

Temasek Primary School  
Semestral Examination One  
English Primary 1 (2004)

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Class: Pr 1 \_\_\_\_\_


Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary MCQ ( 10 marks )

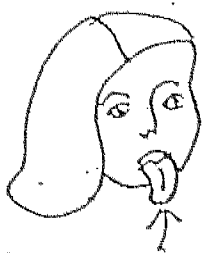
Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets provided.

1.  I see with my \_\_\_\_\_.


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

2.  We \_\_\_\_\_ our dog when it behaves well.

- (1) pat
  - (2) scratch
  - (3) beat
  - (4) shake
- ( )

3.  Sulin put out her \_\_\_\_\_ for the doctor to look at.

- (1) neck
  - (2) legs
  - (3) arms
  - (4) tongue
- ( )

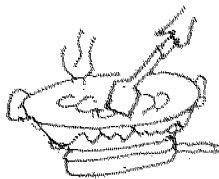
4.  Mr Abdul is my grandfather. He is my mother's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

5.  Tom is very \_\_\_\_\_ today because he is going to the library.


- (1) helpful
  - (2) excited
  - (3) sad
  - (4) frightened
- ( )

6. Mrs Lee \_\_\_\_\_ for her family every day.



(1) irons                      (2) washes  
(3) cooks                      (4) cleans                      (     )

7. Ravi is very clever. He can \_\_\_\_\_ the ball.



(1) bounce                      (2) catch  
(3) roll                              (4) kick                              (     )

8. Every night, my baby sister sleeps with my parents in their \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) kitchen                      (2) bathroom  
(3) bedroom                      (4) sitting room                      (     )

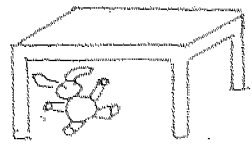
9. My mother sits at the \_\_\_\_\_ to put on her makeup.

(1) stove                              (2) wash basin  
(3) coffee table                      (4) dressing table                      (     )

10. Weihan's aunt cares for sick people. She is a \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) teacher                              (2) nurse  
(3) police officer                      (4) clerk                              (     )

Grammar MCQ ( 5 marks )

11.  The toy rabbit is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

(1) beside                              (2) in  
(3) on                                      (4) under                              (     )

12. Is there a monkey in the tree? No, there \_\_\_\_\_.

(1) is                                      (2) isn't  
(3) are                                      (4) aren't                              (     )

13. I \_\_\_\_\_ seven years old.

(1) is

(2) are

(3) am

(4) were

( )

14. Meimei is my sister. \_\_\_\_\_ is very pretty.

(1) He

(2) She

(3) They

(4) We

( )

15. Puspa did not have breakfast this morning. She \_\_\_\_\_ hungry now.

(1) was feeling

(2) is feeling

(3) felt

(4) feeling

( )

Grammar Cloze ( 8 marks )

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its letter (A - E) in the blanks provided

Use each word ONCE only.

(A) they (B) it (C) his (D) her (E) its

Rajoo has a parrot. He calls (16) \_\_\_\_\_ "Parrie".

Rajoo loves (17) \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful feathers. When Rajoo's friends come to his home, (18) \_\_\_\_\_ enjoy listening to Parrie talk.

Rajoo is very proud of (19) \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful, talking parrot.

(A) have    (B) are    (C) is    (D) has    (E) am

My grandfather and I (20) \_\_\_\_\_ at home. My grandfather (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a book. He (22) \_\_\_\_\_ reading the book. I (23) \_\_\_\_\_ watching television.

Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks)

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer and write its letter

(A - F) in the blanks provided.

Use each word ONCE only.

(A) food            (B) happy            (C) present  
(D) old            (E) shoes            (F) young

Today is my grandmother's birthday. She is very (24) \_\_\_\_\_ because my parents are taking her out to dinner. At the dinner, there is a lot of (25) \_\_\_\_\_ to eat. My grandmother wears a pair of new (26) \_\_\_\_\_ to the dinner. My parents gave it to her as a birthday (27) \_\_\_\_\_. My grandmother may be (28) \_\_\_\_\_ but she is still strong and healthy.

Information Transfer (4 marks)

Read the poster and fill in the blanks.

LANTERN MAKING CONTEST

Are you good with your hands?  
Try your luck at making the  
most beautiful lantern  
and win prizes!  
See you...  
at Block 7 Bedok Road  
on Sunday 20 May 2004  
at 3 p.m.

Prizes  
1st : \$50  
2nd : \$30  
3rd : \$20

29. Name of Contest: \_\_\_\_\_

30. First prize: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

31. Place of Contest: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Time of Contest: \_\_\_\_\_

Sequencing ( 5 marks )

Look at the sentences below. Arrange them in the correct order by writing the numbers (2) to (6) in the boxes. The first one has been done for you.

Let's Make a Deer's Face

Firstly, draw the deer's eyes and nose on the deer's face.

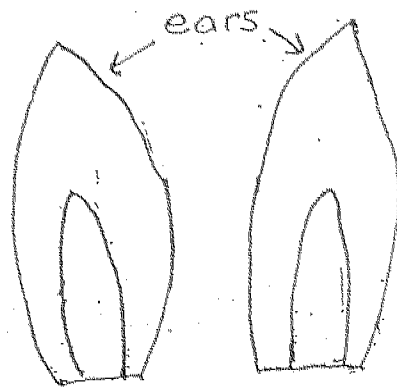
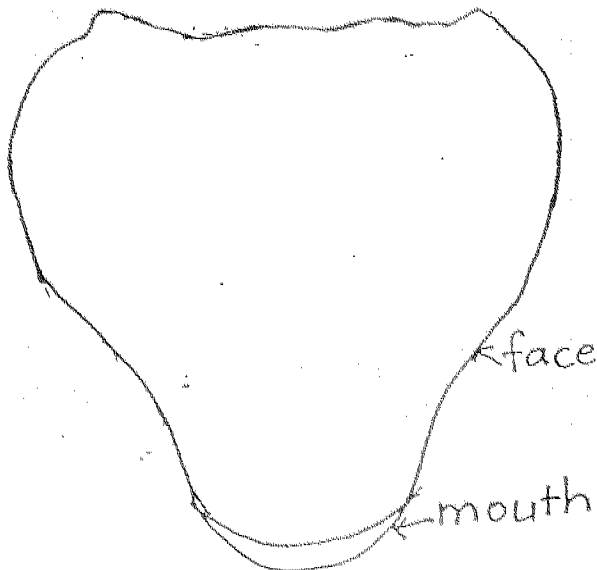
(33)  Next, cut out the deer's ears.

(34)  You may give your deer a name after you have finished.

(35)  You may use grey, orange or brown to colour them.

(36)  After cutting, paste the ears on the deer's face.

(37)  After drawing, colour the face, mouth, eyes, nose and ears.



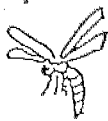
Comprehension MCQ ( 5 marks )

Read the poem and complete the following correctly.

The Lizard

I like the friendly lizard  
Who lives inside my room.  
He's very thin and dusty  
And golden-brown as broom.

He never goes too far away,  
But waits nearby until  
I feed him little tidbits  
Upon my window-sill.



He's fond of eating dragonflies  
And little bits of crumbs.  
And when he's very happy,  
He always chirps and hums.

Cheryl Lee

38. The two words that rhyme in Verse 1 are \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) 'lizard' and 'dusty'      (2) 'until' and 'window - sill'  
(3) 'room' and 'broom'      (4) 'crumbs' and 'hums'      (    )

39. The adjective that tells us the lizard is not afraid of people is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) thin (2) friendly ( )  
(3) golden - brown (4) dusty ( )

40. The lizard likes to wait for the poet to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- (1) watch (2) call ( )  
(3) visit (4) feed ( )

41. A word in the poem that is the opposite of fat is \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) happy (2) thin ( )  
(3) little (4) dusty ( )

42. The poet knows that the lizard is happy when he \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) chirps and beeps (2) sings ( )  
(3) purrs and hums (4) chirps and hums ( )



Comprehension (8 marks)

Read the passage below and then answer the questions correctly.

It is Saturday morning. Freddy's mother asks him to go to the market near his home to buy fish and vegetables. Freddy walks to the market with a basket and some money.

At the market, Freddy buys some fish from the fishmonger and vegetables from the vegetable seller. Then he leaves the market.

On the way home, he meets his neighbours, Ahmad and Bala, at the playground near his house. They ask him to play a game of marbles there. Freddy puts the basket down to play and forgets all about it. A cat comes and takes something from the basket. Then it runs away with it.

It is getting late. Freddy picks up the basket and goes home in a hurry. His mother scolds him for being late. She becomes angrier when she finds no fish in the basket.

Poor Freddy ! He is not allowed to go out for the rest of the day.

43. What does Freddy's mother ask him to buy? (1 m)

His mother \_\_\_\_\_

44. Freddy puts the basket down to play and forgets all about it. (1 m)

"It" refers to \_\_\_\_\_

45. Who sells fish at the market ? (1 m)

The \_\_\_\_\_

46. Whom does Freddy play with on his way home ? (1 m)

He plays \_\_\_\_\_

47. What does the cat take from the basket ? (2 m)

It takes \_\_\_\_\_

48. Why does Freddy's mother make him stay at home for the rest of the day ? (2 m)

His mother \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

End of Paper

**HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR WORK ?**

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- 1) 2                      27) C  
2) 1                      28) D  
3) 4                      29) Lantern Making Contest  
4) 1                      30) 50  
5) 2                      31) at Block 7 Bedok Road  
6) 3                      32) 3 p.m.  
7) 2                      33) 4      34) 6      35) 3      36) 5      37) 2  
8) 3                      38) 3      39) 2      40) 4      41) 2      42) 4  
9) 4  
10) 2                      43) asks him to buy fish and vegetables.  
11) 4                      44) the basket  
12) 2                      45) fishmonger sells fish at the market.  
13) 3                      46) with his neighbours Ahmah and Bala on his way  
   home.  
14) 2                      47) a fish from the basket.  
15) 2                      48) was angry so she makes him stay home for the  
   rest of the days.  
16) B  
17) E  
18) A  
19) C  
20) B  
21) D  
22) C  
23) E  
24) B  
25) A  
26) E