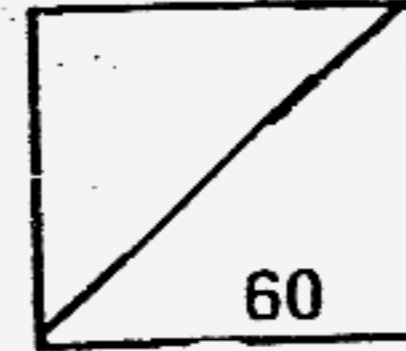




ROSYTH SCHOOL
SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2, 2005
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2
PRIMARY 1



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Instructions to Pupils:

1. Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.
2. Follow all instructions carefully.
3. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

	Maximum	Marks Obtained
Grammar /Vocabulary	45	
Comprehension (MCQ)	5	
Comprehension (OE)	10	
Total	60	

This paper consists of 15 pages altogether.

Section A: Vocabulary (20 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer and write the number in each bracket. (10x1 mark)

1. Mr Lee likes to carry his baby on his _____.

- (1) arm
- (2) chest
- (3) head
- (4) shoulder



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2. This is my _____. She is my father's mother.

- (1) aunt
- (2) sister
- (3) mother
- (4) grandmother



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3. The children are _____ in the school choir.

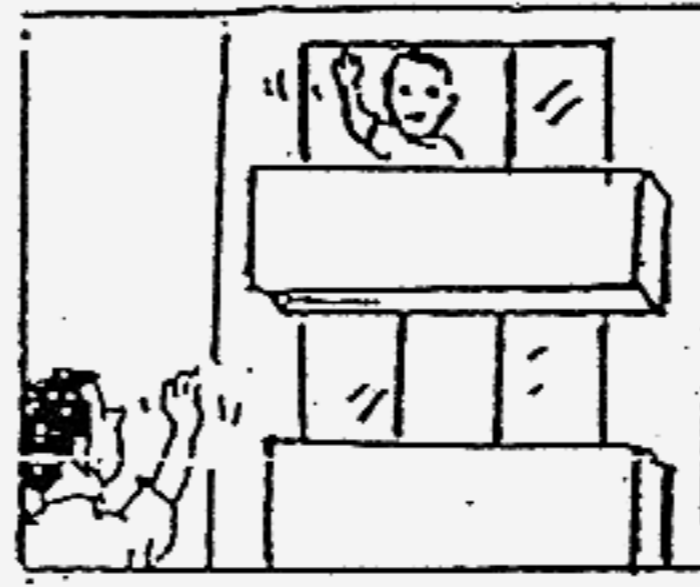
- (1) singing
- (2) dancing
- (3) acting
- (4) playing



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4. Sam stands at the _____ and waves to his friend.

- (1) gate
- (2) fence
- (3) balcony
- (4) staircase



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5. It is recess. The pupils go to the _____ to buy food.

- (1) hall
- (2) library
- (3) canteen
- (4) bookshop



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6. When we eat, the food goes into our _____ for digestion.

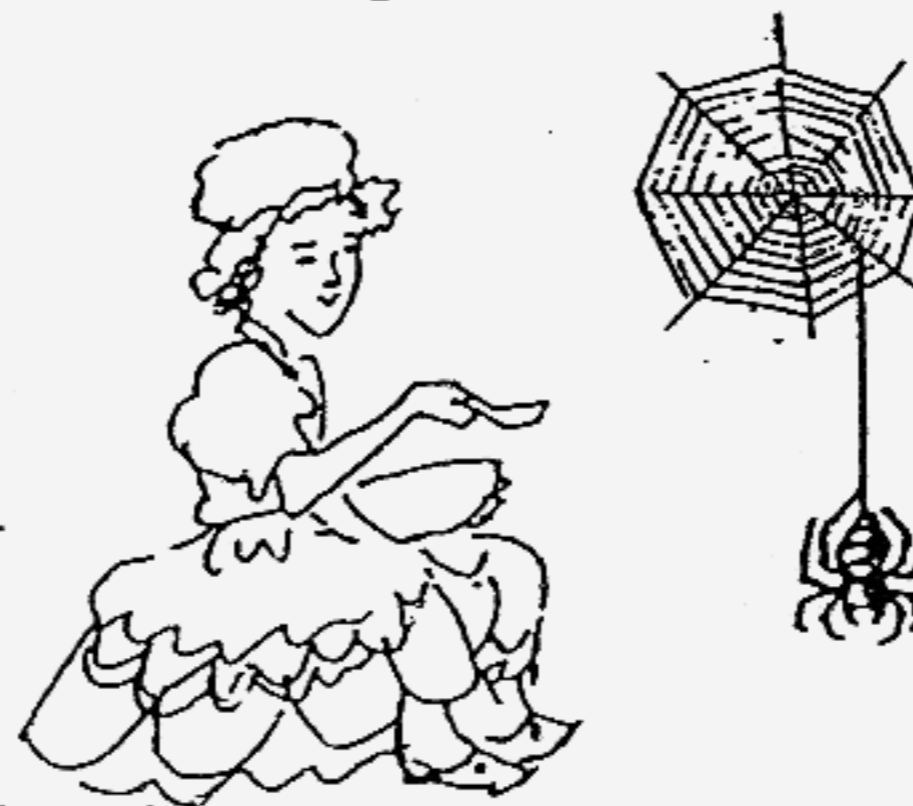
- (1) brain
- (2) heart
- (3) lungs
- (4) stomach



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7. In the nursery rhyme, 'Little Miss Muffet', a _____ came when Miss Muffet was eating her curds and whey.

- (1) spider
- (2) housefly
- (3) cockroach
- (4) grasshopper



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8. 'Hurricane Hits USA' was the _____ in the newspapers yesterday.

- (1) review
- (2) headline
- (3) illustration
- (4) advertisement



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9. Mrs Tan has many beautiful plants in her garden. She has _____ fingers.

- (1) red
- (2) blue
- (3) pink
- (4) green



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10. Cinderella went to a ball and lost a shoe when she tried to run away at midnight. This is the _____ of the fairy tale.

- (1) spell
- (2) plot
- (3) setting
- (4) character



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Read passages A and B carefully. Then fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the boxes.

Use each word ONLY ONCE.

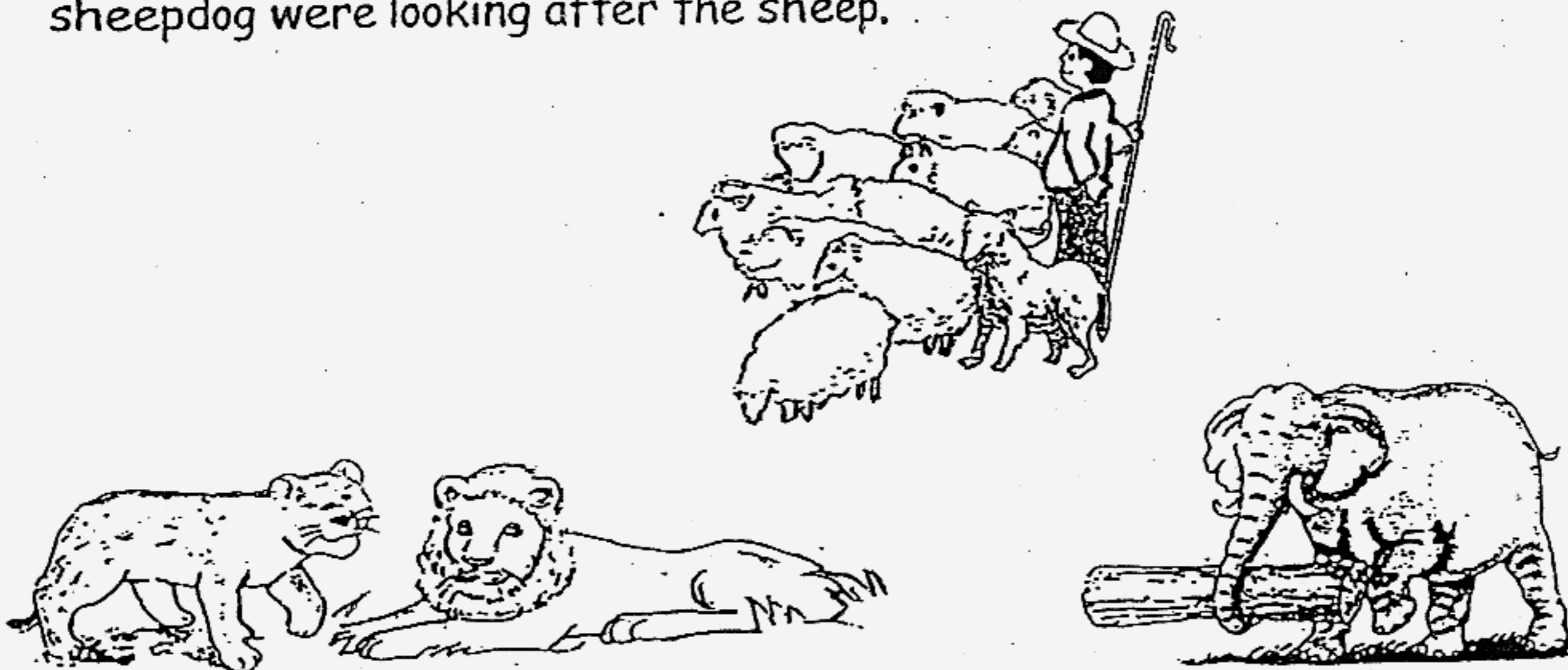
Passage A (5x1 mark)

mane	mouth	shepherd
enclosures	trunk	zoo

Diana arrived at the (11) _____ just in time for the Elephant Show. An elephant was lifting a heavy log with its (12) _____.

The fierce animals are put in (13) _____ so that they cannot go near the visitors. Diana saw a lioness beside the lion. The lioness does not have a (14) _____.

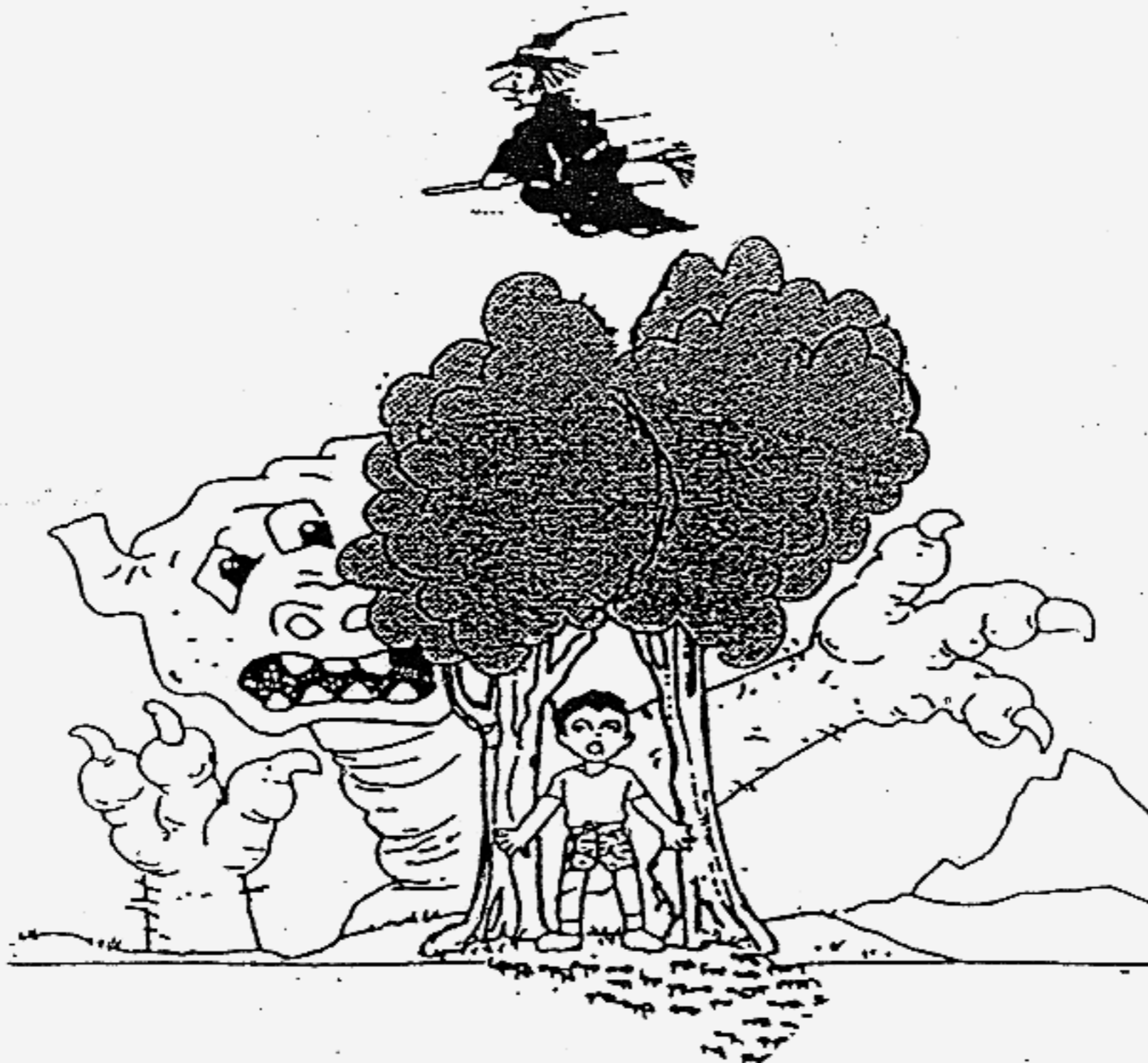
At the Children's Zoo, a (15) _____ and his sheepdog were looking after the sheep.



Passage B (5x1 mark)

red	army	album	witch
white	camouflage	monster	

Zimin dreamt that a huge (16) _____ chased him. He was very scared. His face turned as (17) _____ as snow. He quickly hid between two trees although there was an (18) _____ of ants near him. Zimin wished he was brown like the tree trunks so that he could (19) _____ himself and the monster would not see him easily. Luckily, a kind (20) _____ who was riding on a magic broom saved him.



Section B: Grammar (25 marks)

Choose the most suitable answer to complete each blank and write its number in the bracket provided. (15 x 1 mark)

21. The child asked his father to give him _____ orange.

- (1) a
- (2) an
- (3) many
- (4) a few ()

22. All the girls _____ a book in their hands. They are reading.

- (1) has
- (2) had
- (3) have
- (4) is having ()

23. Lisa _____ some flowers in the garden now.

- (1) pluck
- (2) plucks
- (3) is plucking
- (4) are plucking ()

24. My brother is going to _____ the zoo soon.

- (1) visit
- (2) visits
- (3) visited
- (4) visiting ()

25. The boy _____ in the huge brown closet last week.

- (1) hid
- (2) hide
- (3) hides
- (4) is hiding ()

26. Both my grandparents _____ very old. They like to watch television.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were ()

27. Joe and his friend _____ together every morning.

- (1) jog
- (2) jogs
- (3) jogged
- (4) is jogging ()

28. _____ toy over there belongs to Ali's classmate.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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29. _____ a hippopotamus have nostrils?

- (1) Do
- (2) Is
- (3) Has
- (4) Does

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30. Do you know _____ Mrs Lee lives?

- (1) who
- (2) what
- (3) when
- (4) where

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31. My aunt _____ me to the supermarket yesterday.

- (1) take
- (2) takes
- (3) took
- (4) is taking

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32. I _____ seven years old. I will be eight soon.

- (1) is
- (2) am
- (3) are
- (4) was

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33. Jack's pet cat _____ when it is hungry.

- (1) mew
- (2) mews
- (3) mewed
- (4) mewing

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34. _____ insects on my hand are tiny. They can fly.

- (1) This
- (2) That
- (3) These
- (4) Those

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35. Uncle Tom is thin _____ strong. He can carry very heavy things.

- (1) or
- (2) so
- (3) and
- (4) but

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Fill in each blank with the past tense of the verb.

(4 x 1 mark)

Aunt May had a small cookie shop at Orchard Road two years ago. Many people (36) _____ (go) to her shop daily. They (37) _____ (buy) different kinds of cookies from her. Aunt May (38) _____ (like) to give children a cookie when they visited her shop. She (39) _____ (close) her shop in the evening.

Complete the Passages A and B with the most suitable words given in the boxes. Use each word only once.

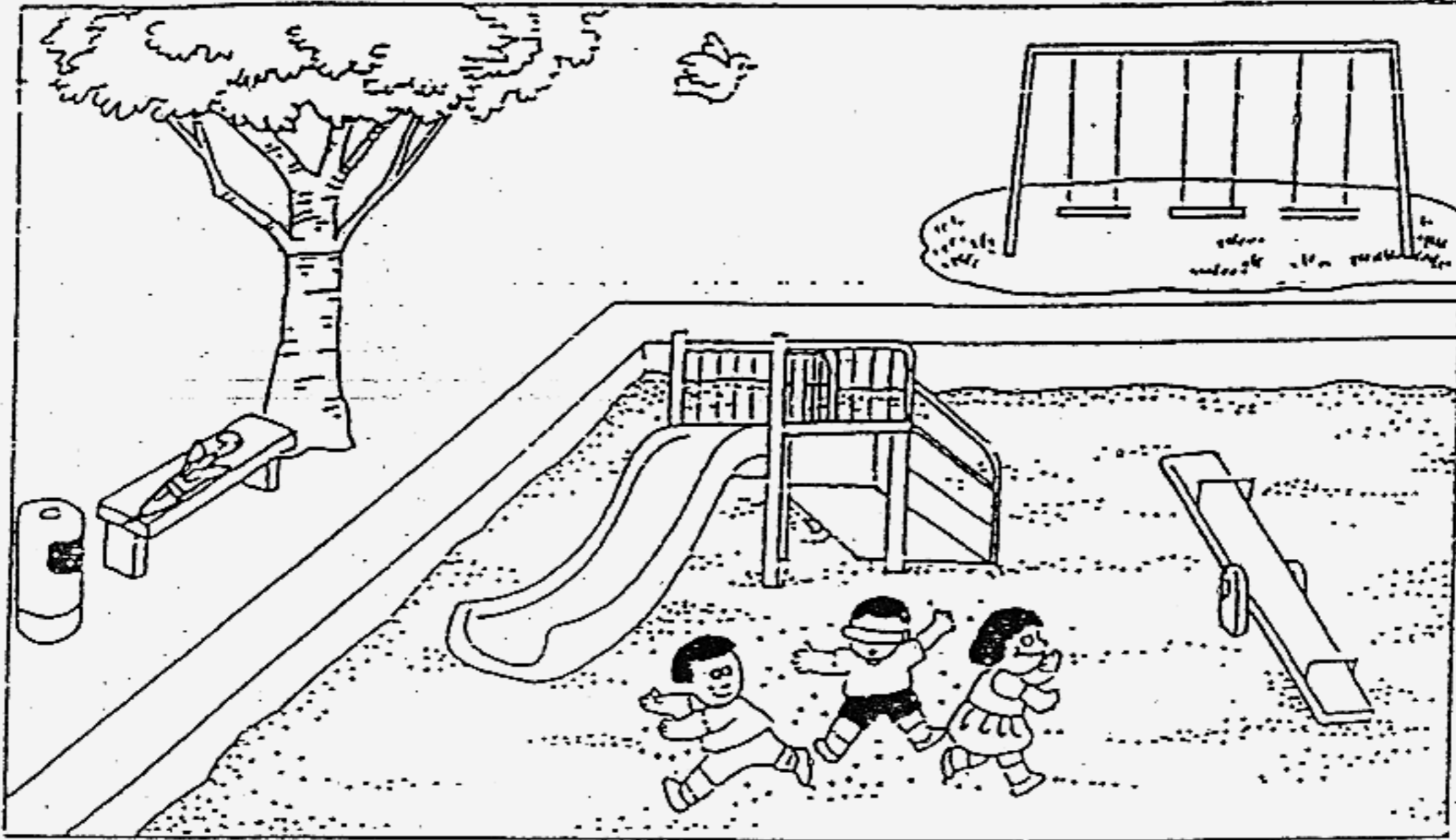
Passage A (3 x 1 mark)

They	It	Her	Their	She
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Children's Day falls on 1st October. (40) _____ is a day for children to celebrate. Teachers will hold a concert for the pupils. (41) _____ will be busy preparing for it in September. (42) _____ pupils love to watch them perform on the stage.

Passage B (3 x 1 mark)

Look at the picture carefully. Then fill in each blank with the most suitable word given in the box. Use each word only once.



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Jason and his siblings are at a playground. They are playing (43) _____ a slide. Jason is blindfolded.

Mary and John are running away from him. The swings

are (44) _____ Jason. Someone has left an umbrella

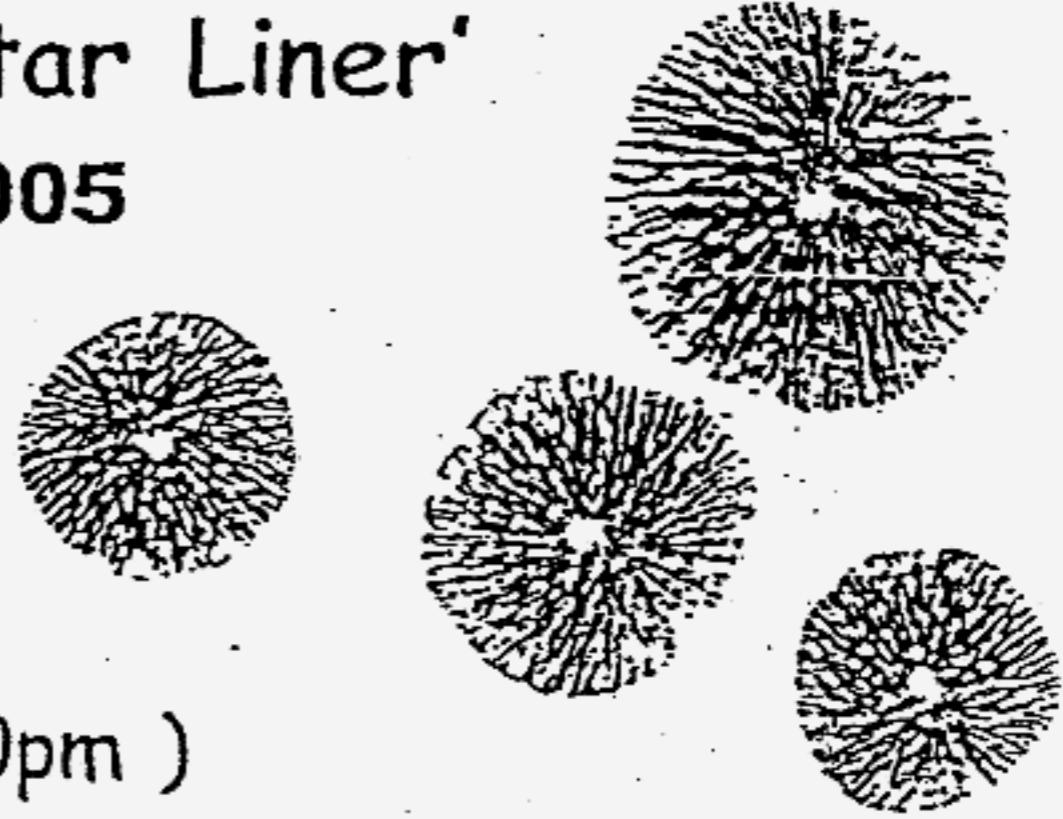
(45) _____ a bench.

Section C: Graphic Stimulus

Read the advertisement below. Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in each bracket. (5x1 mark)

National Day Dinner Cruise on the 'Ocean Star Liner' 9 August 2005

Watch fireworks at sea



- 4 hour cruise (5.30pm to 9.30pm)
- Special National Day buffet dinner
- Activities after dinner: disco-dancing, karaoke singing & games.

Tickets

Adult: \$ 65

Child: \$ 45

3 years and below: \$ 10

Welcome gift
for children

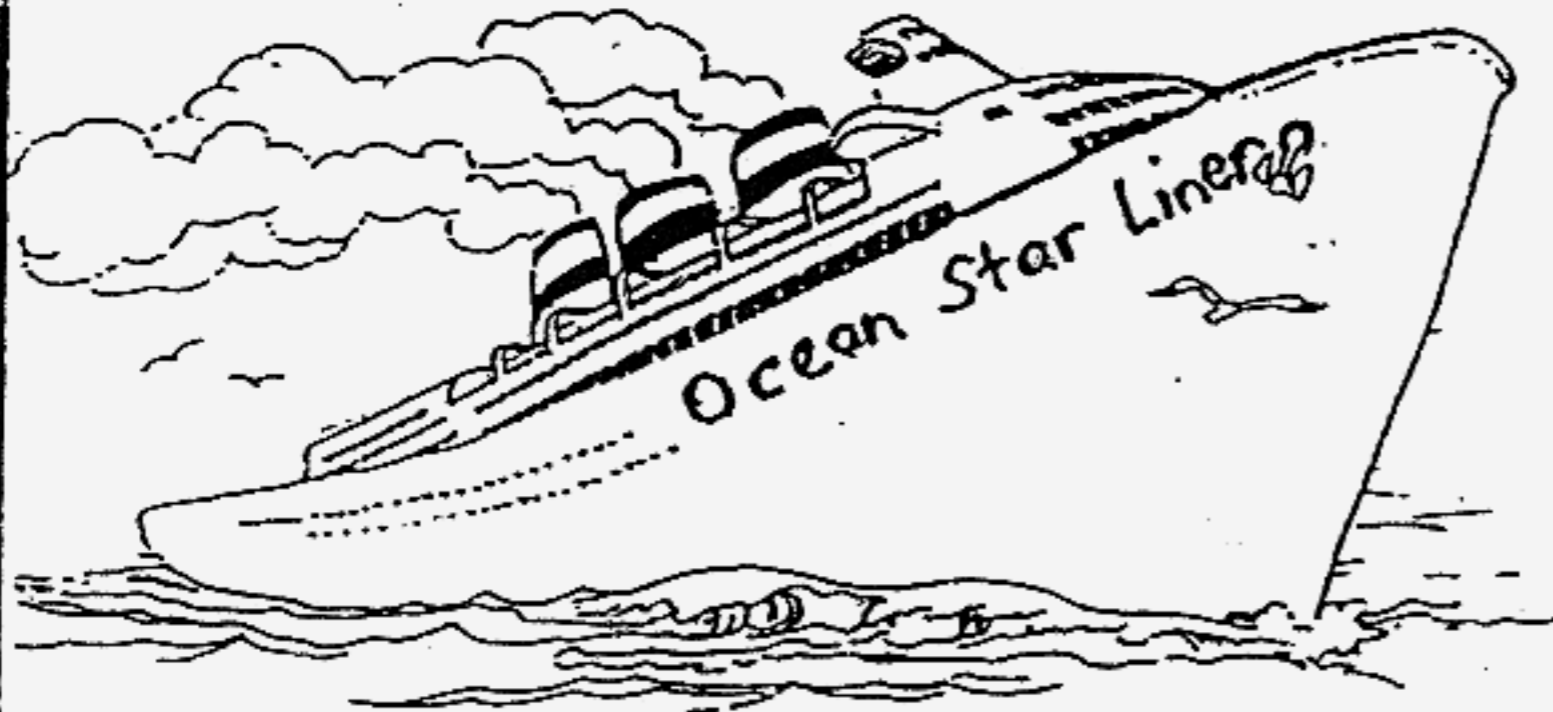


Hurry! Limited tickets left.
Call us now for more information.

Rosyth Shipping & Travel

1 Serangoon North Avenue 4

Telephone 61234567



Choose the most suitable answer and write its number in each bracket.

46. The advertisement is about _____.
- (1) a dinner cruise
 - (2) National Day
 - (3) fireworks
 - (4) the Ocean Star Liner ()
47. A ticket for a primary one pupil would cost _____.
- (1) \$3
 - (2) \$10
 - (3) \$45
 - (4) \$60 ()
48. The dinner cruise was held _____.
- (1) for one evening in August 2005.
 - (2) for one week in August 2005.
 - (3) for the whole month in August 2005.
 - (4) for the whole year of 2005. ()
49. The diners could watch a special display of _____ at sea.
- (1) games
 - (2) fireworks
 - (3) disco dancing
 - (4) karaoke singing ()
50. If your parents need more information, they will call _____.
- (1) Ocean Star Liner
 - (2) Serangoon North Avenue 4
 - (3) Rosyth Shipping & Travel
 - (4) National Day Dinner Cruise ()

Comprehension (5 x 2 marks)

Read the passage carefully.

Jim and his friend, Ali, were walking home on a Thursday afternoon. While they were at a zebra crossing, they saw a young man walking past them. Suddenly, they heard a scream.

"Help! Thief! Help!" an old lady cried loudly. Jim and Ali dropped their bags and ran after the thief immediately.

Soon two men joined in the chase. The thief ran into a crowded shopping mall. One of the men threw his water bottle at the thief. The thief yelled in pain when the bottle hit his head. Then he slipped and fell outside a bookshop. The men caught the thief and tied him up.

Jim called the police. Soon a policeman arrived. He questioned the thief for five minutes before arresting him.

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

51. Where were the boys when they heard a scream?

They were _____

52. Who cried out loudly for help?

_____ cried out loudly for help.

53. What did Jim and Ali do immediately when they heard the scream?

They _____

54. Why did one of the men throw his water bottle at the thief?

He _____

55. How long did the policeman question the thief?

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Answer Sheets

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51. They were at a zebra crossing.
52. An old lady cried out loudly for help.
53. They dropped their bags and ran after the thief.
54. He wanted to stop the thief from running away.
55. He questioned the thief for five minutes.