meet on your way to school.

b) Pretend you are a fish swimming in the deep blue sea and suddenly there is a big splash and

c) Picture Composition: Sports Day.

Look carefully at the picture of one of the events and write about Sports day. The following are some words to help you: races, race, potato race, high jump, long jump, winners, losers, enjoyable day.



