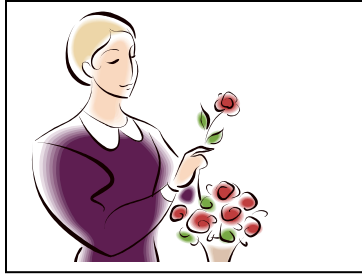


**Primary One
English Language
Semestral Assessment One**

Section A: Vocabulary

Look at the given picture. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the boxes provided. (8 x 1 mark)

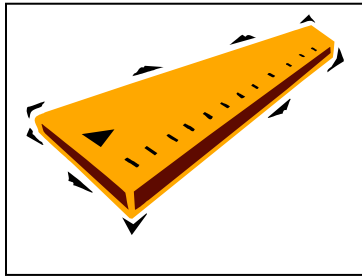
1.



Mary is a _____. She sells flowers.

- (1) gardener (2) florist
(3) farmer (4) hairdresser

2.



My sister uses _____ to help her draw a straight line.

- (1) a ruler (2) a sharpener
(3) an eraser (4) a duster

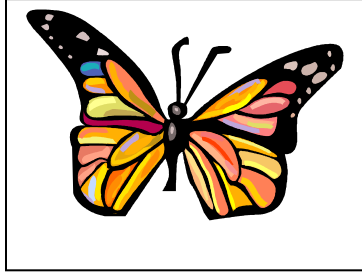
3.



Aunt Mary's cat gave birth to two little _____ last month.

- (1) kittens (2) puppies
(3) cubs (4) mice

4.



There is a _____ on the flower.

- (1) bee
- (2) butterfly
- (3) ladybird
- (4) bug

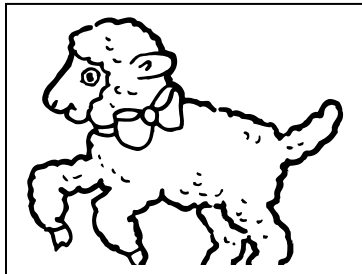
5.



Grandmother bought me _____ for my birthday.

- (1) a lollipop
- (2) an ice-cream
- (3) a cake
- (4) a chocolate

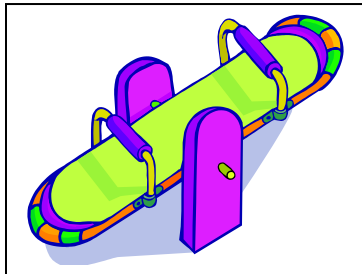
6.



The lamb _____ loudly when it sees the farmer.

- (1) clucks
- (2) bleats
- (3) moos
- (4) squeaks

7.



Mother promised to let me play at the _____ if I behave myself.

- (1) swing
- (2) slide
- (3) see-saw
- (4) roundabout

8.



Father was very _____
when I failed my test.

- (1) angry (2) happy
(3) excited (4) sad

Section B: Vocabulary Cloze Passage

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word once only. (8 x 1 mark)

ducklings	garden	house
shirts	baker	shophouse
blouses	snails	postman
chef	horse	pond

My name is Jane. I live with my family in a (9) _____
above a cake shop. My father is a (10) _____. He has many
letters to deliver every day. My mother is a (11) _____. She
bakes delicious cakes and bread for sale. My brother likes to catch
(12) _____. He says that he likes the shell on its back. Our
mother always scolds him because he always comes home with dirty
(13) _____ and shorts.

Last year, my family went to Australia for a holiday. We went to

a farm and saw many animals. I saw many (14) _____
following a duck into a (15) _____ for a swim. There were also
lambs and cows in the farm. We rode on a (16) _____ as it
galloped across the field. It was fun!

Section C: Grammar

**Choose the correct answer and write its number in the boxes provided.
(8 x 1 mark)**

17. "May I borrow _____ ruler?" asks Mabel.

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| (1) her | (2) their |
| (3) my | (4) your |

18. My brother and I are at the beach. _____ are going to
pick seashells.

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|----------|---------|
| (1) They | (2) You |
| (3) We | (4) I |

19. The bird is flying back _____ its nest.

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| (1) from | (2) under |
| (3) out | (4) to |

20. Are _____ his erasers?
Yes, he brought them to school this morning.

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|-----------|-----------|
| (1) this | (2) these |
| (3) there | (4) that |

21. A leopard _____ spots on its body.

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| (1) has | (2) is |
| (3) does | (4) having |

22. The teacher _____ the pupils are jogging in the park.

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| (1) or | (2) but |
| (3) for | (4) and |

23. I have a new desk. _____ has three drawers.

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|----------|--------|
| (1) My | (2) It |
| (3) they | (4) We |

24. The boy can _____ a row of terrace houses.

(1) see

(2) sees

(3) saw

(4) seen

Section D: Grammar Cloze Passage

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

is	are	he
his	him	her
so	because	their
them	a	the

David is at the AA shoe shop. He is there with (25) _____ parents. There (26) _____ many types of shoes on sale in the shop. David is looking at the sports shoes. He is asking the salesman to show him some of (27) _____. David wants to buy (28) _____ pair of running shoes. He needs it (29) _____ he is taking part in a sports competition. David is (30) _____ best runner in his class. His parents are very proud of (31) _____.

Section E: Word Order

Rearrange the words to form a sensible sentence. Begin each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a full-stop or question mark.

32. lives in my best friend shophouse a in
Ubi Avenue 5

33. presents for Sharon him is buying his family and

34. enjoy children skipping in the hall hopping and
the

35. food centre Liming the for lunch to goes nearby

Section F: Comprehension

Read the passage carefully. Then read the questions. Choose the correct answer and write its number in the boxes provided. (5 x 2 marks)

It is a Wednesday. Kassim and his brother, Salim, are excited. Their parents are taking them to the zoo. They are going there by MRT train.

At the zoo, the two boys walk around to see the animals. All the animals are kept in enclosures. There are animals such as elephants, tigers, bears and giraffes. They love to see the monkeys most of all. These animals are very playful. They love to swing from tree to tree.

There are many visitors at the zoo because it is a public holiday. Some of them bring along their cameras with them. They take photographs of their families. They also take photographs of their favourite animals. Kassim and Salim go and watch the animal show too. They enjoy the show very much.

36. How do Kassim and Salim feel when they are going to the zoo.

- (1) They feel angry.
- (2) They feel happy.
- (3) They feel worried.
- (4) They feel disappointed.

37. The two boys go to the zoo with their _____.

- (1) friends
- (2) family
- (3) relatives
- (4) classmates

38. They go to the zoo by _____.

- (1) bus
- (2) taxi
- (3) car
- (4) train

39. Their favourite animal is the _____.

- (1) elephants
- (2) monkeys
- (3) tigers
- (4) bears

40. Many people are at the zoo because _____.

- (1) it is a Wednesday.
- (2) it is a public holiday.
- (3) there is an animal show.
- (4) there is a train to take them there.

Section G: Comprehension

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(5 x 2 marks)

Early in the morning, Mrs. Wong walks to the market. She carries a big basket. The stall-holders have just set up their stalls. The floor is clean and dry. There are not many customers. Mrs. Wong likes to go to the market at this time as it is not so crowded. The first stall she goes to sells vegetables. She likes to buy two types of vegetables.

Next, she goes to the fishmonger. The fishmonger weighs five fish for her and puts them in a plastic bag. Then, she goes to the fruit stall before she goes home.

41. How does Mrs. Wong go to the market?

42. What is the big basket for?

43. Why does she like to go to the market early in the morning?

44. What does Mrs. Wong buy before going to the fishmonger?

45. Which word in the passage has the same meaning as 'not wet'?
