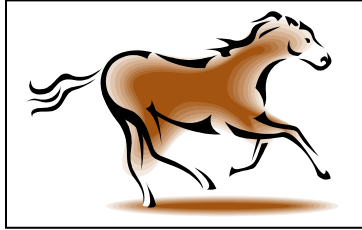


**Primary One  
English Language  
Semestral Assessment Two**

**Section A: Underline the correct word in the brackets. (5 x 1 mark)**

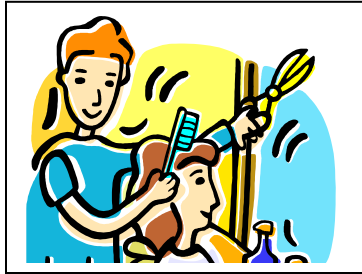
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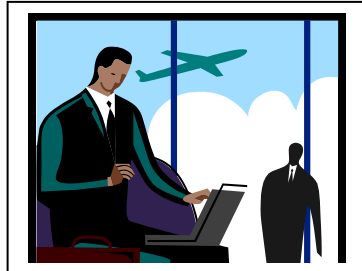
The horse (skips, gallops, hops) very fast

2.



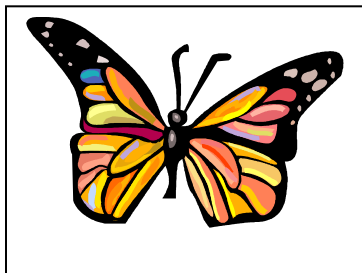
My sister is a (cook, dressmaker, hairdresser).  
She washes, cuts and perms hair.

3.



Mr Tan is at the ( restaurant, airport, hotel ).  
He is going to America.

4.



The caterpillar will change into a ( bee , butterfly, praying mantis ).



5. The dog is barking ( happily, quickly, fiercely ).

**Section B: Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box below. Use each word once only. (5 x 1 mark)**

soft	hairy	enormous	listen
library	clown	bakery	study

6. My sister likes to \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio when she is not doing her homework.
7. The earthworm has a long \_\_\_\_\_ body.
8. Mrs Wong bought a birthday cake from the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. We really laugh when we see the funny \_\_\_\_\_ at the circus.
10. The friendly giant lived in an \_\_\_\_\_ castle.

**Section C: Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box below.  
(5 x 1 mark)**

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a	an	some	any
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11. Please add \_\_\_\_\_ salt to the soup.
12. There is \_\_\_\_\_ elephant in the enclosure.
13. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ money in your purse?
14. Janet puts \_\_\_\_\_ butter on her bread.
15. The monkey is eating \_\_\_\_\_ banana.

**Section D: Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box below.  
(5 x 1 mark)**

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is	are	was	were
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16. The principal \_\_\_\_\_ in his office now.
17. Peter and Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ classmates. They go to school together everyday.
18. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ not in Singapore last week.
19. Today \_\_\_\_\_ a sunny day. We can go to the beach.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ your parents at home yesterday?

**Section E: Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box below.  
(5 x 1 mark)**

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in	on	at
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21. My mother always goes to the market \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
22. We celebrate Children's day \_\_\_\_\_ October.
23. I have dinner \_\_\_\_\_ seven o'clock every evening.
24. Tom's little brother was born \_\_\_\_\_ the year 2000.
25. It is very dark \_\_\_\_\_ night. We need to switch on the lights.

**Section F: Fill in each blank with the past tense form of the verb in the  
brackets.  
(10 x 1 marks)**

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Passage 1

Lily (26)\_\_\_\_\_ (has) a birthday party at her house last Saturday. Her mother (27)\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) a lot of delicious food for the party. Lily (28)\_\_\_\_\_ (receive) many presents from her friends. She (29)\_\_\_\_\_ (cut) the beautiful cake while her friends (30)\_\_\_\_\_ (sing) the birthday song.

## Passage 2

One Sunday, Mary and Sumei (31)\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to watch “Beauty and the Beast” at the Bishan Cinema. They (32)\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a bus there. When they (33)\_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the cinema, Mary (34)\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) two tickets for the show. The two girls (35)\_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the show very much.

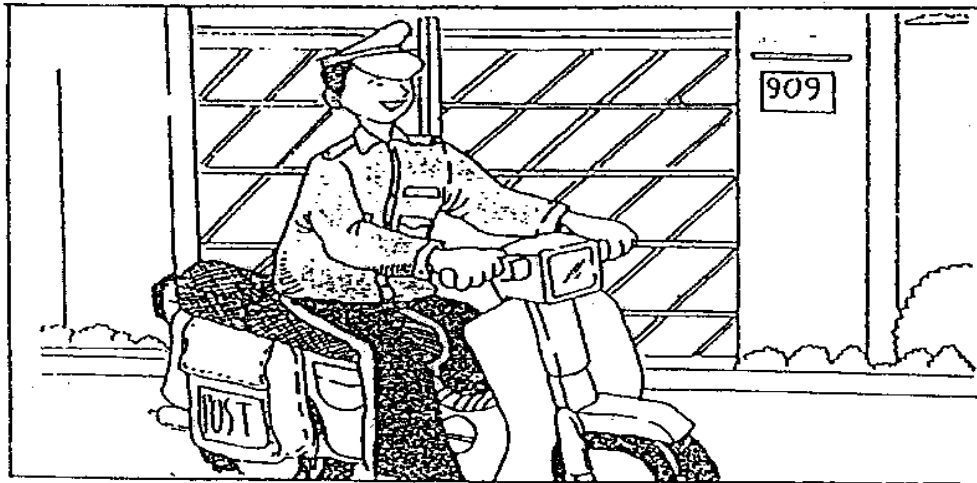
**Section G: Close passages.**

**Passage 1**

**Study the picture carefully. Then complete the passage with suitable words from the box below.**

**Use each word only once. (5 x 1 marks)**

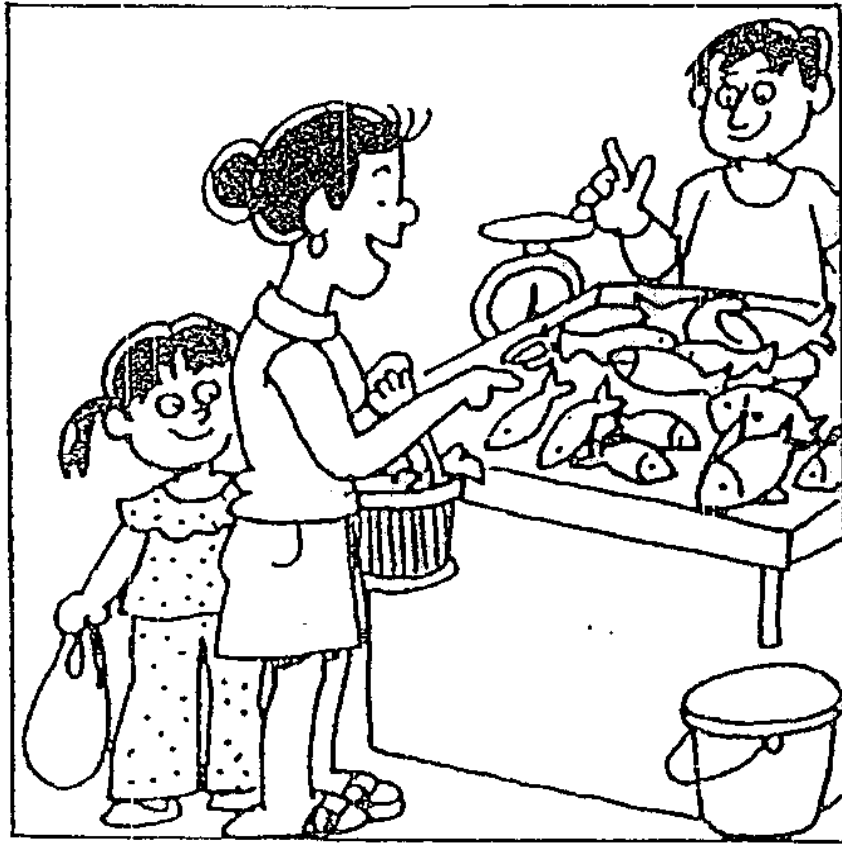
bicycle	scooter	enjoys	lazy
friendly	delivers	wears	dislikes



Mr Ahmad is a postman. He (36)\_\_\_\_\_ letters and parcels everyday. He (37)\_\_\_\_\_ a smart green uniform. He rides an orange (38)\_\_\_\_\_. He is always happy when he goes to work. He (39)\_\_\_\_\_ his work very much. The people in the neighbourhood like Mr Ahmad because he is polite and (40)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Passage 2**

Study the picture carefully. Then fill in the blank with a suitable word of your own to complete the passage below. (5 x 1 marks)



Meimei and her mother, Mrs Tan, are at a market. Mrs Tan has just bought some (41)\_\_\_\_\_ from the butcher. She is looking at some (42)\_\_\_\_\_ now. The fishmonger is standing (43)\_\_\_\_\_ his stall. Mrs Tan is carrying a big (44)\_\_\_\_\_. She puts all her things in it. After buying all the things she needs, Mrs Tan (45)\_\_\_\_\_ home with Meimei.

## Section H: Comprehension.

### Passage 1

Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions below. Write the number of the correct answer in the box provided. (5 x 1 marks)

Uncle Lim was a blind old man. One morning he decided to have his breakfast at the hawker centre just opposite his block of flats. He had to cross a busy road before he could get there.

There were many vehicles on the road. Uncle Lim could hear the noise from the heavy traffic. It was too dangerous for him to cross the road all by himself. He was worried because he was blind and his legs were weak. He needed someone to help him cross the road.

Just then, Peihua was on his way to school. He wanted to cross the road, too. He saw Uncle Lim waiting patiently at the traffic lights. He walked towards him and held his hand. Then he led him safely to the other side of the road. Uncle Lim thanked Peihua for being so kind and considerate.



46. What did Uncle Lim want to do one morning?

He wanted \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) to hear the noise from the traffic.
- (2) to visit a friend living opposite his flat.
- (3) to go to a hawker centre.

47. Why was it not easy for Uncle Lim to cross the road?

- (1) The traffic was too heavy.
- (2) The vehicles were too noisy.
- (3) The traffic lights were not working.

48. Uncle Lim needed somebody to help him because \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) he could not hear.
- (2) he could not see.
- (3) he could not walk.

49. Where was Peihua when he saw Uncle Lim?

- (1) He was at his school gate.
- (2) He was at the traffic lights.
- (3) He was at the hawker centre.

50. Uncle Lim thanked Peihua because he was \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) cheerful
- (2) playful.
- (3) helpful.

**Passage 2**

**Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow.  
(5 x 2 marks)**

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It was Ali's tenth birthday. He was happy to receive a new bicycle from his parents. His mother told him not to ride the new bicycle by himself. She also told him that his father would teach him how to ride it when he came back from his work in the evening.

In the afternoon, Ali was bored. He did not listen to his mother's advice and quietly took out the new bicycle. Then he started to cycle it in his garden. Suddenly, his bicycle tripped over a big stone. He lost his balance and fell off his bicycle. He hurt his right arm and cried loudly for help. His mother ran out from the house and saw him on the ground. She quickly took him to a nearby clinic.

At the clinic, the doctor examined Ali's right arm very carefully. After that, he asked the nurse to bandage his injured arm. Later, he told Ali's mother not to worry for Ali's arm would heal in two weeks' time.

**Answer these questions.**

51. When did Ali receive his new bicycle?

He

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52. Who would teach Ali how to cycle?

His

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53. Where did Ali go after he injured his right arm?

He

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54. How long would Ali take to use his right arm again?

He

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55. Do you think Ali was obedient? Why?

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