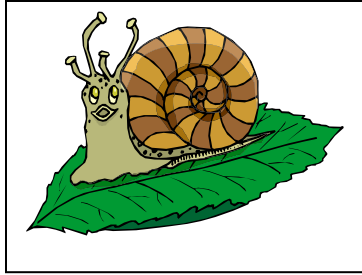


**Primary One
English Language
Semestral Assessment One**

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.



The snail has _____ on its back.

- (1) legs (2) eyes
(3) a shell (4) a mouth

2.



Mother cooks in the _____.

- (1) bathroom (2) kitchen
(3) living room (4) bedroom

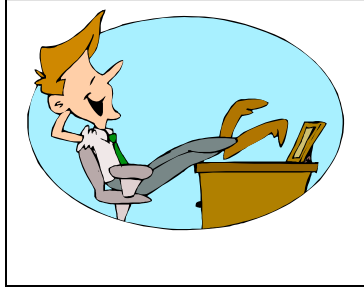
3.



The pot of hot soup is on the _____.

- (1) sink (2) oven
(3) stove (4) refrigerator

4.



I _____ my head when it is itchy.

- (1) scratch
- (2) nod
- (3) pinch
- (4) pull

5.



The cleaner sweeps the floor with a _____.

- (1) mop
- (2) feather duster
- (3) broom
- (4) stick

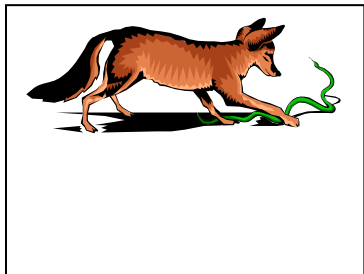
6.



It is polite to _____ on the door before we enter a room.

- (1) nod
- (2) knock
- (3) bang
- (4) clap

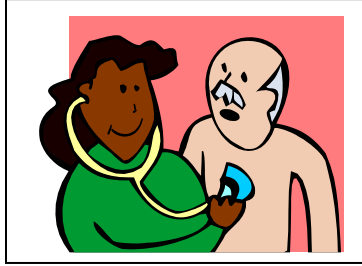
7.



The snakes _____ loudly at the dog.

- (1) hiss
- (2) bark
- (3) roar
- (4) crow

8.



Grandfather's _____ is beating very fast. He is afraid of the lady doctor.

(1) head

(2) stomach

(3) arm

(4) heart

Tick the correct word to complete the sentence about each picture (4x1 mark)

9. The new _____ makes the living room look cheerful

bed	<input type="checkbox"/>
sofa	<input type="checkbox"/>
chair	<input type="checkbox"/>



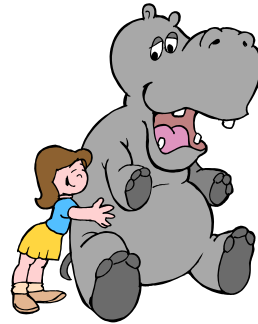
10. A/An _____ sleeps by hanging upside down from a branch.

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owl	<input type="checkbox"/>
bat	<input type="checkbox"/>



11. The _____ is big and heavy.

rhinoceros	
hippopotamus	
elephant	



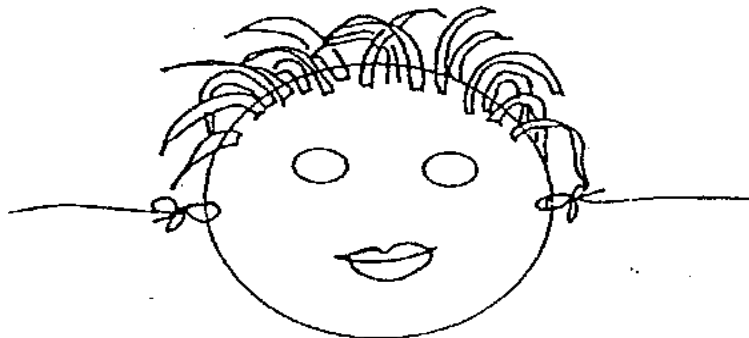
12. The _____ has a mane.

tiger	
leopard	
lion	



Underline the correct word in the brackets (4x1 mark)

Follow the instructions to make a mask.



13. Get a paper plate and cut two holes for the (eyes, ears).

14. Cut a pair of (lips, hands) on the plate.

15. Glue some thin strips of paper to the top of the plate for the (hair, forehead).

16. Colour and decorate the (body, face). Lastly, tie a string to each side of the plate.

Complete the following passage with the words given in the box. Use each word only once. (4x1 mark)



animals

troop

people

roar

trunks

pride

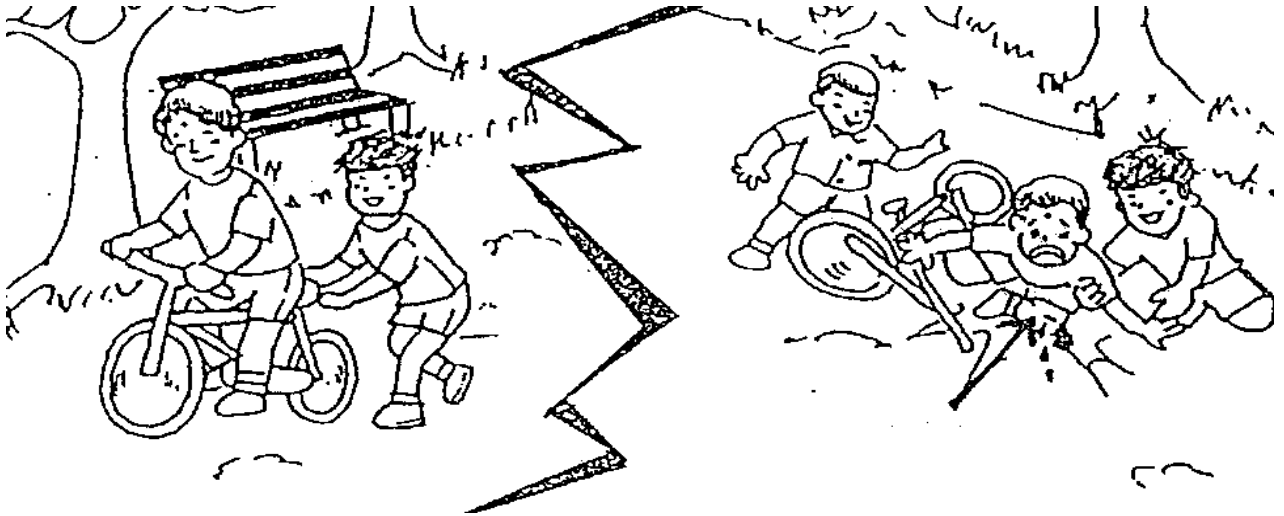
tusks

chatter

Mrs Lee takes her children to the zoo. They are very excited to see many (17)_____. The monkeys (18)_____ loudly as they swing from tree to tree. The (19)_____ of lions is resting. The elephants use their (20)_____ to spray water on themselves.

Mrs Lee and her children enjoy themselves.

Complete the following cloze passage with the most suitable words given in the box. Use each word once only. (5x1 mark)



friend	ride	head
knee	brother	bicycle

My younger (21) _____, Bryan has a new
(22) _____ for his birthday. He wants to learn how to
(23) _____ it. I take him to the park. Bryan falls and hurts
his (24) _____. Our (25) _____ Jason
comes to help us. We take him home.

Section B : Grammar (25 marks)

Choose the correct answer to complete the blank and write its number in the bracket provided. (10x1 mark)

26. My mother _____ the housework everyday.

- (1) does
- (3) has

- (2) do
- (4) have

27. Victor and I _____ twins.

- (1) is
- (3) am

- (2) are
- (4) has

28. A hippopotamus is _____ than a mouse.

- (1) big
- (3) biggest

- (2) bigger
- (4) as big as

29. _____ that girl over there your cousin?

- (1) Is
- (3) Am

- (2) Are
- (4) Has

30. Both Julie and her sister _____ not seen a kangaroo before.

- (1) is
- (3) has

- (2) are
- (4) have

31. A zebra _____ stripes on its body.

- (1) does
- (3) has

- (2) do
- (4) have

32. Elephants have very _____ ears.

- (1) small
- (3) short

- (2) big
- (4) long

33. My father _____ his car every week.

- (1) wash
- (3) is washing

- (2) washes
- (4) washed

34. My uncle is as _____ as a lion. He is not afraid of anything.

- (1) slow
- (3) timid

- (2) fast
- (4) brave

35. The boy is very _____ because he has no food.

- (1) hungry
- (3) full

- (2) thirsty
- (4) strong

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only. (3x1 mark)

his my he her she

Sara's dog has three puppies. They sleep in a basket in (36)_____ bedroom. Sara's brother helps to feed the puppies everyday. (37)_____ gives them milk.

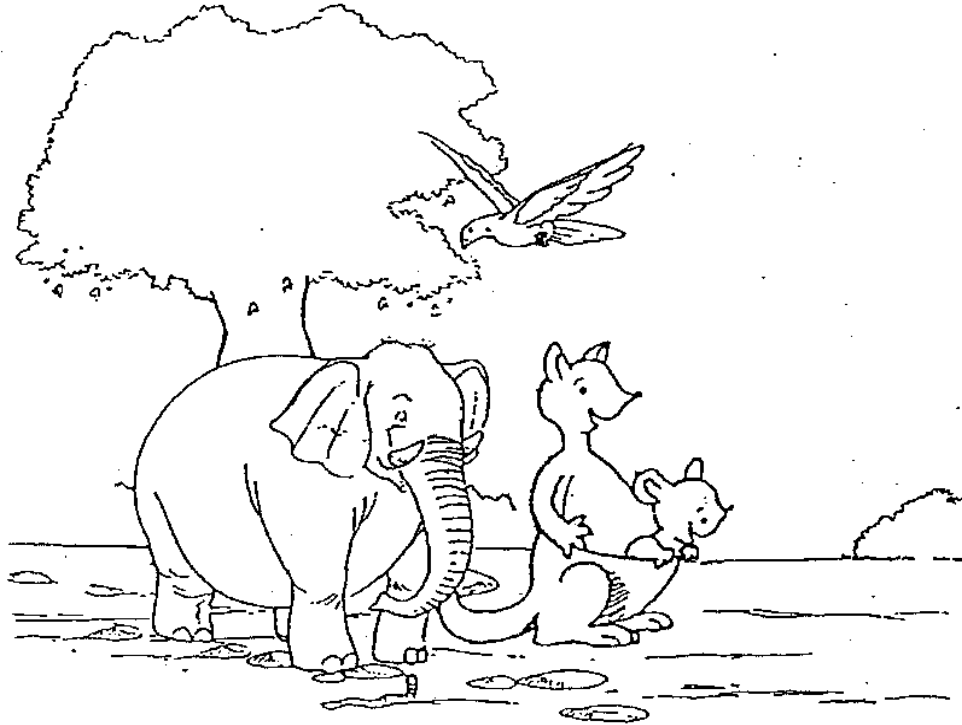
Sometimes the puppies are playful. "They chew at (38)_____ shoes." Sara says. "I still love them anyway."

Read the passage carefully. Then fill in the blanks with the words given in the box. Use each word once only. (3x1 mark)

read reads reading

My sister, Lissa (39)_____ everyday. She loves (40)_____ all kinds of books. She goes to the library very often. Sometimes, I go with her. I like to (41)_____ the story books found in the children's section.

Read the passage carefull. Look at the picture and fill in the blanks with the most suitable prepositions. Use each word once only. (3x1 mark)



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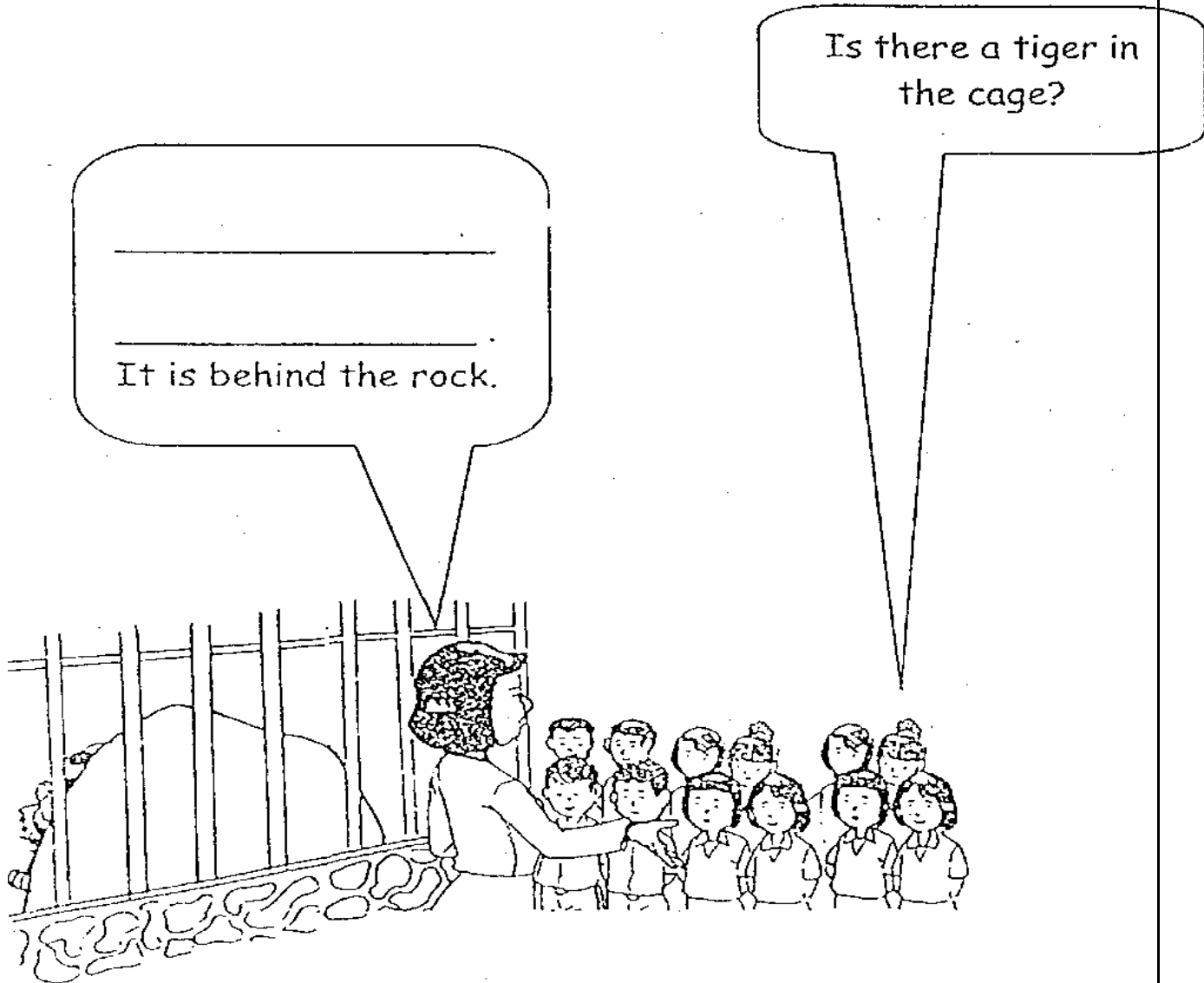
The animals are planning a surprise party for Tiggie, the tiger. Ellie, the elephant is standing (42)_____ a big tree. Joey, the kangaroo is standing (43)_____ Ellie. Dove, the bird is flying (44)_____ them. They are all waiting for the rest of their friends to come.

Choose the correct answer from the box below and write it in the space provided (3x1 mark)

Yes, there is.
Yes, there are.

No, there isn't.
No, there aren't.

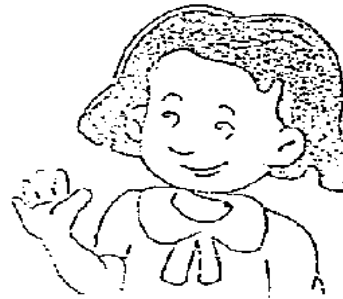
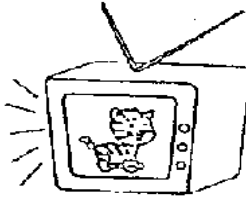
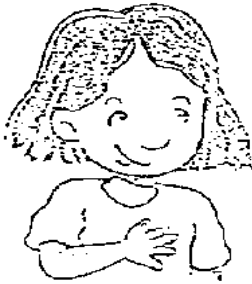
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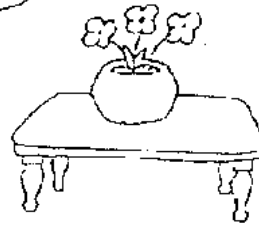
_____. We only
have ~~one~~ television in the
living room.

Is there a
television in
your room?



47.

Are there story
books on the
table?



_____. I can only
see a vase of flowers.

Rearrange the words to form a suitable sentence or question. Begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop(.) or a question mark (?). (3x1 mark)

48. leaves snails eat caterpillars and

49. his sweep helps mother the floor to Peter

50 man is who that tall

Section C : Comprehension

Look at the advertisement below.

Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets. (5x1 mark)



51. The gift is for your _____.

- (1) father
- (2) brother
- (3) mother

52. If you go for the afternoon lesson, you must be there at

_____.

- (1) 10:00am
- (2) 2:00pm
- (3) 3:00pm

53. You must first buy a _____ to make the toy.

- (1) gift
- (2) towel
- (3) place

54. The name of the shop is _____.

- (1) Mother's Gift Shop
- (2) UIC Shopping Mall
- (3) Happy Gift Shop

55. The soft toy is made of _____.

- (1) paper
- (2) glass
- (3) cloth

Read the passage carefully. Then answer question 56 to 60. (5x2 marks)

Early on Sunday morning, Father takes Sue and Anne to the zoo. Father queues to buy three tickets but the man at the counter tells him that Sue does not need a ticket as she is under four years old.

The children are happy and excited. They see many different animals. They see the polar bear swimming in its pool. They also see the zookeepers feeding the giraffe with fresh leaves.

As noon approaches, the sun begins to shine brightly. Father tells the children to put on their caps and drink plenty of water. Then they see an elephant. It is in pain because of its sore eyes. A zookeeper is spraying some medicine into its eyes to make them better. The elephant looks happy after that.

56. Where does Father take the children?

He takes them to

57. How many tickets does Father buy?

He buys _____

58. Name two animals that the children see at the zoo.

They are _____

59. Why do the girls put on their caps and drink plenty of water?

60. Why does the zookeeper spray medicine into the elephant's eyes?

