

RED SWASTIKA SCHOOL  
MID-YEAR EXAMINATION - 2004  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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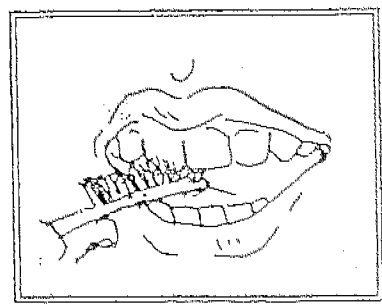
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Section A: Vocabulary (10 marks)

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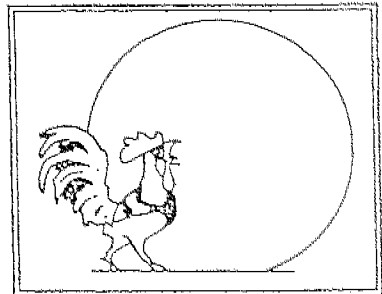
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Mike brushes his \_\_\_\_\_  
to remove food between them.

- 1) tongue
- 2) mouth
- 3) teeth
- 4) gums ( )

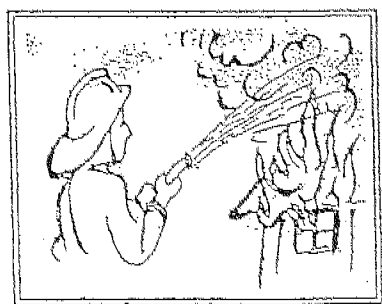
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The \_\_\_\_\_ crows every  
morning.

- 1) hen
- 2) cock
- 3) duck
- 4) goose ( )

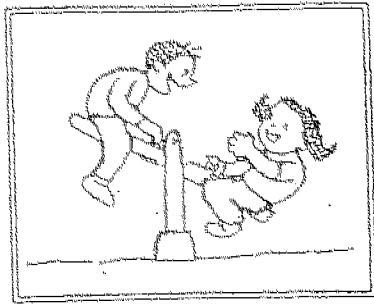
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The firefighter uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to  
spray water on the burning house.

- 1) hose
- 2) tube
- 3) tap
- 4) bottle ( )

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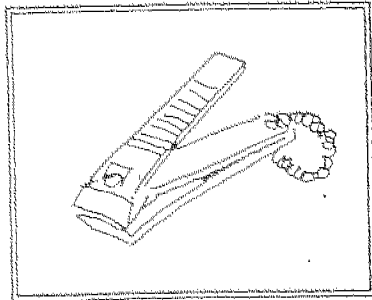


Hassan and Jane are playing on the

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) slide
  - 2) see-saw
  - 3) monkey bar
  - 4) swing
- ( )

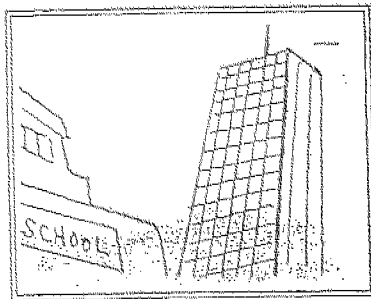
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Mrs Pang uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to cut her nails.

- 1) sickle
  - 2) brush
  - 3) penknife
  - 4) nail-clipper
- ( )

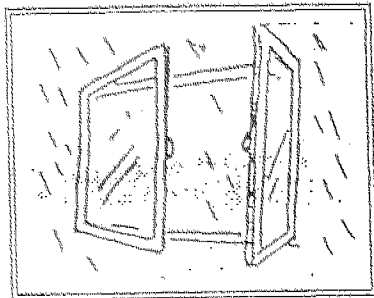
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The building next to my school is very \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) tall
  - 2) long
  - 3) thin
  - 4) short
- ( )

7.



It is raining. Please close the

\_\_\_\_\_.

- 1) doors
  - 2) gates
  - 3) cupboards
  - 4) windows
- ( )

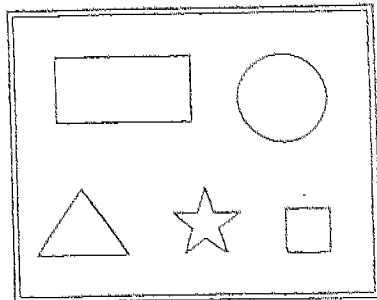
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The \_\_\_\_\_ puts the tray of food on the table gently.

- 1) florist
- 2) waitress
- 3) hairdresser
- 4) baker ( )

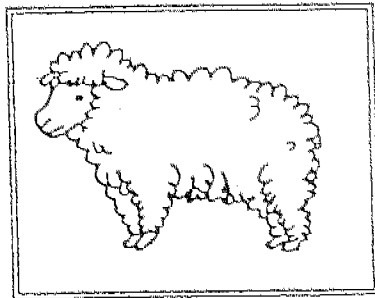
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The children drew different \_\_\_\_\_ on their paper.

- 1) pictures
- 2) squares
- 3) shapes
- 4) circles ( )

10.



We can get \_\_\_\_\_ from a sheep.

- 1) milk
- 2) eggs
- 3) wool
- 4) leather ( )

Section B: Vocabulary ( 10 marks )

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

11. I use my \_\_\_\_\_ to smell.

- (1) ears
- (2) mouth
- (3) nose
- (4) eyes ( )

12. "My school uniform is a blouse and a \_\_\_\_\_," said Jane.

- (1) shirt
  - (2) skirt
  - (3) pair of shorts
  - (4) pair of socks
- ( )

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ builds a web as its home.

- (1) snail
  - (2) spider
  - (3) ant
  - (4) butterfly
- ( )

14. The sky is as \_\_\_\_\_ as the sea.

- (1) red
  - (2) white
  - (3) orange
  - (4) blue
- ( )

15. "I need to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some food to cook tonight," said Mother.

- (1) food centre
  - (2) coffee shop
  - (3) market
  - (4) restaurant
- ( )

16. My \_\_\_\_\_ is in Tampines. I live on the tenth floor.

- (1) flat
  - (2) terrace house
  - (3) shophouse
  - (4) bungalow
- ( )

17. The young of a cow is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) kid
  - (2) calf
  - (3) lamb
  - (4) cub
- ( )



23. Look at the children over there! These bags belong to \_\_\_\_\_

(1) them

(2) they

(3) us

(4) we

( )

24. "Can I help you to water the plants?" asks Liling.  
"Yes, you \_\_\_\_\_," says Liling's mother.

(1) will

(2) may

(3) can

(4) shall

( )

25. I \_\_\_\_\_ excited about the birthday party this Saturday.

(1) are

(2) is

(3) was

(4) am

( )

26. My grandfather likes to \_\_\_\_\_ us stories about Singapore in its early days.

(1) tell

(2) tells

(3) told

(4) telling

( )

27. My friend and I are reading. \_\_\_\_\_ like to read together.

(1) They

(2) We

(3) He

(4) She

( )

28. Mr and Mrs Bala work in a school. \_\_\_\_\_ are teachers.

(1) He

(2) She

(3) They

(4) We

( )

29. Bryan is a helpful boy. \_\_\_\_\_ helps his mother to look after his baby brother every day.

- (1) She (2) It  
(3) He (4) I ( )

30. A baby goose is also called \_\_\_\_\_ gosling.

- (1) a (2) an  
(3) the (4) and ( )

31. Mark and his brother always \_\_\_\_\_ with their grandfather during the June holidays.

- (1) stay (2) stays  
(3) stayed (4) are staying ( )

32. Yiping is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa. His brother cannot find him.

- (1) next to (2) in front of  
(3) across (4) behind ( )

33. My brother is sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ the bed.

- (1) in (2) under  
(3) between (4) on ( )

34. They \_\_\_\_\_ going to the Jurong Bird Park next Friday.

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

35. A sheep \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) bleat (2) bleats  
(3) bleated (4) bleating ( )

Section D: Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the helping words in the box.

USE EACH WORD ONCE ONLY.

florist	poor	eggs	rich	farmer
close	sad	happy	generous	market

This story teaches us not to be greedy.

There was once a (36) \_\_\_\_\_ who had a hen that could lay golden (37) \_\_\_\_\_. He took care of the hen and fed it well. He sold the eggs at the (38) \_\_\_\_\_ for a very good price. Soon he became very (39) \_\_\_\_\_.

Not too long after, the farmer became very greedy. The hen could only lay one egg every day. He was not (40) \_\_\_\_\_ with it. He wanted the hen to lay more than one egg a day.

He decided to cut the hen open to take out all the golden eggs. When he cut open the hen, he found no eggs.

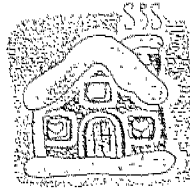


Section E: Picture Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Look at the picture and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

I like to go to the supermarket near my

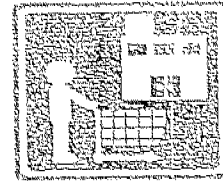
(41) \_\_\_\_\_



I go there every

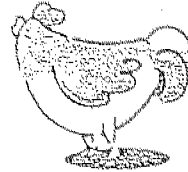
Saturday with my mother. Many different types of food are sold

at the (42) \_\_\_\_\_



There are

fish, (43) \_\_\_\_\_

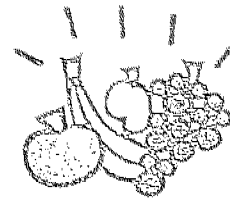


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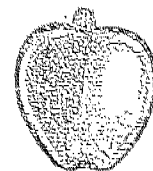
fruits.

I love to go to the fruit section to look at the

different kinds of (44) \_\_\_\_\_



My favourite fruit is the (45) \_\_\_\_\_



Section F: Punctuation Cloze (5 marks)

Fill in each circle with a full stop, comma or question mark. The underlined words are not punctuated correctly. Write its correct form in the box given.

i  have a maid. Her name is Lita

She prepares breakfast and washes the clothes every morning.

she  puts the clothes into the washing machine.

Then she prepares to go to the market to buy vegetables  fish

and meat to cook our lunch. Whenever she goes, I would ask her,

"Lita, can you take us along with you  " She always says we

can go if we are good. Then my little brother always gives me a big

wide smile and we walk happily to the market.

Section G: Grammar Cloze (5 marks)

Circle the correct answer in the brackets.

Kangaroos 51. ( come comes came ) from Australia.

They can 52. ( jump jumps jumped ) very high using their strong

hind legs. Their front legs 53. ( is, are, am ) like arms and have

sharp claws.

A mother kangaroo 54. ( has, have, had ) a pouch.

This is where the baby kangaroo 55. ( stay, stays, stayed ) to

drink its milk. This is also where it sleeps and spends most of its

time until it is too big for the pouch.

Section H: Word Order (5 marks)

Rearrange the words to form a sentence or a question.

Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or a question mark.

56. I last night my did homework

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57. absent school you Were from yesterday

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58. bakes baker bread A

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59. the fields The gallops in horse

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60. share must and to We care learn

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Section I: Comprehension Cloze Passage ( 5 marks )

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Muthu (61) \_\_\_\_\_ to eat at the food centre because there are many different types of food to eat. Yesterday afternoon, Muthu and his mother went to a food centre to have their (62) \_\_\_\_\_. His mother ordered Muthu's favourite noodles and chicken rice. While waiting for the (63) \_\_\_\_\_, Muthu went to (64) \_\_\_\_\_ some drinks. After eating, Muthu and his mother went (65) \_\_\_\_\_ at the supermarket.

Section J: Open Ended Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions correctly.

Long ago, a dog and a rooster were good friends. They always helped each other. The rooster's home was on the branch of a tall tree. The dog lived below in the hole of the trunk.

One day, a wolf walked past the tree and saw the rooster. He wanted to eat the rooster for lunch.

"Hello, Rooster, would you like to come down and play with me?" the wolf called out to the rooster.

"Certainly, Wolf. Please knock on the door below. You are welcome to join us," answered the rooster who knew that the dog was sleeping below.

Thinking that there was another rooster in the hole of the tree trunk, the wolf knocked loudly. The dog woke up and chased the wolf away.

66. Who were good friends?

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67. Where did the rooster live?

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68. What did the wolf want to do when he saw the rooster?

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69. What was the dog doing when the wolf knocked on the door?

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70. How did the dog help the rooster?

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK CAREFULLY!



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| 1) 3  | 28) 3           | 55) stays   |
| 2) 2  | 29) 3           | 56) I did my homework last night.                               |
| 3) 1  | 30) 1           | 57) Were you absent from school yesterday?                      |
| 4) 2  | 31) 1           | 58) A baker bakes bread.  |
| 5) 4  | 32) 4           | 59) The horse gallops in the fields.                            |
| 6) 1  | 33) 4           | 60) We must learn to care and share.                            |
| 7) 4  | 34) 1           | 61) likes      62) lunch      63) food                          |
| 8) 2  | 35) 2           | 64) buy      65) shopping                                       |
| 9) 3  | 36) farmer      | 66) The dog and the rooster were good friends.                  |
| 10) 3 | 37) eggs        | 67) It lived on the branch of a tall tree.                      |
| 11) 3 | 38) market      | 68) The wolf wanted to eat the rooster when he saw the rooster. |
| 12) 2 | 39) rich        | 69) The dog was sleeping.                                       |
| 13) 2 | 40) happy       | 70) The dog chased the wolf away.                               |
| 14) 4 | 41) home        |   |
| 15) 3 | 42) supermarket |   |
| 16) 1 | 43) chicken     |   |
| 17) 2 | 44) fruits      |   |
| 18) 3 | 45) apple       |   |
| 19) 4 | 46) I           |   |
| 20) 3 | 47) .           |   |
| 21) 3 | 48) She         |   |
| 22) 2 | 49) ,           |   |
| 23) 1 | 50) ?           |   |
| 24) 3 | 51) come        |   |
| 25) 4 | 52) jump        |   |
| 26) 1 | 53) are         |   |
| 27) 2 | 54) has         |   |