

TAO NAN SCHOOL

Primary 1 End-of-Year English Language Examination 2007

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Date: 24 October 2007

Class: Pr 1 ( )

Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Marks: \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

Section A (10 X 1 mark)

Look at the pictures carefully. Fill in each blank with a correct word from the box. Use each word only ONCE.

stadium	sharp	decorating	calf
crown	spinning	cub	red
exercise	bookshelves	barks	helmet
cupboards	black	dwarf	hisses

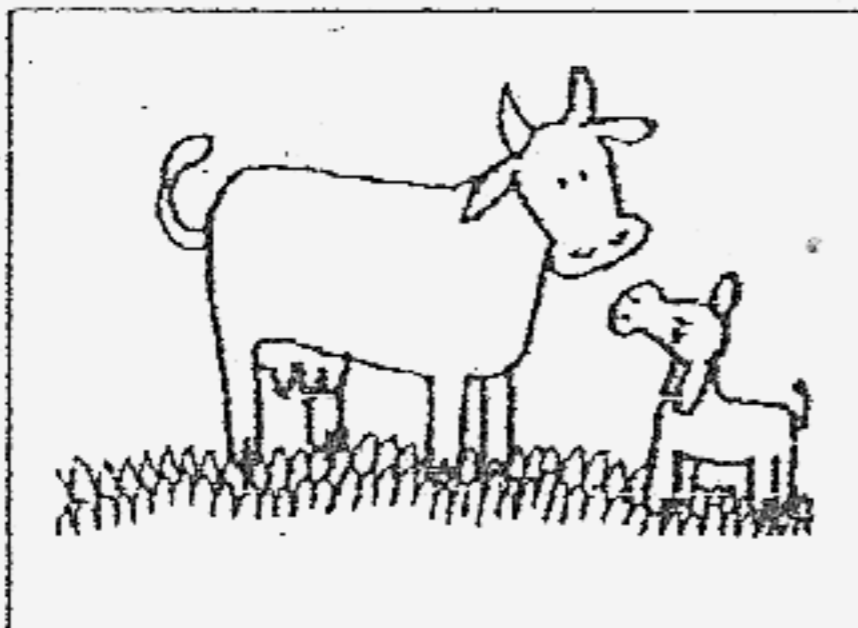
(1)



The wicked witch has a

\_\_\_\_\_ nose.

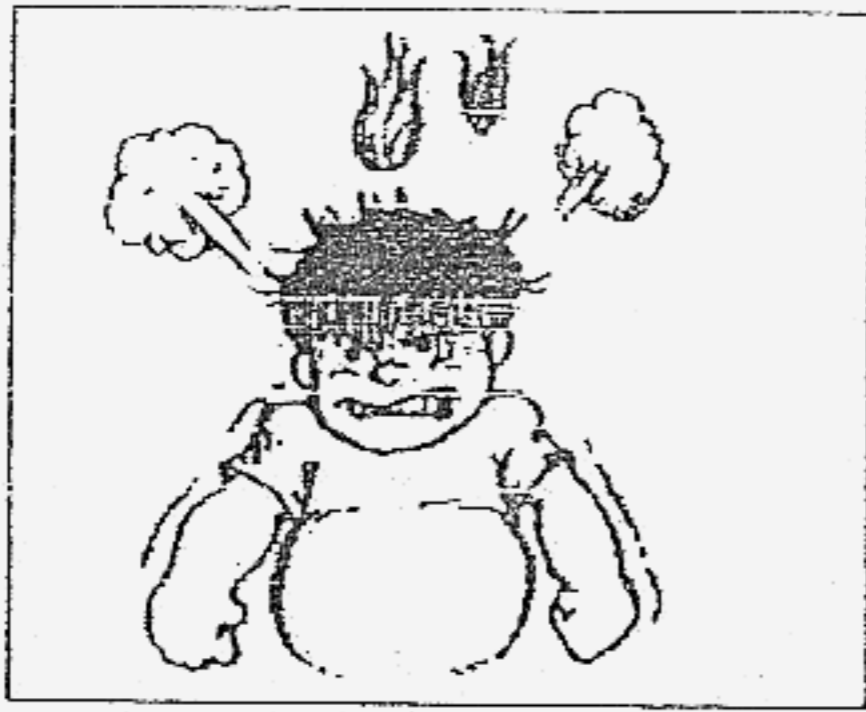
(2)



The young of a cow is called a

\_\_\_\_\_.

(3)



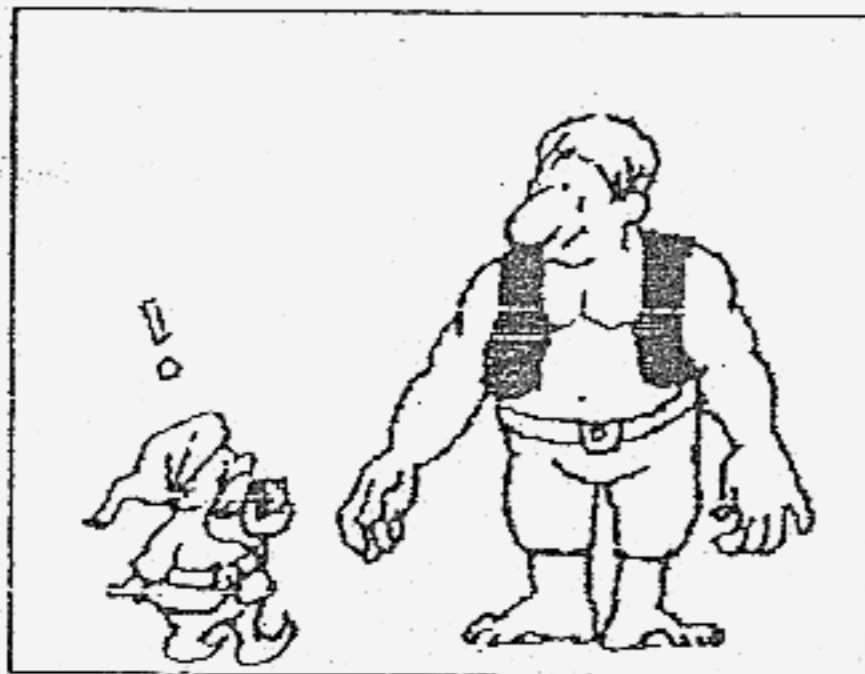
Jason saw \_\_\_\_\_ when he found out that his toy car was damaged.

(4)



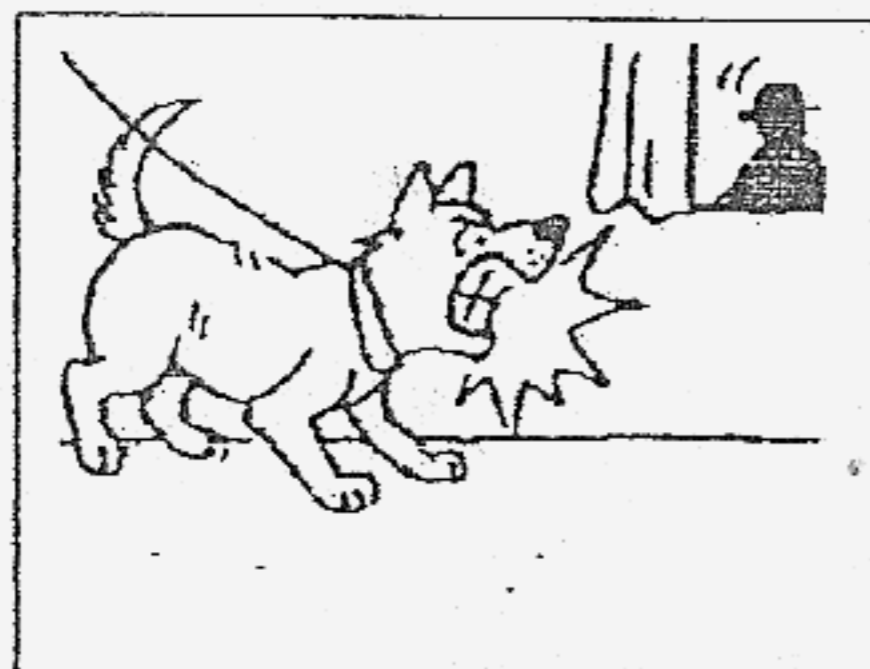
The elderly in our neighbourhood \_\_\_\_\_ to keep fit.

(5)



The \_\_\_\_\_ is amazed with the giant's tall body.

(6)



The dog \_\_\_\_\_ loudly at the stranger.

(7)



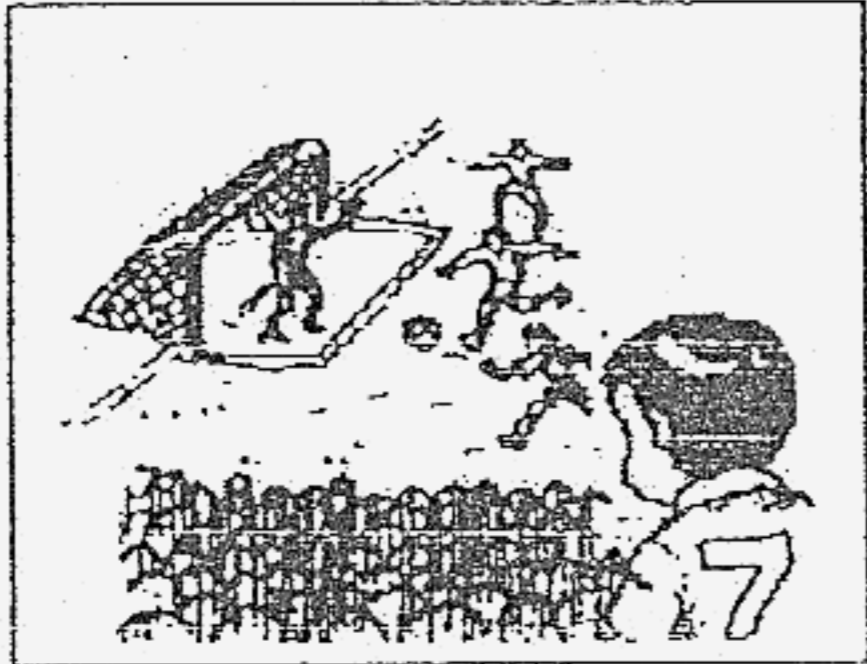
Sue is dusting the \_\_\_\_\_  
in the library.

(8)



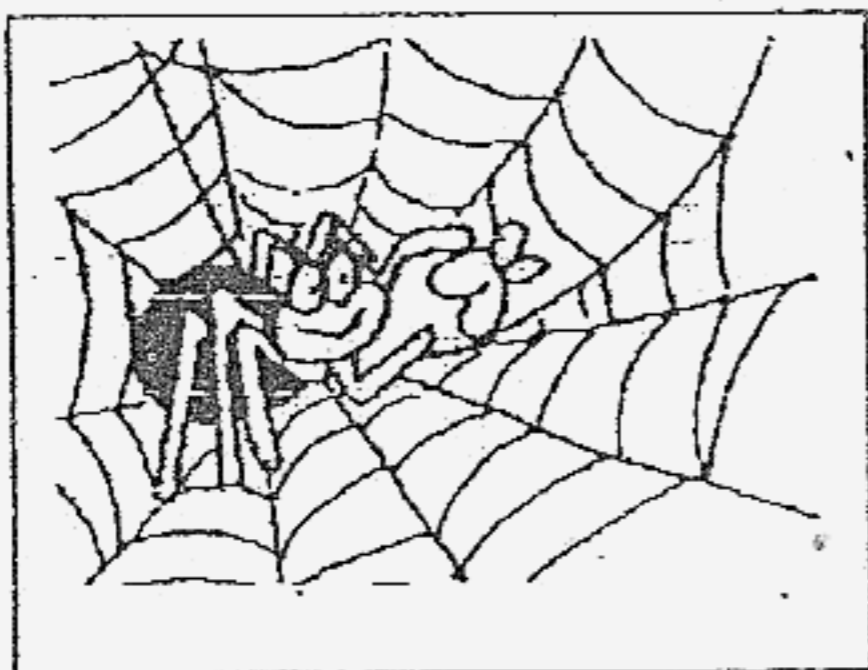
The king wears a \_\_\_\_\_ on  
his head.

(9)



Steven watched a soccer match at the  
\_\_\_\_\_ last night.

(10)



The spider is \_\_\_\_\_ a  
web.

Section B ( 10 x 1 mark)

Grammar

Read the sentences carefully. Tick  the correct answer.

(11) There is 

a	<input type="checkbox"/>
an	<input type="checkbox"/>
the	<input type="checkbox"/>

 umbrella on the table.

(12) Tim is my brother. 

It	<input type="checkbox"/>
He	<input type="checkbox"/>
She	<input type="checkbox"/>

 is five years old.

(13) Mary and I are good friends. 

We	<input type="checkbox"/>
She	<input type="checkbox"/>
They	<input type="checkbox"/>

 play together during recess.

(14) 

This	
Those	
These	

 stars in the sky are shining brightly.

(15) Grandmother 

fry	
fries	
fried	

 a plate of vegetables for dinner.

It was delicious.

(16) The blue whale is the 

big	
bigger	
biggest	

 sea mammal.

(17) Penguins 

fed	
feed	
feeds	

 on fish when they are hungry.

(18) Tom 

drop	
drops	
dropped	

 the pencil just now.

(19) I am 

good	
better	
best	

 at colouring than drawing.

(20) 

Who	
What	
Where	

 was Mr Tan going ?

Section C ( 5 x 1 mark)Editing for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical error. A wrong or missing punctuation is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in each of the boxes.

(21)

Doctor Ali is a vet at the zoo. He makes sure that the animals is

healthy. When an animal falls sick or is hurt, the zookeepers will

(22)

inform him. Than Doctor Ali will bring along his huge first aid box and

tend to the animals in their enclosures. Doctor Ali loves his job very

(23)

mach. He is very happy to help the animals.



(24)

"It has always been my dream to treat animals. I feel good when I

(25)

know that they are well and healthy." Doctor Ali exclaimed. The

animals are very lucky to have such a caring doctor.



Section D ( 5 x 1 mark)Grammar Cloze

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the options in the brackets.

Arthur, an aardvark, had a long nose. He was worried that his friends might laugh (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (at, about, with) his nose.

One day, Sarah, Arthur's classmate, complained to the teacher that his nose had poked her. Arthur decided that he (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (do, does, did) not like his nose anymore. He had to do something. An idea hit him. He needed to (28)\_\_\_\_\_ (change, changes, changed) his nose!

Arthur visited a doctor who showed him many pictures of noses. He could pick the one that he liked best. His friends waited (29)\_\_\_\_\_ (excite, excited, excitedly) outside the clinic to see his new nose.

After looking at all the pictures, Arthur felt that his long nose suited him perfectly.

With a perfect nose, (30)\_\_\_\_\_ (who, what, which) needed a change? Arthur's friends were happy that he finally loved his nose.

Source: Adapted from Marc Brown's Arthur's Nose

Section E (5 X 1 mark)

Read the advertisement carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.



## Toys and Kids Store

Toy Sale Specials  
1 to 31 December 2007!

SPECIAL  
Just for Sunny  
Primary School  
pupils

**Toy Sale Specials!**



Jigsaw puzzle  
\$5 Sale!  
1 to 14 December



Teddy bear  
\$15 Sale!  
15 to 31 December

Exchange old toys for a  
new toy car!

Just give us your old  
toys and you get to  
have a new toy car if you  
are a Sunny Primary  
School pupil.



*Please visit our shop at 8 Marine Road  
We are open from Mondays to Saturdays  
Time: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.*

(31) The sale is available in the month of \_\_\_\_\_.

(32) The shop is located at \_\_\_\_\_.

(33) The sale of \_\_\_\_\_ will start on 15 December .

(34) As a Sunny Primary School pupil, I can get a \_\_\_\_\_  
when I give away my old toys.

(35) The shop is open \_\_\_\_\_ days a week .

Section F ( 5 x 1 mark)Comprehension Cloze

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word ONCE only.



ocean	moon	sun	dark	butterflies
scary	hungry	sky	bats	comfortable

There are colours everywhere. From the creatures in the sea to the birds in the (36) \_\_\_\_\_. The morning becomes bright with the red rising (37) \_\_\_\_\_. Its golden rays warm everyone. When night falls, it is (38) \_\_\_\_\_ so people can fall asleep.

There are colours that fly, like (39) \_\_\_\_\_ flitting from flower to flower. There are also colours that swim, like fishes with fins. Colours can also affect how we feel. Colourful jellies and ice-creams make us feel (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Colourful kites and balloons make us feel happy!

Source: Adapted from Geraldine St. Claire's Colours,  
Colours Everywhere

Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Then answer questions (41) to (47).  
Your answers must be based on the passage.

Meiling studies in Sunshine Primary School. She has a few good friends among her classmates. They are Su Ling, Aziz, Krishnan and June. All of them are in Primary 1N.

Su Ling, Krishnan, June and four more children belong to the Red Group. June is the group leader. She helps Mrs Tan, their form teacher, collect homework and give out worksheets daily. Sometimes, she has to keep the class quiet when the teachers are not in class because she is also the class monitor.

Everyone enjoys Mr Ong's Physical Education lessons after recess on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. They have lots of fun learning different skills while keeping fit. The children also love Miss Lim's Music lessons before recess on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They often feel hungry after all the singing and dancing during her lessons.

During recess, Meiling and her good friends often sit and eat together. They will always share their snacks with one another. After that, they will go to the parade square to play.



Section G

Comprehension (4 x 1 mark)

Tick  the correct answer.

(41) The class monitor of Primary 1N is

Aziz	<input type="checkbox"/>
June	<input type="checkbox"/>
Su Ling	<input type="checkbox"/>

(42) Meiling has

four	<input type="checkbox"/>
five	<input type="checkbox"/>
six	<input type="checkbox"/>

good friends in Primary 1N.

(43) Meiling's form teacher is

Mr Ong	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mrs Tan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Lim	<input type="checkbox"/>

(44) The children have both Physical Education and Music lessons on

Mondays	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesdays	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursdays	<input type="checkbox"/>



Section H (3 x 2 marks)

Comprehension Open-ended

Read the passage again and answer the following questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.

(45) How many pupils are there in the Red Group?

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(46) What does June have to do when (Mrs Tan is not in class?

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(47) What do Meiling and her friends do during recess after they have eaten?

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End of Paper

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SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT (2)

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|----------------|---|
| 1. sharp       | 31) December  |
| 2. calf        | 32) 8 Marine Road   |
| 3. red         | 33) teddy bears   |
| 4. exercise    | 34) new toy car   |
| 5. dwarf       | 35) six   |
| 6. barks       | 36) sky   |
| 7. bookshelves | 37) sun   |
| 8. crown       | 38) dark  |
| 9. stadium     | 39) butterflies   |
| 10. spinning   | 40) hungry  |
| 11. an         | 41) June  |
| 12. He         | 42) four  |
| 13. We         | 43) Mrs Tan   |
| 14. Those      | 44) Thursday  |
| 15. fried      | 45) There are seven pupils in the<br>Red Group.                     |
| 16. biggest    |   |
| 17. feed       |   |
| 18. dropped    | 46) June has to keep the class<br>quiet when Mrs Tan not in class.  |
| 19. better     |   |
| 20. Where      |   |
| 21. are        | 47) Meiling and her friends will<br>go to the parade square to play |
| 22. Then       |   |
| 23. much       |   |
| 24. been       |   |
| 25. !          |   |
| 26. at         |   |
| 27. did        |   |
| 28. change     |   |
| 29. excitedly  |   |
| 30. who        |   |